

## QUESTION

### 1. A patient with a long history of

hypertension is brought to the

ED with a 2-day history of

nausea and vomiting. The patient

is unable to tolerate oral intake.

On physical examination, the

patient has

normal vital signs and

normal physical examination.

What is the most likely

cause of the patient's

symptoms?

A. Acute myocardial

infarction

B. Acute pancreatitis

C. Acute cholecystitis

D. Acute gastritis

E. Acute colitis

F. Acute uremia

G. Acute renal colic

H. Acute cholangitis

I. Acute hepatitis

J. Acute esophagitis

K. Acute enteritis

ANSWER: D

EXPLANATION: The patient has

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