

CHRONIC DUODENAL ULCER

Chief Complaints

- ♦ Pain in the epigastric region for ... months.
- ♦ Heart burn, nausea and belching for ... months.

History

History of Present Illness

The patient states that he was quite well ... months back. Since then, he has been suffering from frequent pain in the epigastric region. The pain is burning or dull aching in nature, more marked in empty stomach (hunger pain). It is relieved by taking food or antacid. Sometimes, the pain appears at the late hours of night, awakening the patient from sleep, relieved by taking food or antacid.

The patient also complains of occasional nausea and belching for ... months. There is no history of vomiting, hematemesis, melena, anorexia, weight loss or weakness. His bowel and bladder habits are normal.

History of Past Illness

Nothing significant. He is nondiabetic, normotensive.