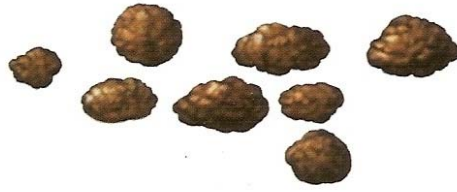


# The Bristol Stool Chart



**Type 1** Separate hard lumps, like nuts (hard to pass)



**Type 2** Sausage-shaped but lumpy



**Type 3** Like a sausage but with cracks on the surface



**Type 4** Like a sausage or snake, smooth and soft



**Type 5** Soft blobs with clear-cut edges (passed easily)



**Type 6** Fluffy pieces with ragged edges, a mushy stool



**Type 7** Watery, no solid pieces, entirely liquid