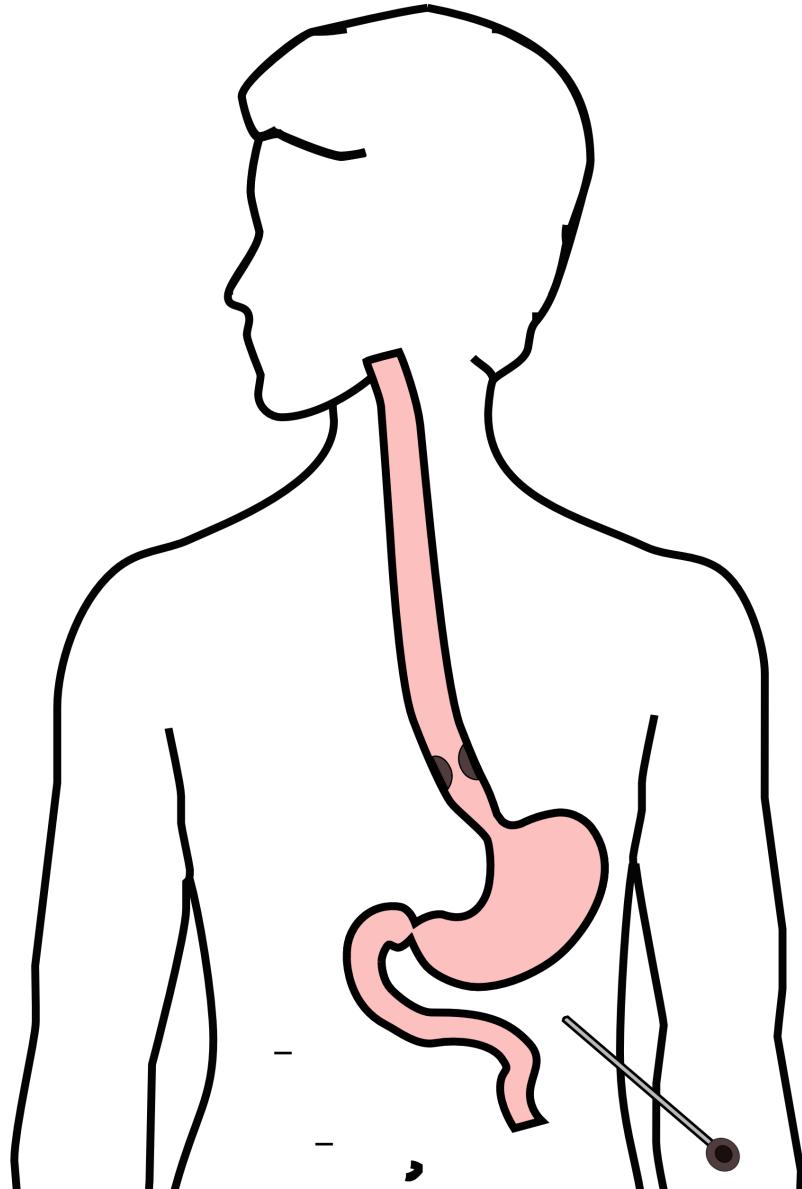


Diagnostic Laparoscopy

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 1/4" incisions
- Telescope examines the abdomen
- Biopsies can be performed.

