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*(know heartburn can lead to Barrett's)*

Barrett's Esophagus (B.E.) is a pre-cancerous condition affecting the lining of your esophagus, the swallowing tube that carries foods and liquids from your mouth to your stomach. It's brought on by prolonged acid reflux.

If you take medications for heartburn symptoms, you may not be aware that damage to your esophagus is still happening, placing you at risk for developing B.E.

Pay attention. If you or a loved one suffer from chronic heartburn or know you have B.E., speak with the healthcare professionals at Lafayette General Endoscopy Center.

*Barrett's Esophagus is no joke™! If you have chronic heartburn or know you have Barrett's, talk to your doctor!*

*- Dick Smothers,  
Comedian, Author, Musician, Actor...  
and actual Barrett's Esophagus patient*



Call Lafayette General Endoscopy Center to arrange a consultation and screening exam to determine if you are at risk for Barrett's Esophagus



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