POSSIBLE APPENDICITIS

Consult doctor immediately!

While at home or on the way to the hospital:

Do <u>not</u> take or apply any of the following:

- Pain medications may mask the pain that would help with diagnosing the condition
- Antacids (drugs that neutralize acid in the stomach) may cause the appendix to burst
- Laxatives (drugs use to stimulate bowel movement) may cause the appendix to burst
- Heating pads may cause the appendix to burst



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