

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

