

Vomiting.

5. After the administration of an anesthetic nothing should be given to the patient so long as the nausea and vomiting continues. The patient may be permitted to rinse the mouth with plain or acidulated water. The sucking of ice should not be permitted. For the vomiting ten grains of bismuth and ten of bicarbonate of soda may be administered every two hours in a little water. A little hot brandy and water may also be administered. For the secondary vomiting that occurs as a result of peritonitis it is useless to administer any drug.

Severe Pain  
and Hiccough.

6. No morphia to be administered unless upon special order, except in exceptional cases for severe pain and restlessness during the first night. In such exceptional cases one-eighth of a grain may be administered hypodermically. For severe hiccough the best remedy is ten to fifteen drops of Parke-Davis' chloranodyne by mouth; but this is only to be given on a special order.

Change of  
Position.

7. No patient should be allowed to turn on the side while a drainage tube is *in situ* unless especially ordered. In cases in which no drainage tube is placed the patient should not be allowed to turn on the side for two days after the stitches have been removed for fear of a re-opening of the wound.

Dressings and  
Drainage Tube.

8. Dressing should be changed whenever soiled, by the nurse in charge. Drainage tube should be drained every fifteen minutes while the drainage is profuse, and after that every hour or every two hours. No drainage tube should be touched without thorough sterilization of the hands. No drainage tube to be removed except by special order. No rubber drainage tube to be placed *in situ* without the application of a safety pin. Straight glass drainage tube to be turned each time it is drained to prevent omentum from catching in the perforations. No pressure of the end of the drainage tube outside of the abdomen to be permitted. Pads should be so arranged that much pressure is prevented. Drainage tube to be turned at least six (6) times both ways at each time of turning. Drainage tube when packed with gauze to have the gauze pushed down with a long and not a short probe.

Removal of  
Sutures.

9. Stitches to be removed by the surgeon, unless otherwise ordered, on the seventh or eighth day. Section strapping to be prepared and ready. Strapping to be applied between the stitches before they are removed. Great care to be taken in removing stitches, only one side of loop to be cut and stitch withdrawn. In case a glass tube has been followed by a rubber one the stitch above and below the tube should be left *in situ* for