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SHE TRIES TO REMEMBER WHAT IT IS LIKE TO FEEL HEALTHY

Imagine feeling nauseated everyday with vomiting spells.
How can she fulfill her dreams?

This is not an eating disorder

Millions of North Americans suffer from chronic:

Nausea,

Vomiting,

Fullness after a few bites of food,

Upper abdominal pain,

Heartburn, and bloating

Upper digestive symptoms can be disabling.

These symptoms: interfere with social activities, work,
school attendance, and disrupt sleep.

They are not stress related and are misunderstood by
the medical community.

She is locked into a lifetime of nausea and vomiting.

Please help us stop the suffering!

Gastro = stomach, Paresis = weakness

Movement, and the breakdown of food by your digestive system is called digestive "Motility." When it falters, symptoms are bothersome to severe. The symptoms listed on the front, when mild are called dyspepsia, when more severe, are called Gastroparesis.

Gastroparesis is the most common of the Digestive Motility Diseases.

Digestive Motility Diseases are severe neuromuscular disorders of the digestive tract that lead to a weakened or paralyzed digestive system. For the severely affected, these symptoms lead to hospitalization from spiraling malnourishment and dehydration from non-stop nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. Feeding tubes may be needed to sustain life.

So little is known about this group of digestive diseases and so little research done. Misdiagnosis frequently occurs and teenagers often are labeled as having an eating disorder. Even when correct diagnosis is obtained there are precious few treatments.

2% of North Americans suffer with chronic, severe nausea and vomiting. 18% suffer with severe Dyspepsia and about 3 million have Gastroparesis.

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