# **Nausea and Vomiting**

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## Nausea and Vomiting (sick to your stomach/throwing up)

Nausea (feeling like you are going to throw up) and vomiting (throwing up) may be caused by:

- cancer
- cancer treatments such as:
  - chemotherapy
  - radiation to some areas of the body
- medications
- food smells, perfumes and other odors.

Preventing nausea is important. It is more difficult to stop it once it starts. Taking your medications as prescribed is <u>very</u> important. If you can not afford to buy these medications talk to your nurse.

#### Tips to help with nausea:

- Choose cold or room temperature foods. They may be easier to eat since they don't smell as much as hot foods.
- Limit your intake of fried, spicy or very sweet foods.
- Stay away from the kitchen when food is being prepared. Ask your friends and family to help with food preparation.

## Nedwamacihowin ekwa Paahpaakomowin

Nedwamacihowin (paakomoomacihowin) ekwa paakomowin (paahpaakomowin) amihiwe naanta kaa-oci-inamacihoyan:

- kihci-aahkosiwin e-naaskakoyan
- kihci-aahkosiwinik natawicikewinik ihimaa oci:
  - kihci-aahkosiwinik mashkihki kaa-aapatak
  - cahkaasikewinik paahpakii paahpahkaan miyawik
- mashkihkiikewinan
- miiciman kaa-ishimaakwahkin, minaakohonan kaye kotakiyan kekoonan kaa-ishimaakwahkin.

Kihciinentaakwan ci-nakaanikaatek netwamacihowin. Aaniman ci-kipihtinikaatek aasha kaa-paakaci-maatamacihcikaatek. Maawac kihciinentaakwan mayaam ci-piminishahaman kaaishi-onahtamaakooyan ci-ishi-otaapinamanin kimashkihkiiman. Kiishpin ekaa tepitipahamanin oneniwan mashkihkiin wiitamaw mashkihkiiwihkwe.

#### Ke-wiicihikoyanin Netwamacihoyan:

- Miicinan kaa-tahkaakin miiciman. Nawac ta-wetanoon ci-miiciyan ekaa wiin iko e-ishimaakwahkin kaa-kishitekin miiciman.
- Ikaawin osaam mishtahi miicinan sahsaapikwaacikanan, shiiwanikanan kaye shiiwaakin miiciman.
- Niikate ayaan kaa-tashi-kiishiteponaaniwak. Kawecimik kidoodemak ekwa kitibenimaakanak ci-wiicihikwaa kwayaatinaman miicim.

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- Drink through a straw to reduce the smell of your drink.
- Sip on fluids throughout the day to prevent dehydration. This is very important if you are vomiting.
- Eat smaller amounts more often. You may feel more nauseated when your stomach is empty.
- Eat dry starchy foods such as crackers, plain rice, toast and pretzels.
- Sip ginger tea or gingerale.
- Avoid lying down for 30 to 60 minutes after eating.
- Get some fresh air. An open window or a fan will help move the air and remove odors.

### **Managing Nausea**

Your doctor may prescribe one or more medications to control nausea. Here are a couple of things to remember:

- Some of the medications are used to prevent nausea. Others are used to treat nausea once you have it.
- It is important to use the medications prescribed for you.

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- Wiikwacikan aapacihtoon kekoon minikweyan ekaa ciminaataman.
- Paahpakii wiikwatan nipi kaa-pimi-kiishikaak ekaa cipahkaapaakweyan. Kihciinentaakwan ohowe ci-minihkweyan nipi kiishpin kaa-paahpaakomoyan.
- Paahpakii wiihsinin sakonak. Awashime ka-wii-paakomoowamaci kiishpin ekaa sakonak wiihsiyan.
- Miicinan kaa-paahtekin miiciman, pishktesak, manoominak ekwa kaapisikanan.
- Minihkwen ginger tii kaa-ishinihkaatek kaye shiiwaaboo ginger ale kaa-ishinihkaatek.
- Ikaawin pimishinin 30-60 tipahikanens ahpii kaa-ishkwaawiihsiniyan.
- Tahkaashimoonin. Paahkitenan waahsecikan naanta takinooweyaasicikan aapacihtoon ci-wepaahsicikeyan.

### Ke-ishi-pamihtooyan Nedwamacihowin

Mashkihkiiwinini ka-miinik peshik mashkihkiini naanta awashime ke-aapacihtooyan wii-paakomoomacihoyan. Oneniwan aatiht cikanoohkentaman:

- Aatiht mashkihkiin aapatanoon ci-nakaanikaatek netwamacihowin. Kotakiyan tahsh wiin ci-natawicikaatek kaaaahkosiiwishkaakoyan paakomowin.
- Kihciinentaakwan ci-aapacihtooyan mashkihkiin kaamiinikooyan.

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### Call your nurse or doctor if you:

- feel your nausea medication is not working. The amount or type of medication may need to be changed.
- are unable to keep down fluids.
- have diarrhea or cramping with your nausea.
- are not sure how or when to take your medication. You could also call a CancerCare Manitoba pharmacist at 787-1902.

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# Kanoos mashkihkiiwihkwe naanta mashkihkiiwinini kiishpin:

- kaa-inamacihoyan ekaa mashkihki kaa-anohkiimakak. Naanta natawentaakwan ci-miishkotinaman kimashkihkiiman.
- ekaa kaakii-inishkaman nipiiwiyahiin.
- kaa-kishiwashkateyan naanta kaa-waa-oci-pinikoshkaayan.
- ekaa kaa-kwayakwentaman ke-ishi-otaapinaman kimashkihkiiman. Amihomaa kaye ke-kii-ishi-kitoyan kihci-aahkosiwin kaa-oci-naakatawentaakwak Manitoba mashkihkiin kaa-ataawaaket at 787-1902.

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