

Re: OT– Severe Heartburn

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Actually it's a blessing like fast food is good for any of us.(big sarcasm).

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Sue -- Firefighter mom -- Still Rabid UW Dawg Fan!

(to reply send to medlawtrans@xxxxxxxxxxxx)

"VickieHerndonCMT" <vickieboinkherndon@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:mfmdnXJyobYEuRXfRVn–vQ@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

- > Susan, that's what happened to me. I had the attacks right after my first
- > child was born and for 4 months. Stones did get stuck and I had to have
- > emergency surgery and was in hospital for 3 wks. I had gotten down to 79
- > pounds before the surgery. That was horrible pain...those attacks. The
- > spasms mimic the attacks somewhat except you do not have much of the pain
- in
- > the right back as the attacks were. They used to give me a shot of
- Demerol
- > and send me home (the ER). Anyhow, I learned to live with that pain and
- > that was 39 years ago and I still occasionally get those spasms. When I
- do,
- > the doc usually puts me on Carafate or something like that for a month or
- so
- > and then I am okay. I had the open surgery and back then it was done
- > differently than today. I was in a hospital that did not have a bathroom
- in
- > the room AND I had about 4 tubes coming out of me and had to hook them all
- > to a pole when going down the hall to bathroom. Everyone that peaked in
- my
- > room felt so sorry for the tiny little girl who they thought was terminal.
- > I still have the huge scar across the waistline. I had turned yellow from
- > the attacks. Never have been the same, but you adjust to that.
- >
- > I cannot eat fast food either. I too am in the toilet after I do with
- > cramping and beads of sweat. I definitely do not go near fast food.
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- > And like I said, this is 39 years later!
- >
- > "Susan Mitchell" <medlawtrans@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
- > news:SLKdndiHVaNhA@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
- >> When I had my gallbladder attacks I thought I was dying. I lost a lot
- of

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>> weight and wanted to wait to have it out until I finished losing weight
>> (typical chubby attitude). Then advised that if stone got stuck I would
>> need full open surgery not lap so went ahead and had the lap. Still
have
>> diarrhea problems sometimes worse than before. Now I think they are
>> related
>> to my three slowly bleeding ulcers. Protonix helps, but hate being on
>> that
>> so long. There is almost nothing I can eat that doesn't bother me. I
am
>> Ms. Bland of the year. No fried, no chocolate, no greasy, no spicy, no
>> high
>> fat. If I eat McDonald's it's just easier to throw it in the toilet and
>> save me time since if I eat it I'll be there for the next four hours!!!!
>> No
>> one believes I can have a weight problem when everything I eat leaves me
>> so
>> dang quick. I always say it stays in me long enough for me to strip it
of
>> the calories, but no nutrition and then leaves. There is no logic or
>> pattern either. Sometimes things bother me and others not. I
definitely
>> avoid all fast foods.
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>> "VickieHerndonCMT" <vickieboinkherndon@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in
message
>> news:gISdneI8KPcxUxrfRVn-iO@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>> I have had these off and on since I had my gallbladder out when I was
21.
>>> Not a good feeling. They do say it mimics a heart attack.
>>>
>>> You do have to watch what you eat. Sometimes, you are not bothered by
>>> the
>>> food that will cause them and other times, voila--there they are! I
>>> guess
>>> the safest way to live is not eat the food, but sometimes you just
can't
>>> help it.
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>>> "Eliyahu Roof" <lrooff1@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>>> [news:D%Phe.2067\\$CP2.1455@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:D%Phe.2067$CP2.1455@xxxxxxxxxxxx)
>>>> An interesting aspect of esophageal spasm that I learned the hard way
>>>> is
>>>> that not only does it mimic angina, it also responds positively to
>>>> sublingual nitroglycerine...
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>>>> Eliyahu

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