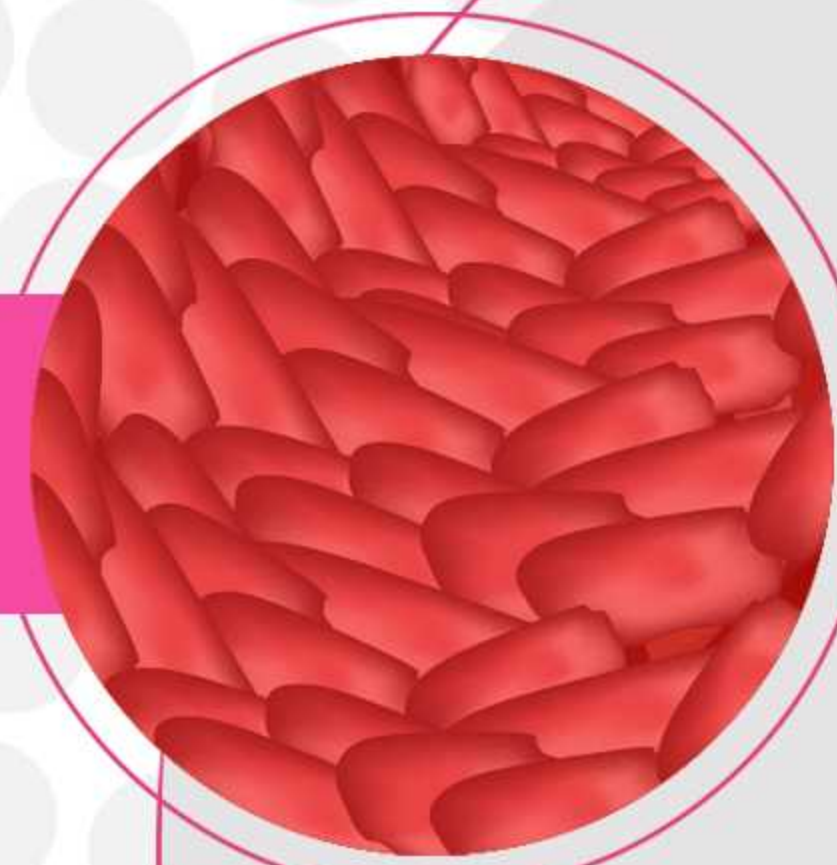


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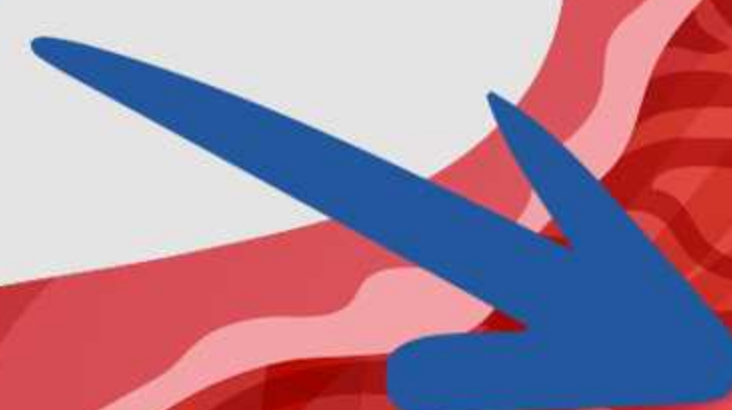
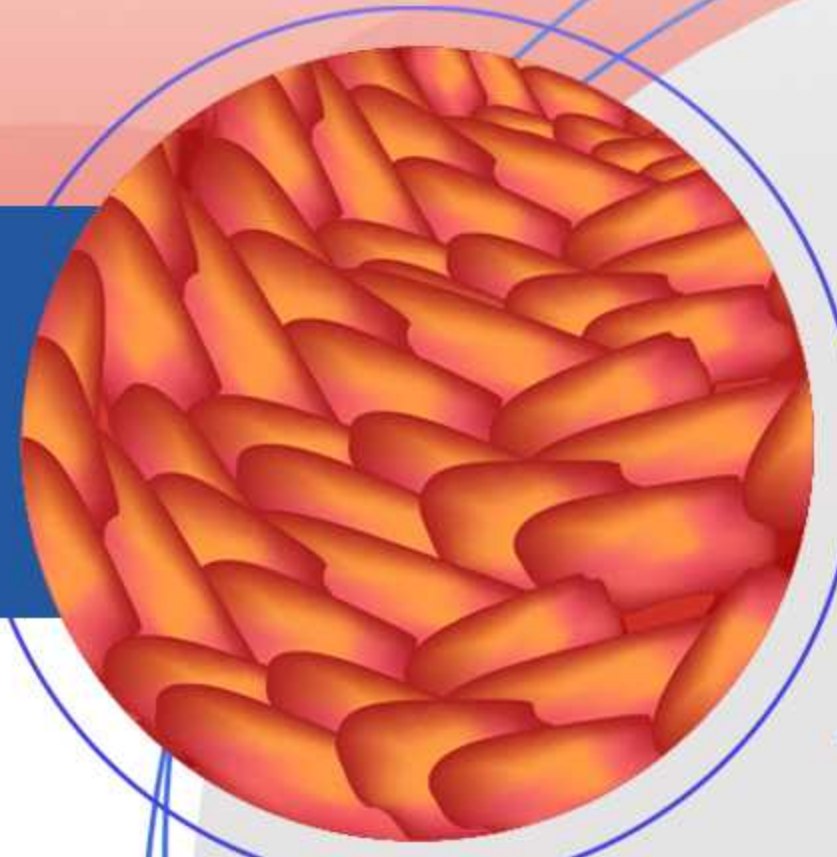


**Healthy Stomach**

# GASTRITIS

Gastritis is a general term for a group of conditions with one thing in common: inflammation of the lining of the stomach. The inflammation of gastritis is most often the result of infection with the same bacterium that causes most stomach ulcers. Regular use of certain pain relievers and drinking too much alcohol also can contribute to gastritis.

**GASTRITIS**  
(Inflammation on the lining)



**Gastric mucosa  
affected by Gastritis**