

Vomiting

Central Vomiting

Drugs :

- Narcotic analgesics
- Chemotherapeutic drugs

Acute infections

Endocrine / Metabolic :

- Pregnancy
- Uremia
- Diabetic ketoacidosis
- Hypercalcemia
- Addison's disease

Reflex Vomiting

Gastrointestinal Disease

- ✓ Inflammation / Irritation
 - Appendicitis
 - Cholecystitis
 - Pancreatitis
 - Peptic ulceration/acute gastritis
 - Peritonitis
 - Biliary colic
 - Ureteric colic
 - Gastroenteritis
 - Drugs – Aspirin, NSAIDs, Alcohol, Iron, Antibiotics
 - Emetics
 - Poisons – Arsenic
- ✓ Obstruction
 - Small bowel obstruction
 - Pyloric stenosis
 - Large bowel obstruction

Others

- ✓ Myocardial infarction
- ✓ Severe pain – Testicular torsion, Fracture
- ✓ Irradiation
- ✓ Widespread malignant disease
- ✓ Severe coughing

Psychogenic

- ✓ Offensive sights and smells
- ✓ Psychiatric disorders
 - Hysterical
 - Bulimia nervosa
 - Anorexia nervosa

CNS Causes

- ✓ Raised intracranial pressure
- ✓ Labyrinthine disorders
- ✓ Head injury
- ✓ Migraine
- ✓ Motion sickness
- ✓ Meniere's disease