

"When it is not Gastritis"

Abdominal pain is often thought to be due to Gastritis (stomach inflammation). An incorrect diagnosis of gastritis can often lead to delayed diagnosis and treatment of the true underlying cause.

Abdominal pain is unlikely to be due to Gastritis

- ♦ If it involves the whole abdomen
- ♦ If its peak location is away from the upper central abdomen
- ♦ If it is sudden onset
- ♦ If it comes on in waves
- ♦ If its intensity is more than 7 on a 10 point pain scale
- ♦ If it lasts for more than 2 weeks
- ♦ If is accompanied by weight loss.



If your abdominal pain has any of the above characteristics and it has been diagnosed as Gastritis then please discuss with your doctor or see a Gastroenterologist.

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