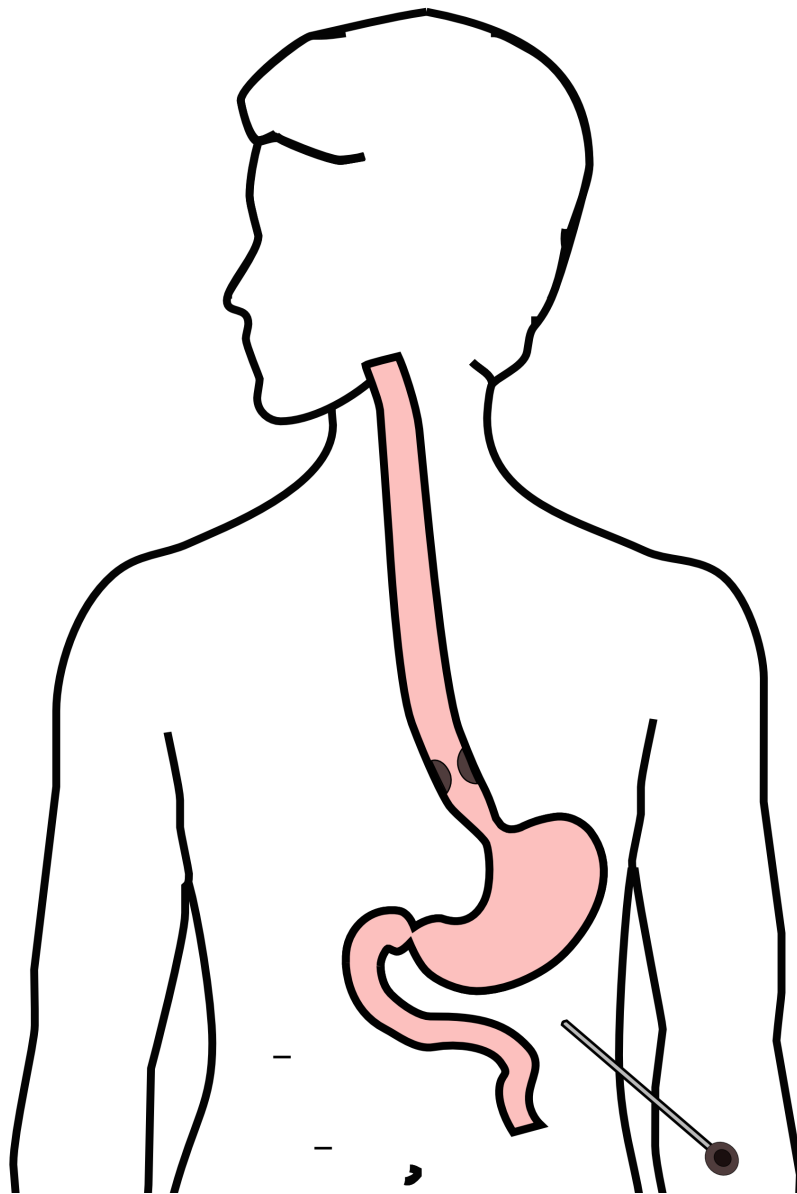


Diagnostic Laparoscopy

Laparoscopy

- Some stomach cancers can spread inside the abdomen
- Areas of spread can be very small (grain of rice)
- Laparoscopy can detect spread inside the abdomen



Laparoscopy

- General anesthetic
- Several incisions 1/4" long
- A telescope is used to examine the abdomen
- Biopsies can be performed.

