

# Emergencies after bariatric surgery: Key points for physicians on duty




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BARIATRIC SURGERY TRAINING COURSE SYLLABUS

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2nd  
edition

On line  
Course  
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## Semiology and Examination

-  **UNIT 1.** Medical and surgical history. Anatomy and pathophysiology of surgical techniques (gastric bypass, sleeve, gastric band, etc.) Schematic diagrams of the different techniques
-  **UNIT 2.** Specific aspects of the symptomatology of abdominal emergencies with a recent and distant bariatric history: dysphagia, vomiting, tachycardia, dyspnoea, tachypnoea, fever, hypotension, oliguria, and haemorrhage. Physical examination.
-  **UNIT 3.** Additional emergency tests: biochemical markers, acute phase reactants, and diagnostic imaging. Warning signs.

## Abdominal emergencies

-  **UNIT 4.** Surgical site infection. Leaks. Acute abdomen.
-  **UNIT 5.** Small bowel obstruction: internal hernias, adhesions, torsion, intussusception, and abdominal wall hernias.
-  **UNIT 6.** Acute gastrointestinal complications: marginal ulcerations at the anastomotic site, impaction and stricture, gastrointestinal bleeding, diarrhoea, proctalgia.
-  **UNIT 7.** Hepatobiliary complications associated with postoperative intestinal malabsorption. Bacterial overgrowth.

## Systemic complications

-  **UNIT 8.** Cardiopulmonary complications aggravated by bariatric history.
-  **UNIT 9.** Emergencies caused by nutritional deficiencies and toxicity.
-  **UNIT 10.** Special cases: bariatric emergencies during pregnancy or due to endoscopic procedures. Dumping syndrome and reactive hypoglycaemia.

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## TUITION:

Members of IFSO: 200 €

Non-Members of IFSO: 300 €

Online registration,  
Demo Course Video,  
Virtual Campus:

<https://goo.gl/AeowwY>

Clinical  
Scenario  
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