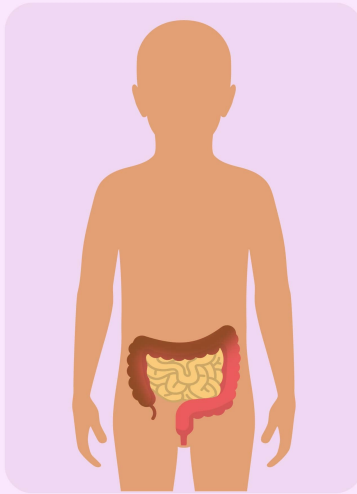
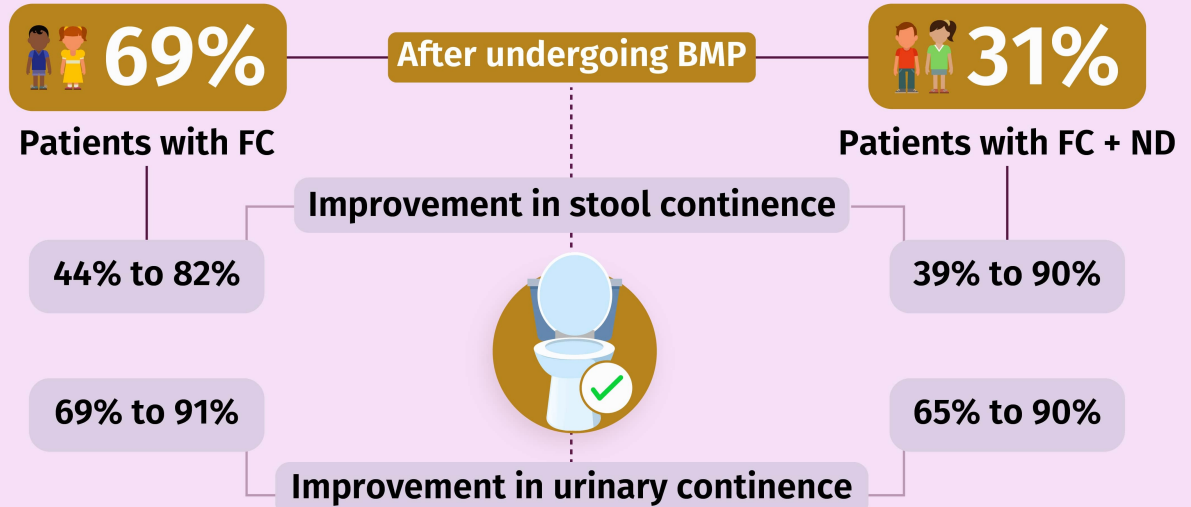


# Efficacy of Bowel Management Programs in Children with Functional Constipation and Neurodevelopmental Disorders

The efficacy of structured bowel management programs (BMPs) in treating functional constipation (FC) and fecal/urinary incontinence in children with neurodevelopmental disorders (ND) is unclear



Retrospective review of BMP outcomes in children with FC with and without ND between 2014–2021 (n = 156)



Improvement in parent-reported outcome measures and Pediatric Quality of Life Inventory scores for both groups

Finer points

Additional studies needed to test the long-term efficacy of BMP on children with FC and ND

**Children with FC with and without NDs experienced improved stool and urinary continence and an improved quality of life after undergoing BMPs**