

Biot's breathing

Biot's breathing means irregular, differently deep breathing waves with different lengths of apnea pauses.

It is the result of a decrease in the irritability of the respiratory center, it occurs, for example, in meningitis, encephalitis or alkaloid poisoning.^[1]



References

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Black curve - biot's breathing, grey curve is physiological

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