

Primary care management of post operative bariatric patients

Referral

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LATE

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	Gastric bands	Gastric bypass	Sleeve gastrectomy
Days	Abdominal pain, Tachycardia Pyrexia Frank wound infection	Abdominal pain, Tachycardia Pyrexia	Abdominal pain, Tachycardia Pyrexia
Weeks	Chest pain, Breathlessness Tachycardia	Chest pain, Breathlessness Tachycardia	Chest pain, Breathlessness Tachycardia
Months	Continuous vomiting and epigastric pain	Continuous vomiting and/or dysphagia	Continuous vomiting and epigastric pain
	Intermittent vomiting and/or Heartburn and/or Nocturnal coughing	Clinical bowel obstruction (any time)	Heartburn
	No restriction Poor weight loss	Intermittent abdominal pain	Intermittent abdominal pain
	Weight regain	Suspected dumping syndrome / Reactive hypoglycaemia	Weight regain
Years	Pregnancy (any time)	Weight regain	Weight regain
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