



November is Stomach Cancer Awareness Month

What is it?

Stomach (gastric) cancer, as defined by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), is cancer that forms in tissues lining the stomach. Located in the upper abdomen between the esophagus and small intestine, the stomach serves as a reservoir where food is stored and partially digested after it is eaten. When food enters the stomach from the esophagus, the stomach churns the food and releases digestive juices to process the food before it enters the small intestine.

<https://www.nostomachforcancer.org/about/stomach-cancer>



Virtua NJCEED webpage:

<https://www.virtua.org/services/cancer-treatment/njceed-at-virtua>

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