








THE BRISTOL STOOL FORM SCALE

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| <i>Type 1</i> |  | Separate hard lumps, like nuts (hard to pass) |
| <i>Type 2</i> |  | Sausage-shaped but lumpy |
| <i>Type 3</i> |  | Like a sausage but with cracks on its surface |
| <i>Type 4</i> |  | Like a sausage or snake, smooth and soft |
| <i>Type 5</i> |  | Soft blobs with clear-cut edges (passed easily) |
| <i>Type 6</i> |  | Fluffy pieces with ragged edges, a mushy stool |
| <i>Type 7</i> |  | Watery, no solid pieces ENTIRELY LIQUID |