

What is Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome?

Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome (CVS) is an unexplained disorder of children and adults that was first discovered by Dr. S. Gee in 1882. The condition is characterized by recurrent, prolonged attacks of severe nausea, vomiting, and prostration with no apparent cause. Vomiting occurs at frequent intervals (5-10 times an hour at the peak) for hours to 10 days (1-4 most commonly). The person returns to their normal health between episodes.

Symptoms

Episodes may begin at any time, but often start during early morning hours. There is relentless nausea with repeated bouts of vomiting or retching. The person is pale, listless, and resists talking. They often drool or spit and have extreme thirst. They may experience intense abdominal pain, and less often headache, low-grade fever, and diarrhea. Prolonged vomiting may cause mild bleeding from irritation of the esophagus. One mother aptly described her child's state as a "conscious coma". The symptoms are frightening to the person and family and can lead to severe dehydration and electrolyte imbalance.

Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome Association Mission Statement

CVSA is a volunteer organization founded in 1993 by parents and professionals with the following purposes: "CVSA raises awareness and provides education and support to those affected by cyclic vomiting, abdominal migraine and related disorders while advocating for and funding research."

What CVSA provides its membership

CVSA provides its members with quarterly newsletter, members-only online support forum, access to professional names for possible referral and information about CVS meeting, research & treatment. CVSA also offers access to others living with this same disorder for support and networking.

For more information about CVS, visit
www.cvsaonline.org

DIRECTIONS TO THE ROTARY BUILDING AT FRAME PARK Waukesha, Wisconsin

From I-94 Eastbound and Westbound: Take Exit 295 (Waukesha/Sussex/CR F). Go South on County Road F for 1.8 miles. Turn left onto E Moreland Blvd (US-18). Turn right onto White Rock Ave. Take 2nd right onto Baxter St. The Parking lot and the rotary building will be on your right.

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8th Annual 5K Run/Walk Run For The Bucket Saturday, May 31, 2014



In addition to funding CVSA's important initiatives, partial proceeds will benefit promising medical research at the Medical College of Wisconsin in the areas of causes, diagnosis and treatment of Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome.

5K Run/Walk 9am,
.25 Mile Kid's Fun Run 8:40am
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