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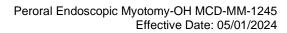
Achalasia (ie, failure to relax) is a rare esophageal disorder that affects about 1 in every 100,000 people. The major symptom of achalasia is usually difficulty with swallowing.

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- VI. Members receiving POEM should be made aware there is a high risk in developing GERD and will need to be advised of management considerations prior to undergoing the procedure.
- E. Conditions of Coverage N/A
- F. Related Policies/Rules N/A
- G. Review/Revision History

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The MEDICAL Policy Statement detailed above has received due consideration as defined in the MEDICAL Policy Statement Policy and is approved.