

# Pseudobartter's syndrome



**Pseudo-bartter's syndrome** is a set of clinical symptoms that mimic **Bartter's syndrome**, but they have a completely different etiology.

In most patients, it is caused by the **abuse of laxatives** (gastrointestinal ion loss is distinguished from renal loss by calliuresis examination - as it will be low here) or by the **abuse of diuretics** (we can detect the presence of diuretics in the urine by toxicological analysis<sup>[1]</sup>) and by **repeated vomiting** (on urine testing, chloride levels will be  $<10$  mmol / day<sup>[2]</sup>).

The syndrome occurs mainly in young women with anorexia nervosa<sup>[3]</sup>.

## Links

### Related articles

- Bartter's syndrome

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