

# distention *(dis-ten-tion)*

## Definition

n. 1 the state of being stretched beyond normal dimensions; 2 the act of expanding by pressure from within

## Example Sentence

The disease caused **distention** of his stomach.

## Synonyms

distending; inflation; expansion; dilatation; bloating

## Antonyms

shrinking

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