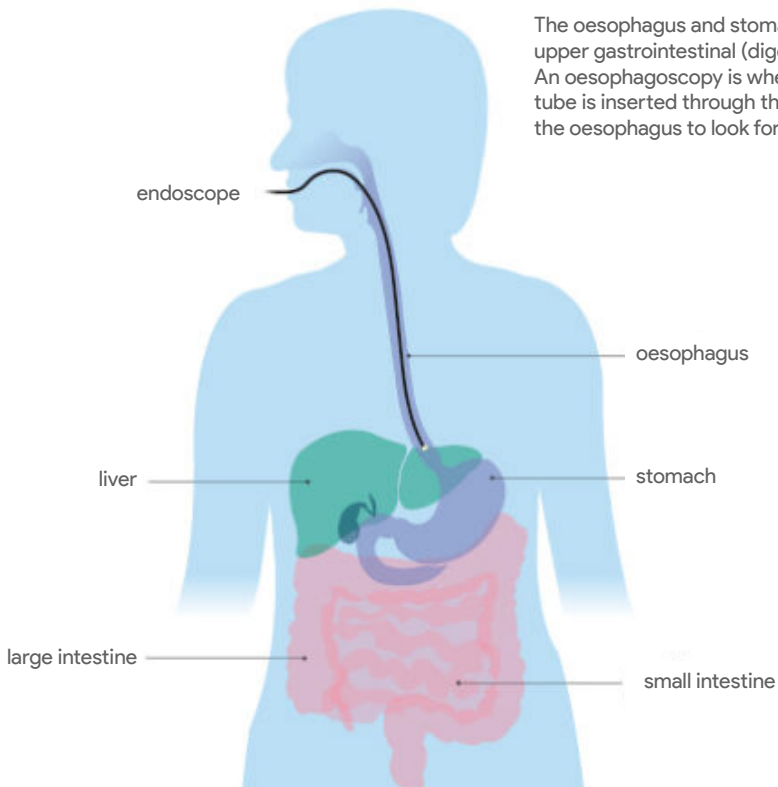


Diagram of a barium swallow

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The oesophagus and stomach are part of the upper gastrointestinal (digestive) system. An oesophagoscopy is when a thin, lighted tube is inserted through the mouth and into the oesophagus to look for abnormal areas.