

# Biot's breathing

**Biot's breathing** means irregular, differently deep breathing waves with different lengths of apnea pauses.

It is the result of a decrease in the irritability of the respiratory center, it occurs, for example, in meningitis, encephalitis or alkaloid poisoning.<sup>[1]</sup>



## References

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Black curve - biot's breathing, grey curve is physiological

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