### **Nausea and Vomiting**



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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.
- 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.

### Pákamomacihon éko pákamowin

(ká kisawaskatayéyan ta pá pákamoyan)

Kápákamocémacihoyan (káwí pákamoyan) éko pákamowin (ká pákamot awina) takí oci ispaniw óma kisáspin:

- mancosiwáspinéwin
- ká natawitániwak anima ká mancósiwáspinéyan:

   maskikíya ká ápataki
   ká manáskisikáték ki miníwin
- maskikíya
- mícim ká pasowan minákona éko kotaka kékwána ká minákoki

Kistan anima ta nakáskaman éká ta pákamocéwamacihoyan. É ánimak oti ta natawitániwak ispík mácipaniki anima ákosiwin. Píko ta otinam anihi ki maskikíma kákí isi wítamákawiyani. Kisáspin mwác ki tépi tipahén anihi itowa maskikíya kika wítamawáw ana maskikíwiskéw.

## Kékí isi wícitáyan óma ta nakáskaman pákamocéwáspinéwin:

- Ká takastéki míciwina míci. Nawac ékwani wétanwa ta mícinániwaki éká wésa é minákoki.
- Káwina wésa mistahi míci ká sásápiskisikátéki mícima wéká wésá ká síwispakoki.
- Káwina nóciciké minahosowikamikok mékwác é piminawasonániwak. Kákwécim awiyak ta koyácitamásk anihi ki míciwina.
- Ápacita anihi ká ápataki ta oci wíkwataman anima kiminikwéwin.
- Tápitawi maminikwési kápékísik éká ta pákwatámamacihoyan. piko ékosi ta itótaman kisáspin otina kiwi pápákamon.

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### • 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.

### 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.

### Pákamomacihon éko pákamowin

(ká kisawaskatayéyan ta pá pákamoyan)

- Apisís nawac má mícisosi. Apok étoke nawac kikawí nóté pákamocéwamacihon éká náspic kékwán míciyani.
- Nawac páscé pakwésikanisak éko wápanóminak ta mowacik.
- Wíkésápoy kikakí minikwán.
- Pitama nómakés pého mwés pimisinan óma ispík kákí kiskwá mícisoyan.
- Wanawípi acinaw é minokísikák. Páskitékota wásénamowin wéká kika pimipaniyáw pawástayikan ta wanawímákok.

#### Ké itotanan óma oci káwí pákamocémacihoyan

Ana maskikíwininiw kikakí mínik nanatok maskikíya ta wícihikoyan éká wésa ta pá pakamocémacihoyan. Óki kékwána kákwé kiskisi:

- Átit anihi ta wícihikoyan éká wésá ta pákamocémacihoyan. Átit anihi ta wícihikoyan kisáspin óma ásáy ékosi ki titáspinán .
- Piko mwéci ta itápacitáyan anihi maskikiya kákí mínikawiyan.

#### Kika wítamawáwak anihi maskikíwininiwak kisáspin:

- ki titénitén anihi maskikíya kákí mínikawiyan éká é atosképaniki. inikok wéká itowa anihi ká mínikawiyan maskikíya takí méskwatastániwak.
- néyáp ki pákamocétotén kékwána ká minikwéyan.
- ki sásáposon wéká ki yá ocipitikon óma káwí pákamocémacihoyan.
- móna ki kiskéniten tánisi éko tánikok óki maskikíya takí otinaman wéká ta ápacitayan. Apók kikakí kaki itáw ana ká atawákét maskikíya anté isi Cancer Care Manitoba 787-1902.

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