

Protein Losing Enteropathy

Causes

Luminal

Lymphatic Dz

Erosive

- IBD
- NSAID Enteropathy

∅ Erosive

- Menetrier's
- Celiac
- Whipple's
- SIBO

Venous HCN

- Constrictive Pericarditis
- Congenital Heart Dz Repair

∅ Lymph

- Intestinal Lymphangiectasia
- Chape Syndrome
- Kaposi Sarcoma
- Lymphoma

Dx

- ↑ stool α -1-Antitrypsin
- Nuclear Albumin Scan

DDx

↓ Albumin
DDx

Rx

Underlying Cause

What

∅ Specific Protein loss in GI track

Clinical Features

- 1 Chylous Effusions
- 2 bx from underlying Disorder
- 3 ↓ Albumin → Edema
- 4 ↓ IgGs → Infection