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**Red Flags and Contacts**

Serious complications are uncommon after straight forward bariatric procedures however from time to time they will occur. ***Early diagnosis and treatment of complications always leads to best outcomes.***

**Things to watch out for…**

* Fevers or Sweats that continue unabated
* Measured temperature greater than 38.0 degrees – unabated
* Increasing abdominal pain, unabated
* Difficulties breathing
* Continuous vomiting
* Vomiting blood

The above issues should trigger you or your carer to contact us.

**Important Contact Information**

* If you are feeling extremely sick or vomiting blood call an ambulance.
* If you have less urgent concerns about your condition call the rooms to discuss on 9958 3000
* After hours if you have urgent concerns text (preferred) or call Mr Clough on 0407 335 085 or Ms Patwinder Gill (Winnie) on 0431 630 798

If you decide to present to a hospital emergency department the following are best options:

* **Box Hill Public Hospital.**
  + No cost involved. Occasionally significant waiting times to be seen initially
* **Epworth Richmond Hospital**
  + If you have private insurance this may allow you to be seen quicker
* **Other local hospital or regional hospital.** 
  + Relevant expertise may not be available hence it is always worth contacting our rooms or Mr Clough or Ms Gill to let us know you are attending.

Note that it is best to discuss with Mr Clough or Ms Gill prior to presenting to emergency departments as he can advise the best option given your particular circumstances.