

Swallowing Disorders

Causes

- Esophagitis
- Radiation Injury
- Zenker Diverticulum
- Cancer
- Scleroderma
- CVA (Stroke)
- Alzheimer Disease
- Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)
- Medication
- Esophageal Stricture
- Achalasia
- Presbyesophagus
- Parkinsons Disease
- Multiple Sclerosis

Diagnostic Test

- Barium Swallow
- Endoscopy
- Esophageal Manometry

Treatment

- Endoscopy and Dilation
- Botox Injection for Achalasia
- Esophageal Resection
- Treat the Underlying Disease
- Proton Pump Inhibitors: Metoclopramide, domperidone
- Feeding Tube Placement
- Diet Modification