



The Royal **Children's**
Hospital Melbourne

MEDICAL ALERT: **I have Hirschsprung Disease**

Please contact my surgical team at **The Royal Children's Hospital** on **(03) 9345 5522** if I present with vomiting, diarrhoea and/or a bowel obstruction, as I may need to be treated for enterocolitis.

Hirschsprung-associated enterocolitis (HAEC)

is a common, and potentially life-threatening complication of Hirschsprung disease (HD).

HAEC may present with:

- Explosive diarrhoea
- Vomiting
- Abdominal distension
- High temperature
- Lethargy
- Shock