Cancer of the Esophagus is a Deadly Disease

If you, or someone you know, has:

- Persistent cough
- Hoarse voice
- Prolonged heartburn
- Difficult or painful swallowing
- · Throat, chest or back pain
- · Weight loss or loss of appetite

Any of these symptoms could indicate cancer of the esophagus.

Esophageal Cancer is aggressive and becoming more common.

See your doctor immediately. Your life may depend on it.



For more information, go to www.ecaware.org or call 1-800-601-0613.



Esophageal cancer generally shows no symptoms until it is advanced and more difficult to treat.

Risk factors for esophageal cancer:

- Acid reflux
- · Drinking very hot liquids
- · Considerably overweight
- · Smokes or chews tobacco
- Alcohol consumption
- Barrett's Esophagus
- Over 45 years old
- · Higher risk for males

Take care of yourself today.

Go to your doctor and ask about Esophageal Cancer symptoms and risk factors.

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