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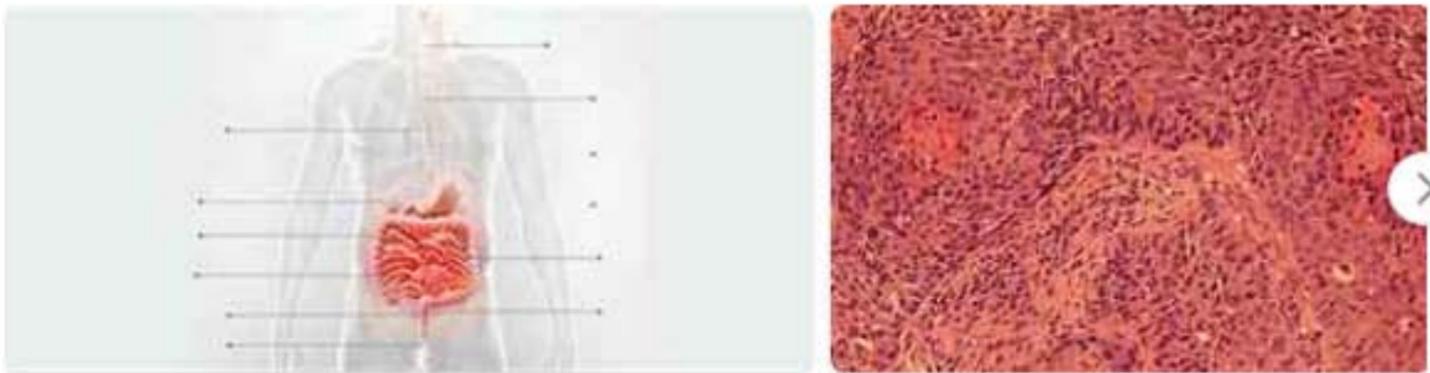
## Cirrhosis of the Liver

Medical Condition



A degenerative disease of the liver resulting in scarring and liver failure.

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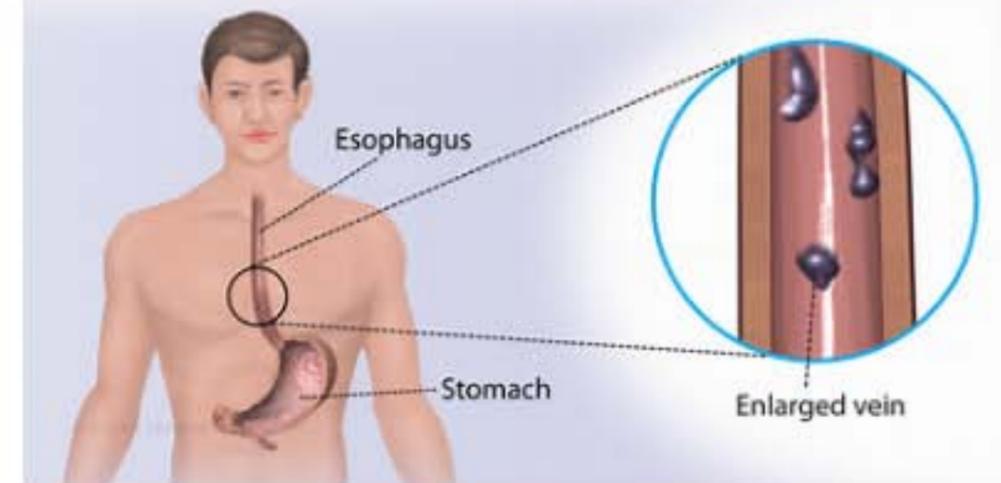
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## Esophageal Varices

Medical Condition

Swollen veins in the lining of the lower esophagus



Abnormal, dilated veins in the food pipe.

🏠 Common (More than 200,000 cases per year in US)

🧪 Requires lab test or imaging

👨‍⚕️ Treatment from medical professional advised

🕒 Can last several days or weeks

Commonly occurs when blood flow to the liver is affected due to liver disease. Esophageal varices are asymptomatic till they start to bleed. Treatment includes medications and medical procedures.

### Symptoms

The condition does not show symptoms unless they bleed.

- Pain in the abdomen
- Vomiting blood
- Black, tarry stools
- Bloody stools
- Pale skin
- Dizziness/feeling faint
- Other symptoms such as jaundice may be seen as a result of an

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### Abstract

Disorders of esophageal motility have been described in patients with cirrhosis in a small number of studies. In this review, we aim to provide an overview of the available evidence on esophageal motility disorders in cirrhosis and their clinical implications. This review delves into the following concepts: (1) Gastroesophageal reflux disease is common in liver cirrhosis due to many mechanisms; however, when symptomatic it is usually nocturnal and has an atypical presentation; (2) Endoscopic band ligation is

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