

## QUESTION

1. A patient with a long history of alcohol abuse is brought to the emergency department with a severe headache and vomiting. The patient is found to have a blood alcohol concentration of 0.25 g/dL.

What is the most likely cause of the patient's symptoms?



2. A patient with a long history of alcohol abuse is brought to the emergency department with a severe headache and vomiting. The patient is found to have a blood alcohol concentration of 0.25 g/dL.

## ANSWERS

1. The patient's symptoms are most likely caused by alcohol withdrawal. The patient has a long history of alcohol abuse and is found to have a blood alcohol concentration of 0.25 g/dL, which is significantly elevated. The patient's symptoms of severe headache and vomiting are consistent with alcohol withdrawal.

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