

A 17 year old girl has come in with suspected appendicitis. Tour SHO goes to see her and returns ½ hour later looking concerned. He tells you that he saw the patient who was initially in pain and was having problems moving on bed, she had localised peritonitis in RIF and he referred her to surgeons. When he went back to see her she appeared to be in some distress. You go and see the patient who is sittng in bed looking worried and keeps looking all around her. She says she can't stop herself. What is the condition called? 1 point

What is the likely cause in this pt? List 2 other causes. 3points
List 6 other symptoms the pt might develop. 3 points
List 4 factors which would predispose a pt to this attack.
What is the treatment? 1 point
What 2 pieces of advice would you give the SHO? 2 points