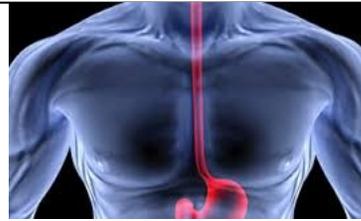


Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease = GERD

Esophageal Disorders

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Halitosis, belch, a feeling that food is stuck

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=Nc6uJrFv2lw>

View this video to complete this section.

It's good.

Drooling, coughing while eating, gurgling, wt. loss

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Cause

Dysphagia

Difficulty Swallowing.
Causes: Stroke,
Trauma, Parkinson's,
Dementia

Achalasia

Peristalsis of the lower 2/3 of the esophagus is absent. The exact causes is unknown. What is known is a lost in inhibitory neurons to the esophagus.

Interventions

Interventions/ Teaching

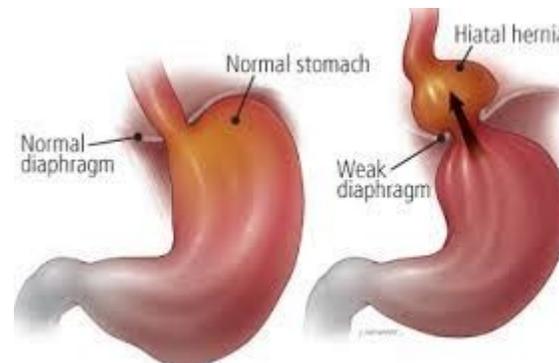
Nursing: Eating semisoft diet, eating slowly, HOB up while sleeping. Medical: Inject of Botox, Endoscopic dilation of the area, can use some medication such as calcium channel blockers.

Nursing: Eating slowly, thicken liquids, HOB up while eating and after eating,

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5QhBvXsJ53E>

This video is of a Barium Swallow



A picture of Hiatal Hernia for your information.