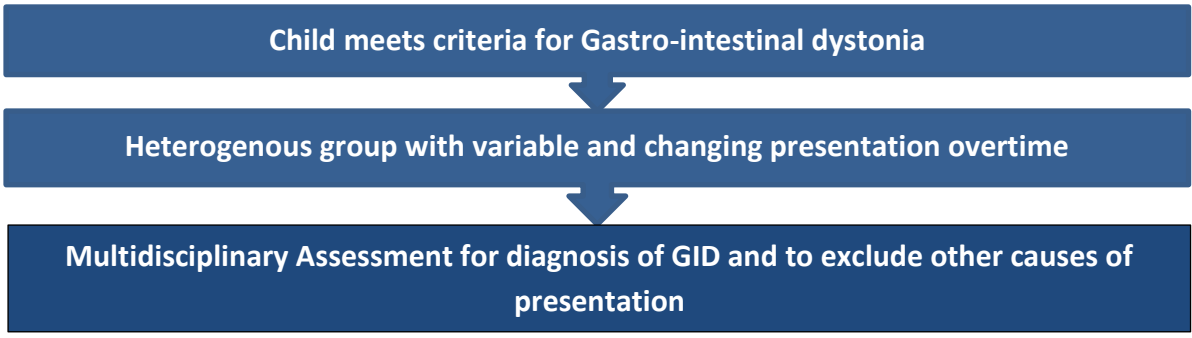
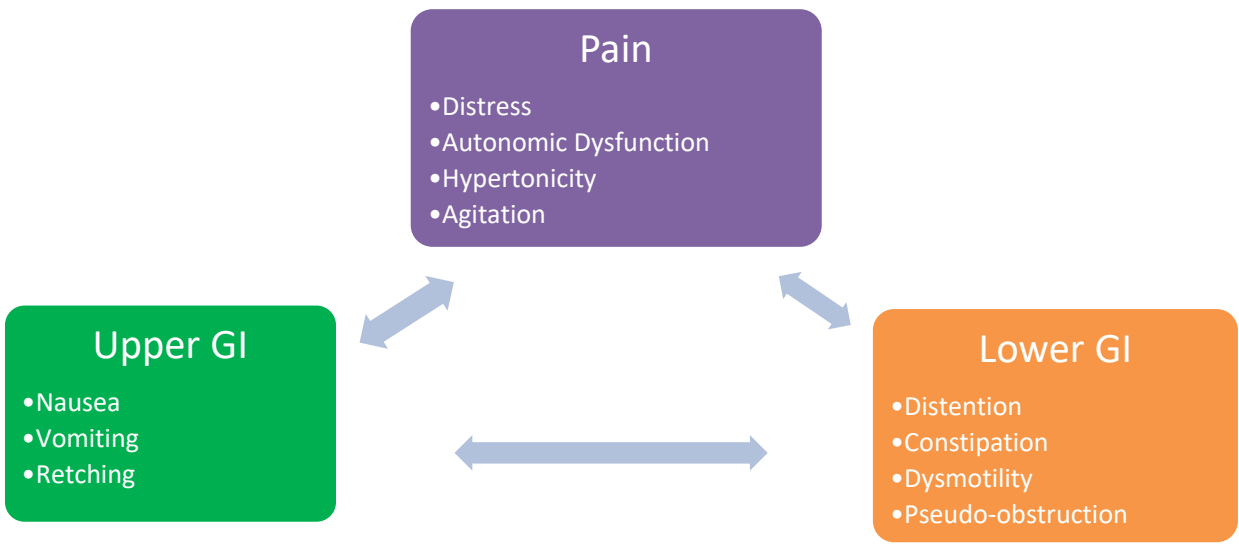


# Gastrointestinal Dystonia (GID) in children with Severe Neurological Impairment

Continual engagement and communication with multidisciplinary and multiagency teams, carers and child



Diagnosis

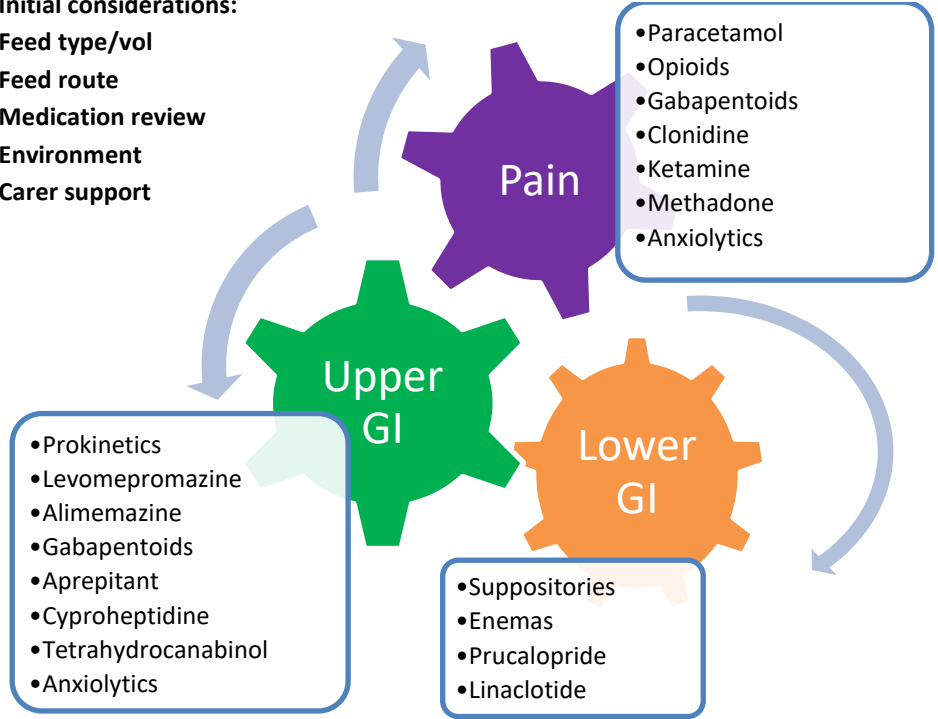


Symptoms

- Top to Toe Pain and Holistic Assessment
- Wishes, goals, preferences of child and carers
- Involve specialist teams as required for complex resistant symptoms
- Exclude other factors that could cause or worsen the core symptoms
- Optimise **GORD, Constipation, Autonomic function** and **Dystonia** management at all reassessment stages
- **Reassess** with new or worsening symptoms

Assessment

- Initial considerations:**
- Feed type/vol
  - Feed route
  - Medication review
  - Environment
  - Carer support



- Expert advice for complex symptoms and medication combinations
- Goal setting monitoring and evaluation
- Psychosocial and spiritual support
- Symptom and advance care plans written
- End of life care

Management