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The Inside Story: Why Do We Burp and Pass Gas?

Short Answer

1. Why is burping necessary in the digestive process, and how does it occur?

2. What causes the release of gas during flatulence, and how does it exit the body?

3. Name two factors that can influence the amount of gas your body produces.

4. How do bacterial activities in the large intestine contribute to gas production?

5. Why is gas production considered a sign of a healthy gut microbiome?

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