

# Miserere



**Miserere** is defined as emesis of intestinal contents or of substance that resembles the appearance of intestinal contents. Vomiting may have a feculent odor (stool like). The word miserere has its origin in Latin and means "have mercy". Vomiting the intestinal contents in the past was a sign that the unfortunate man had only a short life left, and he had no choice but to ask God for mercy.

**⚠ This is a symptom based on a very serious, life-threatening condition of the patient – GIT obstruction at the level of the intestine or passageway disorder.**

The causes of miserere may be: <sup>[1]</sup>:

- bowel obstruction;
- peritonitis with ileus;
- gastrocolic fistula;
- intestinal ischemia (např. embolus v *a. mesenterica superior* nebo *inferior*);
- bacterial overgrowth in the stomach or small intestine.

## Links

### Related Articles

- Vomiting
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### External links

- Miserere (česká wikipedie)

### Source

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