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and adenocarcinomas, which are often associated with a history of gastroesophageal reflux disease and Barrett's esophagus. A general rule of thumb is that a cancer in the upper two-thirds is a squamous cell carcinoma and one in the lower one-third is an adenocarcinoma. Rare histologic types of esophageal cancer are different variants of the squamous cell carcinoma, and non-epithelial tumors, such as leiomyosarcoma, malignant melanoma, rhabdomyosarcoma, lymphoma and others.

#### Signs and Symptoms

- Difficulty swallowing
- Feelings of fullness, pressure, and burning as food travels down the esophagus
- The sensation of having a piece of food stuck behind the breastbone
- Weight loss, caused by a change in eating habits, which is in turn due to the discomfort from other esophageal cancer symptoms such as heartburn, indigestion, and vomiting
- Regurgitation of food
- Coughing and hoarseness
- Blood found in vomit

#### Risk Factors

##### Increased risk

There are a number of risk factors for esophageal cancer. Some subtypes of cancer are linked to particular risk factors:

- Age - most patients are over 60, and the median in US patients is 67.
- Sex - the disease is more common in men.
- Heredity - it is more likely in people who have close relatives with cancer.
- Tobacco smoking and heavy alcohol use increase the risk, and together appear to increase the risk more than either individually. Tobacco and/or alcohol account for approximately 90% of all esophageal squamous cell carcinomas. Tobacco smoking is also linked to esophageal adenocarcinoma though no scientific evidence has been found between alcohol and esophageal adenocarcinoma.
- Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) and its resultant Barrett's esophagus increase esophageal cancer risk due to the chronic irritation of the mucosal lining. Adenocarcinoma is more common in this condition.
- Human papillomavirus (HPV)
- Corrosive injury to the esophagus by swallowing strong alkalines (lye) or acids
- Particular dietary substances, such as nitrosamines



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