

# GERD can lead to CANCER

## FREE SEMINAR

### 11 APRIL, 6pm

April is   
ESOPHAGEAL CANCER  
AWARENESS MONTH

**GET EDUCATED**  
about the symptoms  
and complications of GERD

**GET EVALUATED**  
to find out if you have GERD

**GET TREATED**  
Learn about treatment  
options for GERD

**GET STARTED**

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## Esophageal Cancer FACTS

In 2017, approximately **17,000** new cases will be diagnosed & **16,000** deaths will occur from this cancer.<sup>1</sup>



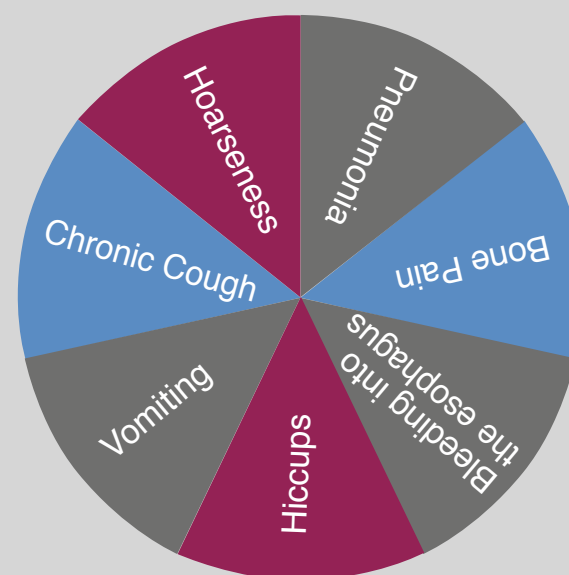
Men are **3 times** as likely to develop Esophageal cancer than women.<sup>1</sup>

## Did You Know ...

- Untreated GERD can cause pre-cancerous changes called **Barrett's esophagus**
- **Adenocarcinoma**, a type of cancer linked to GERD has increased **600%**<sup>2</sup>

## Cancer SYMPTOMS

- **Trouble swallowing**
  - **Chest Pain**
  - **Weight loss without trying**
- These are the most common symptoms associated with esophageal cancer. Other symptoms include:



Symptoms may be something else, but any of these symptoms need to be checked by a physician.

1. <https://seer.cancer.gov/statfacts/html/esoph.html>

2. Pohl, et al., Esophageal adenocarcinoma incidence: are we reaching the peak? Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers Prev; 19 (6): 1468-70