ACROSS
1. Normally are about 75% water and 25% solid waste material
2. Fecal ________ results from unrelieved constipation
4. Stores and expels stool
5. ________ intestine completes digestion, absorbs nutrients
7. Causes of this might include insufficient intake of fiber and fluids.
9. Bowel Sounds are auscultated in all ________ quadrants clockwise and for up to five minutes if no sounds.
10. Visualization of the lower gastrointestinal tract with an endoscope
14. Also called cathartics, are available in oral tablet, and suppository forms
16. Helpful to put a pillow under patients knees to relax the abdominal muscles, before beginning this.
17. Stores and expels feces

DOWN
1. Causes of this include: Swallowed air, gas that diffuses from the bloodstream into the intestines.
2. The first technique the nurse employs when conducting an examination of the abdomen is:
3. Before percussion and palpation
6. A test to detect occult blood in the stool
8. Stores and churns food
11. Intestinal motility
12. Is an increase in the number of stools and the passage of liquid, unformed feces.
13. To evaluate bowel sounds of and infant use the ________ of the stethoscope
15. ________ intestine reabsorbs water, ions and vitamins