

Complications

- **Erosion of a large blood vessel** – haematemesis or melaena require urgent admission to hospital
- **Perforation of an ulcer** – causes an acute abdomen with epigastric pain
- **Pyloric stenosis** – scarring of the duodenum, causes vomiting and weight loss – rare

Management

- Reassurance and explanation
- Lifestyle changes
- Clearing any H.pylori infection
- Acid-suppressing medications
 - PPIs
 - H2-receptor antagonists

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Gastric Carcinoma