

**NICE guidance on referral for suspected oesophageal cancer<sup>17</sup>**

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**Urgent direct access (within 2 weeks) for upper gastrointestinal endoscopy**

● **Dysphagia**

● **Aged 55 or over with weight loss and any of the following:**

- Upper abdominal pain
- Reflux
- Dyspepsia

**Consider non-urgent direct access for upper gastrointestinal endoscopy for:**

● **Episode of haematemesis**

● **Aged 55 or over with:**

- Treatment-resistant dyspepsia
- Upper abdominal pain with low haemoglobin levels
- Raised platelet count with any of the following:

nausea, vomiting, weight loss, reflux, dyspepsia, upper abdominal pain or

— Nausea or vomiting with any of the following:

weight loss, reflux, dyspepsia, upper abdominal pain