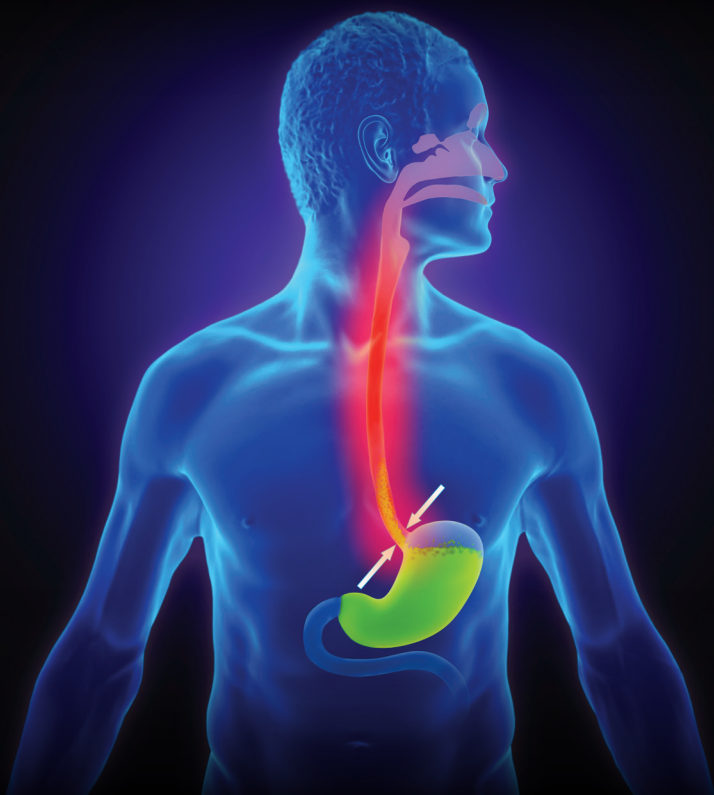


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This procedure monitors your pH level (level of acidity) for a prolonged period.

### Why It's Performed

Patient set-up for pH monitoring.

We use this test to measure how often acid leads from your esophagus into your stomach, and if this acid is related to your symptoms.

### What to Expect

Please come fasting for at least 6 – 8 hours before the procedure (water is allowed).

During pH impedance:

1. We will place a flexible catheter through your nose into your esophagus after local anesthesia.
2. The catheter stays in your nose for a period of 24 hours and is connected to an external recorder.
3. You will return the recorder on the next day.
4. We will evaluate the results and set a follow up appointment with you to discuss the findings and further management steps.

The procedure is a safe procedure and the risk of injury/bleeding during insertion of the catheter is very low.

