

Esophageal Cancer

Initial Workup

- CT Chest and Abdomen
- CT Pelvis if clinically indicated
- PET

Evaluation of Response to Treatment

- PET/CT
- CT if PET/CT not performed
- Follow up only if clinically indicated

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