Symptoms or health problems to look out for after you have left the Emergency Department

Your wellbeing and speedy recovery is important to us and therefore we draw your attention to the following information.

If the SYMPTOMS that brought you to the Emergency Department do not improve within a reasonable time as directed by the doctor, or they become worse, please return to the Emergency Department.

PAIN following an injury or some illnesses is common and may be experienced for several days or weeks after the injury or illness. If your pain is persistent, does not become progressively better, does not get relieved by the prescribed pain killers or becomes worse, please return to the Emergency Department.

If after taking the prescribed MEDICATION you become unwell, short of breath, dizzy, itchy, develop nausea and/or vomiting, or you get no relief; STOP the medication and return to the Emergency Department immediately. Do remember that antibiotics heal progressively and will not heal symptoms associated with infection (fever, redness, swelling or pain) immediately. It will take a few days before the infection is cleared up.

If FEVER persists after taking medication or you are concerned that the prescribed medication is not having the desired effect, especially in children, please contact or return to the Emergency Department. Your comfort is important to us! If anything is unclear, do not hesitate to ask any member of our staff for assistance or give us a call on the number provided.

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We wish you a speedy and full recovery!

Additional information by your nurse or doctor

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If at any time you feel concerned about your condition, please do not hesitate to call your doctor or go to your nearest Emergency Department that will gladly assist you.

You're in safe hands