

The diagnosis of functional dysphagia requires thorough exclusion of oropharyngeal mechanisms of dysphagia, structural lesions in the tubular esophagus, GERD, EoE, and major motor disorders Esophageal disorders affect your esophagus, the tube that carries food from your mouth to your stomach. •Infectious esophagitis usually occur in immunosuppressed patients, with candida being the most common agent. Esophageal dvsphagia is usually the resultof either structural or inflammatory abnormalities such as strictures, rings, s, malignancy or esophagitis (e.g., reflux esophagitis or eosinophilic esophagitis, EoE) (4-7), or motility disorders such as achalasia, ineffective esophageal motility In terms of health care costs, disorders of the esophagus con-sumed \$ billion in the year (second only to hepatitis); \$ billion of this spending was on acid-inhibition therapy (H 2 Esophageal Pathology Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), func-tional esophageal disorders, and eosinophilic esophagitis are the most common causes of esophageal dysphagia5,,5,(Table 2 Take Home Points. The third stage begins when food or liquid enters the esophagus, the tube that carries food and Your esophagus is the tube that carries food from your mouth to your stomach. Disorders like GERD, achalasia and Barrett's esophagus cause heartburn or swallowing problems and increase your risk for esophageal cancer. Medications, along with dietary and lifestyle changes, can help In terms of health care costs, disorders of the esophagus consumed \$ billion in the year (second only to hepatitis); \$ billion of this spending was on acid-inhibition therapy (H 2 the esophagus (). Factors Findings of retained saliva or liquid in the esophageal lumen along with puckered lower esophageal sphincter and longitudinal superficial wrinkles of esophageal mucosa Background: Esophageal motility disorders (EMDs) are caused by the impaired relaxation of the upper/lower esophageal sphincter and/or defective esophageal peri-staltic. This special issue of Gastroenterology provides in depth discussions of esophageal diseases with significant public health interest for which there have been Although there are many disorders of esophageal motility, including nonspecific esophageal motility disor-der (NSMD), achalasia, diffuse esophageal spasm (DES), Dysphagia. They are diagnosed based on specific patterns seen on esophageal manometry, ranging from the The functional esophageal disorders include globus, rumination syndrome, and symptoms that typify esophageal diseases (chest pain, heartburn, and dysphagia). NIDCD Improving the lives of people with communication disorders. These are caused abnormal bolus transit through the esophageal body in the absence of structural, mucosal, or motor abnormalities to explain the symptom. The most common type is GERD. •Odynophagia is the most common symptom for infectious esophagitis. Esophageal motility disorders can cause chest pain, heartburn, or dysphagia. •Medications at highest risk for causing pill esophagitis include NSAID, antibiotics, bisphosphonate, potassium tablets This handout explains the symptoms and causes of swallowing problems.