

FACTS TO KNOW

Firefighters and esophageal cancer

Firefighters are at increased risk for esophageal cancer¹



62%
higher risk of developing
esophageal cancer²



39%
increased risk of dying
from esophageal cancer²

Cancer has caused 61% of career firefighter line-of-duty deaths since 2002.²

Firefighters have a 9% higher risk of being diagnosed with cancer and a 14% higher risk of dying from cancer than the general U.S. population, according to NIOSH study results. The cancers mostly responsible for this higher risk were respiratory (lung, mesothelioma), GI (oral cavity, esophageal, large intestine), and kidney.²

Get screened

EsoGuard
esophageal DNA test | Rx only

EsoGuard is a DNA test for detection of esophageal precancer.

The EsoGuard test assesses genes from cells collected non-invasively from the esophagus, in a quick visit. This gives clinicians the ability to detect disease before it progresses to cancer, all without the need for sedation.

[EsoGuard.com](https://www.esoguard.com)

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1. Daniels RD, et al. Occup Environ Med 2014;71:388-397. doi:10.1136/oemed-2013-101662

2. IAFF date 1.1.2002 to 3.31.2017—NIOSH Research

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DID YOU KNOW

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Get screened, here's how:



Step 1: Understand your risk

You may be at increased risk of developing esophageal disease if you have 3 or more of the following risk factors:

- Chronic GERD
- Age over 50
- Male
- White Race
- Smoker
- Obesity
- Family History of Esophageal Precancer or Cancer
- Occupational or Environmental Exposure (smoke inhalation/fire/chemicals)

Step 2: Schedule your screening appointment



If you have 3 or more risk factors, please scan this QR code to sign up for your EsoGuard screening appointment.

Questions? Visit the Lucid Diagnostics Booth or contact:
Justin Stenta | (607) 237-3771

Step 3: Get screened

2026 NCR Fire Health & Safety Symposium Friday, March 13 8:00 AM–2:30 PM



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Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel

1700 Richmond Hwy, Arlington, VA 22202

Bring your ID and health insurance card

No food or drink for 2 hours prior to arriving

Questions? Call (888) 582-4339

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A DNA test for detection of esophageal precancer¹

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2. Science Translational Medicine 17 Jan 2018; Vol. 10, Issue 424, eaao5848, DOI: 10.1126/scitranslmed.aao5848
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