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WHAT IS AN UPPER GI?

An **U**pper **GI** is a series of X-rays examining the esophagus, stomach and first part of the small intestine (duodenum). These parts of the body are known as the Upper Gastrointestinal (GI) tract or upper digestive system.

A **barium swallow** is used when only the pharynx and esophagus are evaluated. In order for these parts of the anatomy to show up on an X-ray the upper gastrointestinal tract must be coated or filled with a contrast material called