Someone's stomach is distended?

A Generalized protrusion or extension of the abdominal wall.

Q The reason Mr. Vandergucht kept retaining fluid, even though you drain it, that is the body's way of trying to fight something, keeps building up fluid; is that correct?

A That is not correct.

Q Tell the jury why fluid keeps building up then.

A As I said before, the fluid accumulates because the tissues in the body which normally drain their fluids through the lymphatic system or through the liver can't do that anymore because it is plugged full of tumor and you get a back pressure into the abdominal organs and this back pressure causes an oozing of tissue out into the abdominal cavity.

Q In this case when his stomach filled up, sometimes he would feel bad, sometimes he wouldn't; is that correct?

A Every time he was seen in the emergency room