

## CAUSES OF NAUSEA/VOMITING

- Early pregnancy
- Psychogenic vomiting
- Bulimia
- Pyloric channel ulcer
- Acute gastritis
- Gastric retention
- Viral gastroenteritis
- Acute gastroenteritis
- Myocardial infarction
- Peritonitis
- Acute obstruction
- Neurologic emergency
- Drug toxicity
- Cancer therapy
- Drug withdrawal

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## HISTORY

- Timing of symptoms
- Relation to meals
- Associated symptoms
- Last menstrual period
- Comorbid conditions
- Epidemiologic data
- Drug history

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## PHYSICAL EXAM

- Vital signs
- Skin
- HEENT
- Abdomen
- Neurologic

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# LABORATORY

- Rule out obstruction and peritonitis
- HCG
- Urinalysis
- Electrolytes, BUN, creatinine, glucose
- Transaminases, amylase
- EKG, head CT, upper GI &/or endoscopy

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# MANAGEMENT

- Phenothiazines
  - Compazine & Phenergan
- Centrally acting non-phenothiazines
  - Tigan
- Vestibular disturbances
  - Antivert
- Motion sickness
  - Dramamine & Scopolamine
- Pregnancy
  - No approved
- Others
  - Marinol, Zofran, Kytril

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