

What's the connection between heartburn and esophageal cancer?

If you have persistent heartburn or chronic acid reflux, also known as GERD, your doctor may have discussed the need for an endoscopy to look at your esophagus. GERD can lead to a precancerous condition known as Barrett's esophagus, which, in a small percentage of people, may progress to esophageal cancer if left unchecked.

Detecting precancer is the key to prevention.

When unhealthy, precancerous cells are detected early, they can be removed before they can turn into cancer.

Insurance and Medicare coverage

During your endoscopy, your doctor may perform a WATS^{3D} biopsy. WATS^{3D} is an advanced diagnostic platform that can help detect precancerous cells before they develop into esophageal cancer. The WATS^{3D} procedure is proprietary and is available only by CDx Diagnostics, Inc.

If your doctor determines that a WATS^{3D} procedure is medically necessary, he/she will send your tissue sample to CDx for analysis.

CDx bills vour medical insurance company directly for its analysis. In the weeks following your procedure, you will receive an Explanation of Benefits (EOB) from your insurance company. The EOB is not a bill. If we are required to collect a payment from you, please wait to remit payment until after you have received an invoice from CDx.



The No Surprises Act: We note in addition that under the Federal No Surprises Act ancillary providers (e.g., pathology, radiology) may not balance bill patients, and payers must treat all claims as if they were in-network. CDx does not balance bill patients.

We are committed to working with patients and offer numerous payment options including flexible payment plans and financial assistance.



View the QR Code for WATS3Dbilling.com or Contact CDx Diagnostics' Billing Services at 888-3636-CDX for more information Monday to Friday, from 10 AM to 8 PM CT

> There is no need to contact vour doctor's office



I can rest easy knowing that my GERD isn't progressing into something worse

I asked my doctor about WATS^{3D}



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Suffer from chronic heartburn?

Take charge of your health

Esophageal cancer is one of the fastest-growing cancers in the United States.

With WATS^{3D}, you and your doctor can stay ahead of any potential hidden danger.

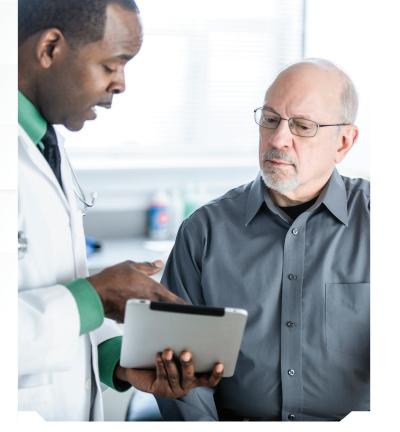
DID YOU KNOW?

According to the ASGE, approximately



10% to **15%** of patients with acid reflux develop Barrett's esophagus, which can sometimes lead to esophageal cancer.

ASGE=American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy: GERD=gastroesophageal reflux disease



WATS^{3D} is a simple procedure that can help your doctor manage your esophageal health.



The collected cells are sent to CDx Diagnostics for special analysis. CDx then provides your doctor with comprehensive information to better manage your health.

How WATS^{3D} works



During your endoscopy, your doctor will use a special WATS^{3D} brush-like instrument to collect a tissue sample from a wide area of your esophagus.



3D imaging with **Al-powered** analysis

Your sample will then be sent to CDx for analysis using proprietary 3D imaging with artificial intelligence (AI). CDx is the only laboratory that can process WATS^{3D} specimens.



Team of expert pathologists

A team of CDx pathologists will carefully evaluate the specimen and provide a diagnosis to your doctor using all of the information from the advanced WATS^{3D} technology and traditional pathology.

To learn about WATS^{3D} and how your doctor is using AI technology to help prevent esophageal cancer, visit:

WATS3DforGERD.com

or call (866) 3636-CDX for any support you need