ALL YOU NEED FOR



PERFECT POO'S

For adults & Children





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BOWEL

BASICS

Internal anal

sphincter

Puborectalis muscle sling

Anus

IMPORTANT FACTS

- The pelvic floor pinches the bowel closed so we are not Pooing all the time
- The rectum is a sensory organyou can tell if there is a solid, liquid or gas
- So never defer the urge for longer than 15 minutes
- Aim for a soft DAILY poo
- Happy hormones are made in the GUT- 80% of serotonin production- so keep your gut healthy
- · Drink lots of water
- Eat fibre

PROBLEMS

Constipation- Poo is hard Straining- I keep pushing but nothing wants to come out so I push harder. IT USUALLY HURTS





Anorectal angle

External anal sphincter

Rectum

TOP TIP: Monitor your POO consistency, size and width. Use a Bristol Stool Chart





THE RECTUM IS A SENSORY ORGAN! Do I have a solid, liquid or gas?











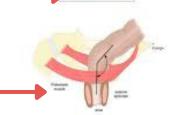
Why position matters when making

a P00



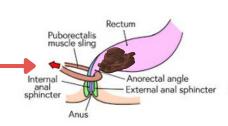
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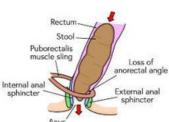
- 1.The pelvic floor lengthens/ lets go/ opens
- 2. the rectum goes from being pinched to being straight
- 3. And the Poo can come out easily it doesn't have to go over the corner











CORRECT TOILET POSITION IS ESSENTIAL

1. Knees should be slightly higher than hips

CORRECT BREATHING ON THE TOILET IS ESSENTIAL

- 1. Inhale-BELLY BIG
- 2. Hold-BELLY HARD
- 3. Exhale-BLOW

Use bubbles, pin wheels or party blowers





ALWAYS PUT YOUR FEET ON A FOOT STOOL











Why do nerves

matter?

STRESS



- Our body responds with fright and flight when we are in danger e.g. being chased by a lion
- · Modern day dangers= anxiety, fear, school, parents, pressure
- if we are stressed or anxious our body sees that as running away from danger and therefore will not be ready to PEE or POO
- · This is sympathetic nervous system overdrive

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- · When we find our safe space, we can relax and breathe better
- Our bodies can now REST & DIGEST
- and is more ready For PEE &
- This is the parasympathetic nervous system

WHEN THINGS GO WRONG- TRY TO THINK IF THERE ARE ANY STRESSFUL SITUATIONS OR 'LIONS" THAT MAY BE HAVING AN IMPACT ON TOILETING













KNOW YOUR POO



#4= IDEAL POO- Think smooth snakes or soft serve ice cream











CORRECT TOILET SETUP, POSTURE & BREATHING

step 01 SETUP

Go when its time. Give yourself time in the toilet

STEP 01

step 02 Setup

Foot Stool: You want knees slightly higher than hips. This helps pelvic floor to lengthen

STEP 02

step 03 POSTURE

Feet flat on stool. Back straight, Elbows on knees. (don't lift your heels) STEP 03

step 04 BREATHING

Breathe into your belly-make it big
Make your belly hard
Breathe out like blowing candles/ bubbles
Exhale through your mouth, till all your air is out

STEP 04

Remember BLOW to GO or MOO to POO

step 05 HARMONY

Remember: The toilet is a safe and neutral space. Use bubbles, read books, sing... anything that will help you RELAX STEP 05







HAPPINESS IS









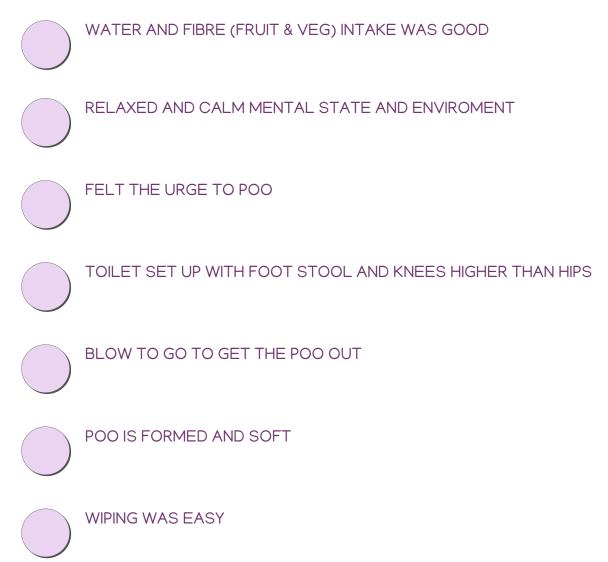




HAPPY POO

checklist













Get Help if..



You are straining

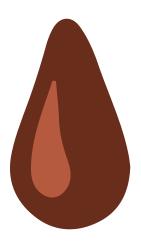
experience pain, difficulty or bleeding

NO POOP ZONE



Constipation

you are struggling to be regular/ stools are hard



Leaking
Sneaky poo with/ without your
awareness



FEAR of toilet/ REFUSAL

scared to use the toilet and are withholding

thank you



Hope you have found this insightful. Please feel free to keep in contact with me should you require additional pelvic health support.



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