

# Registry Study of People Who Are Having an Esophagectomy and Are at High Risk of Anastomotic Leak

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Status	RECRUITING
Sponsor	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Enrollment	40 participants

## Plain Language Summary

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This registry is tracking outcomes in patients with esophageal cancer who are at high risk of a complication called an anastomotic leak — a serious condition where the surgical connection between the remaining esophagus and stomach fails to heal properly after esophageal removal surgery (esophagectomy). The registry will help researchers understand which pre-surgical preparation techniques work best.

**\*\*You may be eligible if:\*\***

- You have been diagnosed with esophageal cancer (confirmed by pathology) and need an esophagectomy
- You have one or more risk factors for anastomotic leak, such as: previous bariatric surgery, salvage esophagectomy, planned cervical anastomosis, or two or more of: diabetes, obesity, heart disease, vascular disease, steroid use, high blood pressure, smoking history, kidney problems, or heart failure
- You have agreed to receive a gastric preconditioning procedure before surgery
- You are 18 years of age or older
- You are in adequate general health (ECOG performance status d2)

**\*\*You may NOT be eligible if:\*\***

- You do not have esophageal cancer requiring esophagectomy
- You have not agreed to the gastric preconditioning procedure

Talk to your doctor to see if this trial is right for you.

## Key Eligibility Criteria

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### Inclusion (15)

- Documentation of Disease
- Patients must have pathologically confirmed esophageal malignancy requiring esophagectomy.
- Patients must also have risk factors for anastomotic leak:
- Previous foregut or bariatric surgery (gastric sleeve or gastric bypass), but excluding fundoplication-only surgery OR
- Salvage esophagectomy OR

... and 10 more (see full listing online)

### Locations (7 total)

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Memorial Sloan Kettering Basking Ridge (All Protocol Activities), Basking Ridge, New Jersey, United States

Memorial Sloan Kettering Monmouth (All Protocol Activities), Middletown, New Jersey, United States

Memorial Sloan Kettering Bergen (All Protocol Activities), Montvale, New Jersey, United States

... and 4 more locations

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