

PC: abdo pain for 1/7, GP referral ?appendicitis

HPC: abdominal pain started yesterday post lunch, crampy, central. 1 episode vomiting, some diarrhoea, no blood. Feeling cold and feverish overnight. No dysuria, no back/flank pain.

Saw GP this afternoon, referred to ?renal colic ?appendicitis

Urine dip in GP no blood/leucs/nitrites

PMHx: Arthroscopy knee R 2011

DHx: Nil, NKDA

FHX: N/A

SHx: Works in sales, alcohol approx. 6 units per week, never smoked, fit and independent

O/E: uncomfortable at rest, had paracetamol in triage, NEWS 2, alert

Euvolaemic

HS I+II+0

Chest clear

Abdomen generally tender, RLQ tenderness marked, no rebound tenderness, no percussion tenderness

BS normal

Pathology: wcc 20, neut 18, CRP 80, lac 1.9, U&Es NAD

Imaging: discuss with surgical reg

Plan:

1. IV fluids, abx
2. NBM
3. Discussed with surgical reg, for urgent review
4. No need to transfer to SAU, reg has requested slot on the emergency theatre list