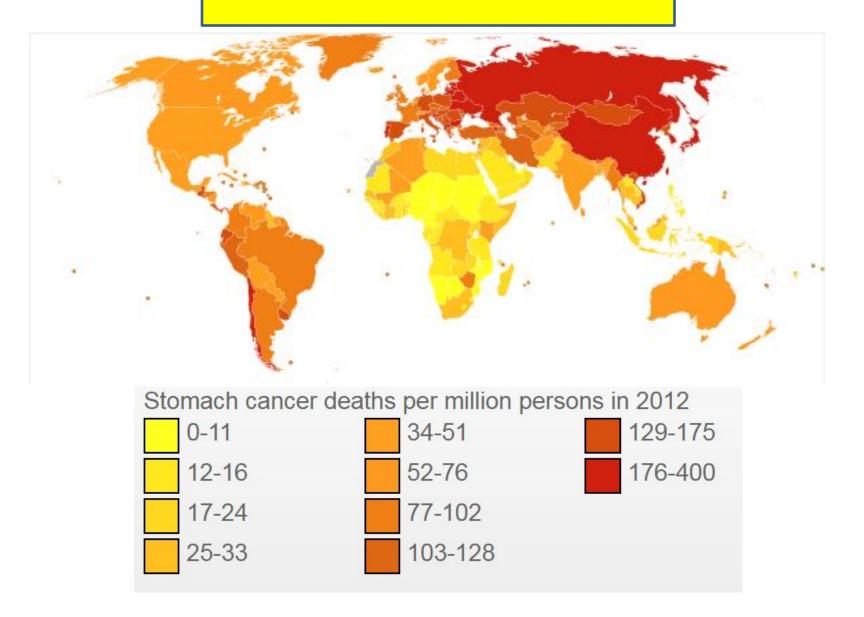
Stomach cancer





Epidemiology



Factors

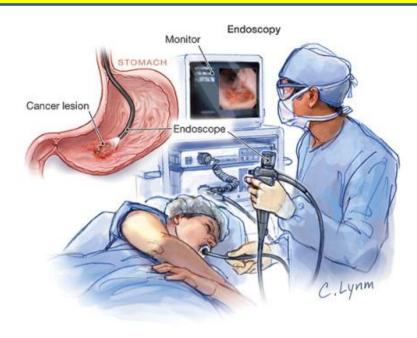
- High-salt diet
- Low-fruits and vegetables diet
- Family history of stomach cancer
- Helicobacter pylori Infection
- Chronic gastritis
- Pernicious anemia
- Smoking
- Stomach polyps

Symptoms

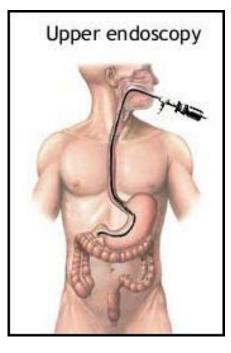
- Stomach pain
- Vomiting
- Weight loss without reason
- Yellowish eyes or skin
- Weakness
- Trouble with swallowing

Diagnostics

- Blood tests
- Upper endoscopy
- CT scan
- Biopsy







Treatment

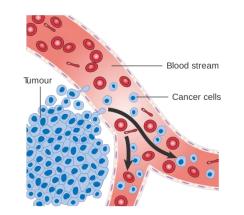
 Surgery – gastrectomy
Chemoterapy (5-FU, carmustine, doxorubicine)
Targeted therapy (trastuzumab)
Radiation therapy





Prognosis

- The prognosis of stomach cancer is generally poor
- The tumor often metastasise by the time
- Median age is between 70 and 75
- 5-year survival rate is less 10%





What do we need to do to prevent stomach cancer?







