

Re: What is major surgery like?

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Norminn wrote:

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>> *Doctor led me to believe my ascending colon does not work right.*

His

>> *exact words were "you have a weird colon". He said that the only option*

>> *left was surgery for removal. He said to me that "I suspect that one*

>> *day you will come back and tell me you want surgery".*

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>> *I tried fiber and all that. It made it worse.*

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>> *I just really want to get an understanding of the surgery from those*

>> *that know. I know it is major, that is what scares me.*

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>> *I am just so darn uncomfortable right now. I am trying to weight the*

>> *benefits vs costs.*

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>> *What did you mean about it being "life altering"?*

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> *As usual, I could have chosen my words better in the previous post.*

> *"Wierd colon" is not adequate explanation. That is where you need to*

> *begin – to understand the problem. I would seriously consider, if I had*

> *a "paralyzed" colon, seeing a neurologist and a dietician. Probably a*

> *second gastroenterologist. You need to have the potential treatment or*

> *surgery explained by your physician to the extent that you understand*

> *what will be done, what options you have, related procedures, and*

> *changes to your body.*

sci.med: Re: What is major surgery like?

I actually have seen two gastroenterologist.

It is interestign you said to see a neurologist. I have never seen one.
What could they do?

I have altered my diet a thousand different ways based on what the
gastro docs told me and nothing seems to work.