

## **ABDOMINAL PAIN**

Abdominal pain is a general symptom that can arise from anywhere within the abdomen or from nearby organs. Should any of the following occur, please seek further medical attention.

## **Visit an Emergency Department if:**

- 1. The abdominal pain increases or becomes constant in one specific area.
- 2. You vomit blood or blackish fluid.
- 3. Your stools become bloody or black in colour.
- 4. Your urine becomes blood-tinged.
- 5. You develop bloody vaginal discharge (for women).
- 6. Your abdomen becomes swollen.
- 7. You are unable to pass urine.
- 8. You are dizzy or faint or lethargic.
- 9. You have a temperature over 39°C.
- 10. You develop other symptoms such as shortness of breath or chest pain.