



INFORMATION FOR PROVIDERS

Esophageal Cancer Program

REFER A PATIENT

For information or to refer a patient, please contact the Mayo Clinic Referring Physician Service:

480-301-6539
(within Maricopa County)

1-866-629-6362
(nationwide)

mayoclinic.org/medical-professionals

ONLINE SERVICES

Referring physician partners are valued at Mayo Clinic. Online Services for Referring Physicians allow you to see your patients' Mayo Clinic medical records the same time we do. Please inquire about this complimentary service by calling 800-634-1417 or visiting mayoclinic.org/medical-professionals.

CLINICAL TRIALS

Research is an integral part of Mayo Clinic. Our physicians are actively engaged in a wide variety of novel clinical research, offering patients promising experimental agents and devices. Mayo Clinic investigators work together with the referring physician to optimize patient care. clinical-trials.mayo.edu

INDICATIONS FOR REFERRAL

- Esophageal cancer
- Gastric cancer
- Barrett's esophagus
- Dysphagia
- Complex esophageal strictures

Mayo Clinic's multidisciplinary esophageal program provides comprehensive, patient-centered care for esophageal cancer and premalignant conditions such as Barrett's esophagus. Our core specialists — surgeons, gastroenterologists, and medical and radiation oncologists — offer depth in diagnostic and clinical expertise and advanced treatment options.

In addition to endoscopic mucosal resection, endoscopic ultrasound (EUS), radiofrequency ablation and cryotherapy, we offer optical coherence tomography (OCT), which uses laser light to create detailed microscopic images of the lining of the esophagus. This can detect very early signs of cancer in patients with Barrett's esophagus. We also offer endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD), a new technique that uses new cautery knives to remove early cancers of any size from the GI tract. ESD allows en bloc resection of early malignancy with no size limit. Previously, en bloc resection was limited to tumors less than 2 centimeters. This reduces the need for more invasive surgical resection and allows a more complete resection with lower risk of recurrence. For patients who require surgery, we offer completely minimally invasive esophagectomy.

We look forward to partnering with you on your patient's care. For more information, visit mayoclinic.org.

Program highlights

- Therapies including endoscopic mucosal resection, radiofrequency ablation and cryotherapy
- Optical coherence tomography — uses laser light to create detailed microscopic images of the lining of the esophagus
- Endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD) — removes early cancers of any size from GI tract
- Endoscopic ultrasound for staging and sampling of lymph nodes and metastases
- Endoluminal stenting
- Minimally invasive esophagectomy
- Proton beam therapy
- Clinical trials

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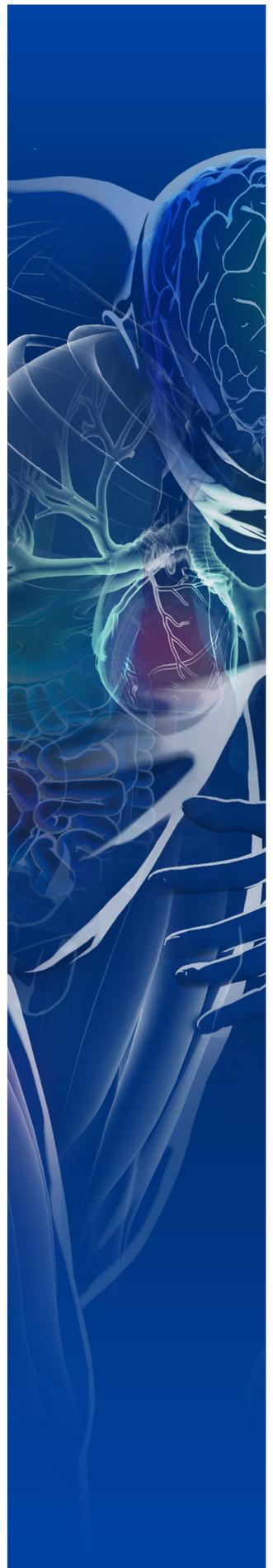
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