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Diabetic diarrhea

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

Definitions

Constipation

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Neuropathy

Defined by National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

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Loose stools, fecal incontinence, or both that result from an overgrowth of bacteria in the small intestine and diabetic [neuropathy](#) in the intestines. This nerve damage can also result in [constipation](#).