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en·ter·ic (en-'ter-ik) in-

1 : of, relating to, or affecting the intestines

broadly : ALIMENTARY

2 : being or having a coating designed to pass through the stomach unaltered and disintegrate in the intestines

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Those gut feelings are driven by *enteric* nerve cells, including glia.

— Yasemin Saplakoglu, *Quanta Magazine*, 21 Nov. 2023

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The anatomy and digestive habits of cattle and bison cause almost all of the methane to escape from their mouths, a process known as enteric emission.

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First Known Use

1764, in the meaning defined at [sense 1](#)

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