

# Coprolalia



**Coprolalia** is the compulsive use of obscene, indecent words.<sup>[1]</sup>

The term coprolalia comes from the Greek κόπρος (kopros), which is **excrement** and λαλιά (Ialia), which means **I say**.<sup>[2]</sup>

According to the Tourette Syndrome Association, less than 15% of patients with Tourette syndrome have coprolalia, but it tends to get more attention than other symptoms of the disorder.

## Links

- ws:Koprolálie

## Related articles

- Tourette syndrome

## External articles

- Koprolálie
- Vizita 5. díl - Tourettův syndrom (<http://tv.nova.cz>)

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