

## FUNCTIONAL VOMITING PATTERNS AND DISORDERS IN INFANTS, CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

In infants: “*Innocent Vomiting*” (a.k.a. “Functional GER”)

“*Nervous Vomiting*”

“*Infant Rumination Syndrome*”

*Rumination in the developmentally disabled*

*Adult-type Rumination*

Gag-induced vomiting: *Tussive Vomiting*

*Vomiting due to aberrant oral phase of swallowing*

*Anticipatory Nausea and Vomiting*

Vomiting associated with rage: (Overt) *Vomiting during tantrums*

(less overt) *Hill’s “Psychogenic Vomiting”*

“*Contentious Vomiting*” (self-induced for manipulative purpose during an altercation)

*Vomiting as an act of malingering*

*Vomiting triggered by disgust or revulsion*

*Oral-Defensive Vomiting*

*Vomiting associated with panic attacks*

*Chronic Nausea with little or no vomiting*

*Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome*

*Vomiting as a symptom of Conversion Disorder*

*Vomiting associated with Somatization Disorder*

Self-induced vomiting other than “Contentious Vomiting” and Malingered Vomiting:

*Bulimia, Bulimarexia*

*Factitious Vomiting*

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