

ABDOMEN, ASCITES—DROPSY OF THE

When this disease exists, the general health must be improved by the employment of suitable hygienic agencies. Tepid enemas should be administered frequently, also hot-air-baths, hot packs, or hot sitz-baths, once or twice a week. In all other respects follow directions for constitutional treatment, and general treatment of dropsy.

Ascites is the buildup of fluid in your belly, often due to severe liver disease. The extra fluid makes your belly swell.



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