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Gastric acid is a major defense mechanism that prevents many infectious agents from gaining **access to the intestinal tract since few bacteria can withstand the low pH of the stomach.** Hence, there is concern that a prolonged increase in gastric pH may result in complications.

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## Association between Increased Gastric Juice Acidity and ...

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5249152>

**Gastric acid** secretion was evaluated using fasting **gastric** pH, a reliable indicator of **acid** secretion and acidity of **gastric** juice). **Gastric** juice samples were collected through a sterile tube during endoscopy, and their pH was measured with a glass electrode as described previously [13, 14, 16].

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## Gastric acid

Digestive Fluid

Gastric acid, gastric juice, or stomach acid, is a digestive fluid formed within the stomach lining. Composed of hydrochloric acid, potassium chloride, and sodium chloride, gastric acid plays a key role in digestion of proteins by activating digestive enzymes, which together break down the long chains of amino acids of proteins. Gastric acid is regulated in feedback systems to increase production when needed, such as after a meal. Other cells in the stomach produce bicarbonate, a base, to buffer the fluid, ensuring a regulated pH. These cells also produce mucus – a viscous barrier to prevent gastric acid from damaging the stomach. The pancreas further produces large amounts of bicarbonate and secretes bicarbonate through the pancreatic duct to the duodenum to neutralize gastric acid passing into the digestive tract.

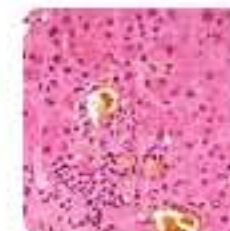
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