

morbid[ˈmɔːbɪd] *a*

- 1) болезненный, нездоровый (*о виде*)
- 2) нездоровый (*психически*); болезненно впечатлительный, склонный к меланхолии
 morbid curiosity - нездоровое любопытство
 morbid imagination - болезненное воображение
 to have a morbid outlook on life - видеть всё в чёрном /мрачном/ свете
 don't be morbid about the future - нельзя так мрачно смотреть на будущее
2. ужасный, отвратительный
 morbid details - отвратительные подробности
3. патологический
 morbid anatomy - патологическая анатомия
 morbid growth - *мед.* новообразование

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mor·bid *BrE* [ˈmɔːbɪd] *NAmE* [ˈmɔːrbɪd] *adjective*

1. having or expressing a strong interest in sad or unpleasant things, especially disease or death
 - He had a morbid fascination with blood.
 - 'He might even die.' 'Don't be so morbid.'
 - She watched with morbid curiosity.
 - My mind was filled with morbid thoughts of death.

2. (*medical*) connected with disease

Derived Words ↑*morbidity* ▪ ↑*morbidly*

Word Origin:

[**morbid morbidity morbidly**] mid 17th cent. (in the medical sense): from Latin *morbidus*, from *morbus* 'disease'.

Example Bank:

- I found the whole subject very morbid and unpleasant.
- She watched with an almost morbid curiosity.

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[*Date*: 1600-1700; *Language*: Latin; *Origin*: morbidus 'diseased', from morbus 'illness']

1. with a strong and unhealthy interest in unpleasant subjects, especially death

morbid fascination/curiosity

- a morbid fascination with instruments of torture
- The trip was made all the worse by Frankie's morbid fear of flying.
- His head was full of morbid thoughts.

2. *medical* relating to or caused by a disease:

- a morbid gene

—**morbidly** *adverb*

—**morbidity** /mɔːbɪdɪti, ˈmɔːrbɪdɪti/ *noun* [uncountable]

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