

# POSSIBLE APPENDICITIS

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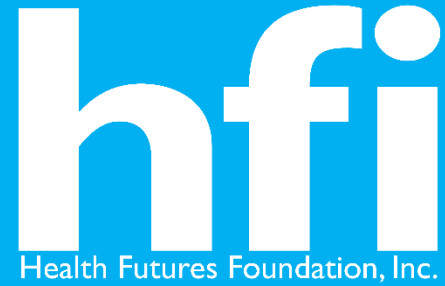
Consult doctor immediately!

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## While at home or on the way to the hospital:

Do not 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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