



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