

AMOR PROPIO

AESTHETIC SURGERY

WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY

Though rare, emergencies can and do occur after surgery. **TRUE EMERGENCIES** requiring immediate medical attention may consist of the following (not all inclusive):

- Rapidly expanding hematoma (bleeding under the skin that appears as rapid swelling)
- Racing heart rate above 110
- Problems breathing or persistent chest pain
- Low oxygen saturation into the 80's on finger pulse oximeter
- Persistently Low blood pressure below 90 systolic (top number) on blood pressure cuff associated with dizziness and inability to stand
- Passing out (syncope)
- Temperature over 102 degrees F
- Rapidly progressing infection of the skin with blistering and crepitus (feeling of gas bubbles beneath the skin)
- Sudden, extreme pain that does not improve

In these instances, proceed to the closest Emergency Department or call 911. Then call both Dr Abtahi and the office staff enroute. You can also provide the Emergency Department physician with the following information.

ALI R. ABTAHI, DO MSC – PLASTIC SURGEON	
Hospital Privileges:	Baylor Grapevine / Texas Health - Fort Worth, Tx Health - HEB, Tx Health - Southlake / Medical City Plano
Cell (Google Voice) Direct Line:	214-865-7601 (24/7) (For post-surgical patients and physicians. May call or text)
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Office Phone:	214-740-2481 (Mon – Fri 9A to 5P)
*Alternate Phone Numbers:	<i>*For use ONLY in emergency if above numbers do not respond:</i> 573-489-8997, 319-600-2364, 419-340-7228

Urgent (non-emergent) issues are rare, but more common than true emergencies. These would include:

- Slow, progressively red incisions
- Incisions that open up slightly exposing the underlying tissue
- Poorly controlled pain that prevents you from sleeping or performing routine activities
- Mild dizziness with mildly low blood pressure (90's) and fast heart rate (~100 beats per minute)
- Low grade temperature (between 98-102 F)

In these instances, please contact the office during business hours or Dr Abtahi directly after business hours. We will set you up for a follow up in office as soon as possible to assess your recover.

If EVER IN QUESTION, please contact Dr Abtahi at any time or seek immediate medical evaluation at the closest emergency department.

PATIENT SIGNATURE

DATE