



**FIG 22-7** Ileocecal intussusception.

## Diagnostic Evaluation

Frequently, subjective findings lead to the diagnosis ([Box 22-10](#)), which can be confirmed by ultrasonography. A rectal examination reveals mucus, blood, and occasionally a low intussusception itself.

### **Box 22-10**

## Clinical Manifestations of Intussusception

Sudden acute abdominal pain

Child screaming and drawing the knees onto the chest

Child appearing normal and comfortable between episodes of pain

Vomiting

Lethargy