

Case Study #1

A patient presents to the emergency room with vomiting, fever and right lower quadrant pain. The patient states that he felt fine up until just before dinner when the pain started. An hour after the pain started is when the nausea set in and the vomiting started. After a few hours, the pain was intense enough for him to come into the ER. After a couple of diagnostic testing which included a CT of the Abd and a CBC count, it was determined that he had a ruptured appendix due to appendicitis. The patient is now resting well after surgery. Unfortunately, he will have to stay a few extra days in the hospital to receive antibiotics for the infection but will be released with restrictions to rest and no heavy lifting for a couple weeks. He should feel a lot better within a week and can resume all activities in six weeks.

Signs:

Symptoms:

Diagnosis:

Prognosis:

Acute/Chronic: