

Oesophageal Cancer

Symptoms you need to know

The oesophagus is a long tube that delivers food, fluids and saliva from the mouth and throat to the stomach.

It is important to see your GP if you are experiencing any of these symptoms, especially if it is unusual for you or persistent.



Vomiting



Black or bloody stools

RISK FACTORS

There is evidence that having chronic reflux conditions such as Barrett's Oesophagus, a family history of certain gastro-oesophageal disorders, obesity and lifestyle factors such as smoking and high levels of alcohol consumption can be contributing risk factors.

Don't ignore the warning signs.

Difficulty swallowing



Harsh, raspy or strained voice



Pain, pressure or burning in the throat or chest



Loss of appetite



Unexplained weight loss

