

Re: OT– Severe Heartburn

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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.

And like I said, this is 39 years later!

"Susan Mitchell" <medlawtrans@xxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:SLKdndiHVaNQBfRVn–hA@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> When I had my gallbladder attacks I thought I was dying. I lost a lot of
> 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 e