

# COURSE #1 Resources

## Ex-Lax, Miralax, and Enemas: *What the Research Actually Shows About Safety and Dependence*



### **PART 1. Ex-Lax: Is long-term use of senna safe for kids?**

- Blog article: [Ex-Lax Safety in Children: Are “Toxicity” and “Tolerance” Legit Concerns?](#)
- Nationwide Children’s Hospital study: [Are Senna based laxatives safe when used as long term treatment for constipation in children?](#)
- Chilean study: [Is Senna Laxative Use Associated to Cathartic Colon, Genotoxicity, or Carcinogenicity?](#)
- “Stimulant Laxatives: Options, Timing, and Dosing”: [M.O.P. Anthology 5<sup>th</sup> Ed. pp. 104-107](#)

### **PART 2. Miralax: Is PEG 3350 effective for enuresis/encopresis?**

- My take on adverse reactions to PEG 3350: [pp. 103-104, Anthology](#)
- List of effective alternatives to PEG 3350: [pp. 103-104, Anthology](#)
- Instructions for oral laxative “clean-outs”: [pp. 110-111, Anthology](#)
- Miralax Merry-Go-Round guide: [Free Downloads page](#)

### **PART 3. Enemas: Does rectal treatment cause trauma and “lazy bowel”?**

- “Dependence,” “Damage,” and Other Myths About Enemas: [pp. 29-32, Anthology](#)
- Enema options — DIY and store-bought: [pp. 98-101, Anthology](#)
- Dutch study: [Rectal fecal impaction treatment in childhood constipation: enemas versus high doses oral PEG](#)
- Flawed Swedish Study: [“Fecal disimpaction in children with enuresis and constipation does not make them dry at night”](#)
- Blog article about Swedish study: [Why Most Bedwetting Treatments Don’t Work](#)
- The O’Regan Studies: [Research page of BedwettingAndAccidents.com](#)
- Blog article on anti-enema bias: [Children with Encopresis and Enuresis Deserve the Best Treatment, But Most Aren’t Getting It](#)
- Blog article on Wake Forest daytime wetting study: [Yes, Enemas are Safe for Children — And They Work Better Than Miralax](#)
- Enema Rescue Guide: [Download the PDF](#)
- Books to help kids overcome fear of enemas: [Bedwetting & Accidents Aren’t Your Fault, Emma & the E Club, M.O.P. for Teens and Tweens](#)