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# Chronic

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

## Definitions

### Acute

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## Source

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Describes something that is long-lasting. Opposite of [acute](#).