

DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS

❖ Other *Vibrio* species can cause gastroenteritis (commonly caused by *V. parahaemolyticus* but also by *V. fluvialis* , *V. hollisae* , and *V. mimicus*) or wound infections and sepsis (*V. vulnificus*) . Of these , only *V. parahaemolyticus* and *V. vulnificus* cause outbreaks.

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- ❖ Additional important intestinal bacterial pathogens include Aeromonas , Campylobacter , Clostridium difficile , Escherichia coli , Listeria , Plesiomonas , Salmonella , Shigella , Vibrio species , and Yersinia

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- ❖ Viral and parasitic pathogens to consider include rotavirus , norovirus , adenovirus types 40 and 41 Giardia , Cyclospora , and Cryptosporidium

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- ❖ Rotavirus
- ❖ Pharmacologic agents
- ❖ Caliciviruses (e.g., Norovirus)
- ❖ Foodborne illness
- ❖ Enteroviruses
- ❖ Astroviruses
- ❖ Otitis media
- ❖ Sepsis
- ❖ Urinary tract infection (UTI)
- ❖ Hepatitis
- ❖ laxatives, and antibiotics
- ❖ Plant or mushroom toxicity
- ❖ Serotonin syndrome
- ❖ Disaccharidase deficiency
- ❖ Inflammatory bowel
- ❖ Hirschsprung disease / toxic megacolon

lactose or fructose intolerance Cystic Fibrosis

sorbitol

Irritable Bowel Syndrome