

Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy

Gall Bladder Removal

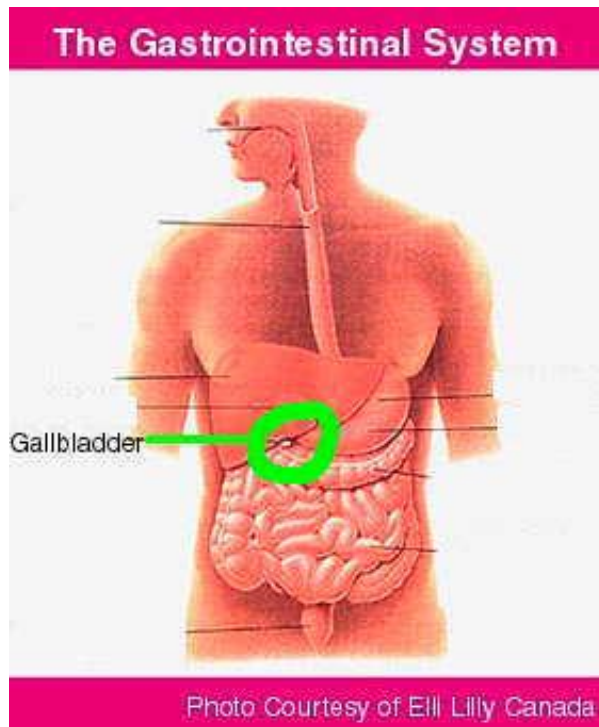
Patient Information

What's Wrong?



- You have been getting pain in your stomach area.

The Cause



- The pain is being caused by small stones inside your Gallbladder.

Where will I go?



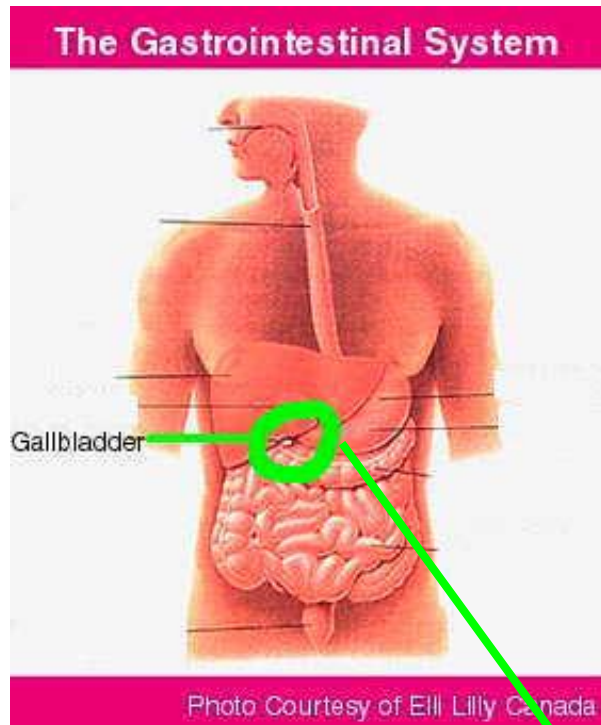
Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

- You will need to go to hospital for about 3 days.

What happens next?



- To stop getting pain you need to have your gallbladder removed.

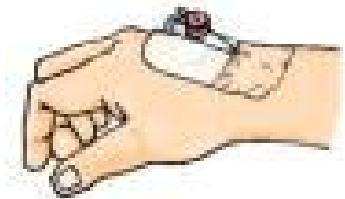


Food



- You should not eat or drink before you have your operation.

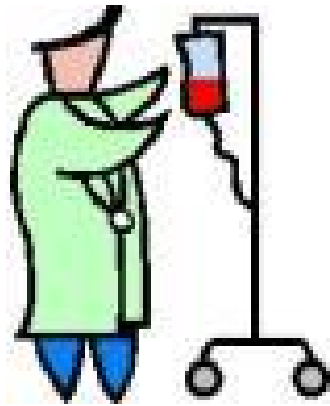
Going for the operation



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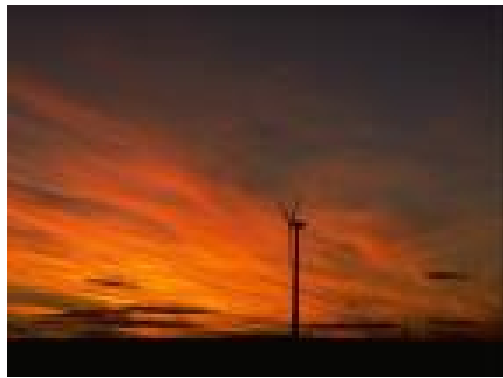
- To make you go to sleep you will have an injection in the back of your hand.

When you wake up



- When you wake up you will have a drip connected to you.

Drinking



- In the evening you will be allowed to have something to drink.

Eating



- The next day if you aren't feeling sick you will be able to have some food.
- This will be soup or ice cream.

After the Operation



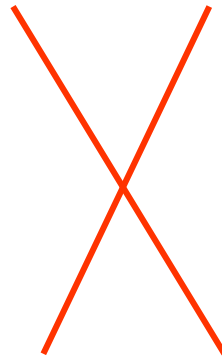
- After the operation your stomach may feel sore, you can take pain killer tablets to help.

Looking after your wound



- Do not get your wound wet, have a wash but no showers or baths for 5 days.

Lifting Things



- No lifting heavy things for 3 weeks