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This condition usually occurs in association with pyloroduodenal disorders or following abdominal surgery. The stomach dilates enormously. The patient may be dehydrated and have electrolyte disturbances. Failure to treat can result in a sudden vomit with aspiration into the lungs. Treatment is nasogastric suction with a large-bore tube, fluid replacement and treatment of the underlying condition.

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