

# GERD can lead to CANCER

## 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>

April is  **ESOPHAGEAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

## 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>

## GET EDUCATED

about the symptoms and complications of GERD

## GET EVALUATED

to find out if you have GERD

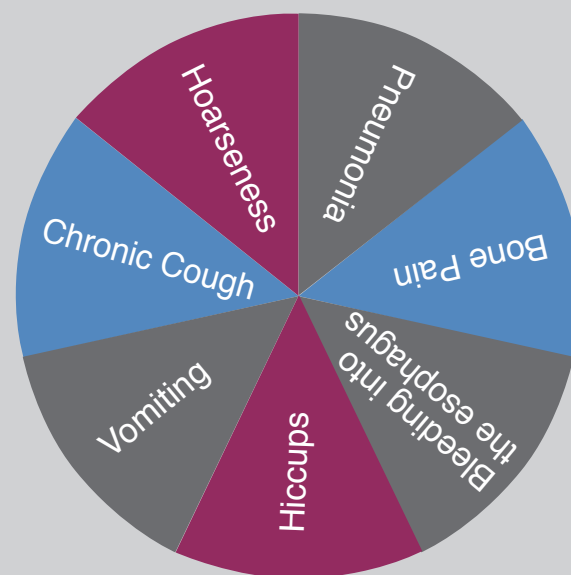
## GET TREATED

Learn about treatment options for GERD

## GET STARTED

## 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