

APRIL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

TESTICULAR CANCER

- Testicular cancer is the leading cancer in men ages 15 to 35.
- 1 out of 270 men will be diagnosed with testicular cancer .
- Testicular cancer is a disease in which malignant (cancer) cells form in the tissues of one or both testicles.

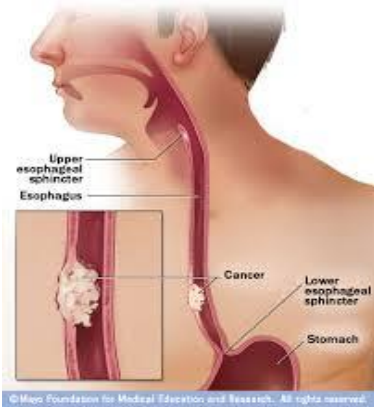
The rate of testicular cancer has been increasing in the United States over the past 10 years. Testicular cancer is highly curable *when detected early*, and 95% of patients with testicular cancer are alive after a five-year period.

Risk Factors

Undescended testicles
Urological birth defects
Family history
Caucasian men



ESOPHAGEAL CANCER



Men are three times more likely than women to develop esophageal cancer.

The best way to prevent this cancer from occurring is to avoid both smoking and alcohol, and get treated with medication by your physician if you have acid reflux. Prevention screenings with an endoscopy can detect early stages of cancer.



HEAD AND NECK CANCER



Head and neck cancers are cancers that start in the tissues and organs of the head and neck. They include cancers of the larynx (voice box), throat, lips, mouth, nose, and salivary glands.

Most types of head and neck cancer begin in squamous cells that line the moist surfaces inside the head and neck (for example, the mouth, nose, and throat).

Tobacco use, heavy alcohol use, and being infected with the human papillomavirus (HPV) increase the risk of many types of head and neck cancer.