Imaging of GI Tract Diverticula

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Background:

- A wide variety of GI tract diverticular disease extends beyond the left lower quadrant.
- Diverticula can occur anywhere along the GI tract and have the potential to be symptomatic.
- Imaging studies, including barium examinations and cross-sectional imaging (CT), are essential in diagnosing symptomatic diverticular disease and identifying complications.

Learning objectives:

- Learn the role of conventional GI studies and CT for the diagnosis of symptomatic diverticular disease.
- Learn the acute and chronic complications associated with various common and uncommon diverticula.
- Learn the clinical and imaging features of GI tract diverticular disease.

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