



Patient-289

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Went in for appendicitis.

I was pulled out of the waiting room for blood work and returned to the waiting room.

I was then pulled out of the waiting room for a **CT scan that for some reason was in the parking lot**, then I was returned to the waiting room.

I was told by a doctor that it was not going to burst and could even bypass surgery by taking antibiotics and going home.

I opted for the surgery.

I waited in the waiting room for another 6 hours, which eventually caused my appendix to fully burst.

I was in agonizing pain by the time my surgery was scheduled it was a full 9 hours from when I originally checked in.

Pain medication was consistently late. The only time I received it anywhere near on time is when I paged them ahead of time, and even then it was sometimes 2 hours late.

I was placed on the toilet and forgotten about.

I was also given the wrong food multiple times which could have jeopardized my recovery had I not been vigilant.

I was released the late afternoon of 4th of July, and there were no pharmacies open to collect my discharge meds, so I had to go my first night at home with absolutely nothing but some over-the-counter Tylenol.

It was misery.

WHAT HAPPENS IF APPENDIX BURSTS?



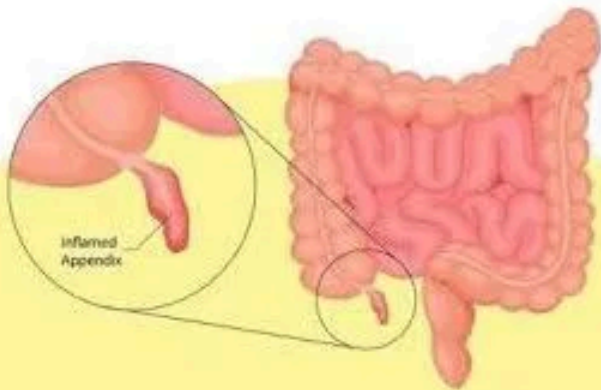
Ruptured appendix = infection spread	Risk of sepsis, ICU admission	Safe laparoscopic removal if caught early	Don't wait till it bursts
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Just say NO to Sunrise Hospital

Can a person survive a burst **Appendix** without surgery?



Without surgery, the likelihood of someone surviving an appendicitis burst is quite low. If left untreated, peritonitis can be lethal. Antibiotics and surgical excision of the contaminated tissue are necessary for healing.



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