The Cytosponge™ cell collection device is a minimally invasive⁠¹ way to perform a preliminary oesophageal cell collection in an office. Samples can be used for cytological and histological review to assess patients suspected of oesophageal pathologies.¹

For many patients, analysis of oesophageal cell samples can be an important step towards getting the right diagnosis and care.

**Cytosponge™ cell collection device product specifications:**

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**Indications for Use:** The Cytosponge™ cell collection device is indicated for use in the collection and retrieval of surface cells in the esophagus for cytological and histological analyses.

**Risk Information:** Potential complications of the Cytosponge™ include: Mucosal laceration or perforation requiring secondary intervention, major and minor bleeding, airway obstruction, infection, aspiration, intestinal obstruction, tissue damage, allergic reaction, dysphagia, pain. The sponge may detach from the string during removal of the device. Secondary intervention including endoscopy and/or surgery may be required to treat any of the potential complications listed above. Please refer to the product user manual for detailed information.

**Contraindicated for:** Patients with any symptoms of dysphagia or history of swallowing disorders. Patients with known or suspected anatomical abnormalities of the esophagus or stomach. Patients that have undergone esophageal or gastric dilation, dilatation, biopsy, mucosal resection or other invasive medical procedures within the previous two months. Pregnancy. Patients with known or suspected portal hypertension and/or gastric or esophageal varices. Patients taking anti-thrombotic drugs (e.g., anticoagulants, antiplatelet agents) that cannot be temporarily discontinued.

**References:**
1. Assessment of a minimally invasive oesophageal cytology collection system (CE marked) in patients with Barrett’s oesophagus (specimen adequacy, biomarker sensitivity for BO and safety), Clinical Study Report - CASE E: COV8700466 - CSR, May 2015 (Data on File)

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Simple, Convenient, Fast
Clinical data shows the device:
- Can be administered without the use of sedation¹
- Yields adequate samples for cytological and histological assessment¹
- Is well tolerated by patients¹
- Can be performed in under 10 minutes²