

DYSPHAGIA

Dysphagia is the problem in swallowing foods and or liquids. This can be caused by a number of reasons. Dr. Albertson can help in finding these causes.

SYMPTOMS RELATED TO DYSPHAGIA

- Feeling chest pressure
- Pain when you swallow
- Aspirate (inhale into the lungs) foods or liquids when you swallow
- Choke and or Cough when swallowing
- Vomit after eating or drinking
- Have fatigue and or weight loss

CAUSES OF DYSPHAGIA

- The patient may have a problem in the esophagus
- Ulcer
- Stricture
- Cancer
- Muscles don't work right
 - Mouth
 - Throat
 - Esophagus

EVALUATION

During an office visit Dr. Albertson will go over medical history, symptoms and general medical evaluation. The following test may be ordered.

- Endoscopy
- Barium X-Ray
- Manometry Test

Dr. Albertson will go over treatment options after test results are received and reviewed. Some options may include.

- Medications
- Dilation
- Weight Loss
- Surgical options (Nissen)

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