

Urgent and Emergent Symptoms

The following symptoms require immediate attention. If you have any of these symptoms, call your surgeon or go to the nearest emergency room or urgent care center immediately:

- Chest pain
- Shortness of breath or difficulty taking deep breaths
- Fever greater than 101.5°F for three or more days after surgery
- Severe stomach pain or nausea accompanied by vomiting
- Sensation changes – new-onset numbness, tingling, or weakness in arms or legs
- Increased swelling, pain or redness around the incision
- Any change in color, odor or amount of drainage from the incision
- New difficulty urinating or controlling bowel movements
- Increased swelling in the ankles or feet
- Increased swelling in legs or arms
- Severe pain, swelling, heat or tenderness in the calf, back of the knees or groin area
- Confusion

