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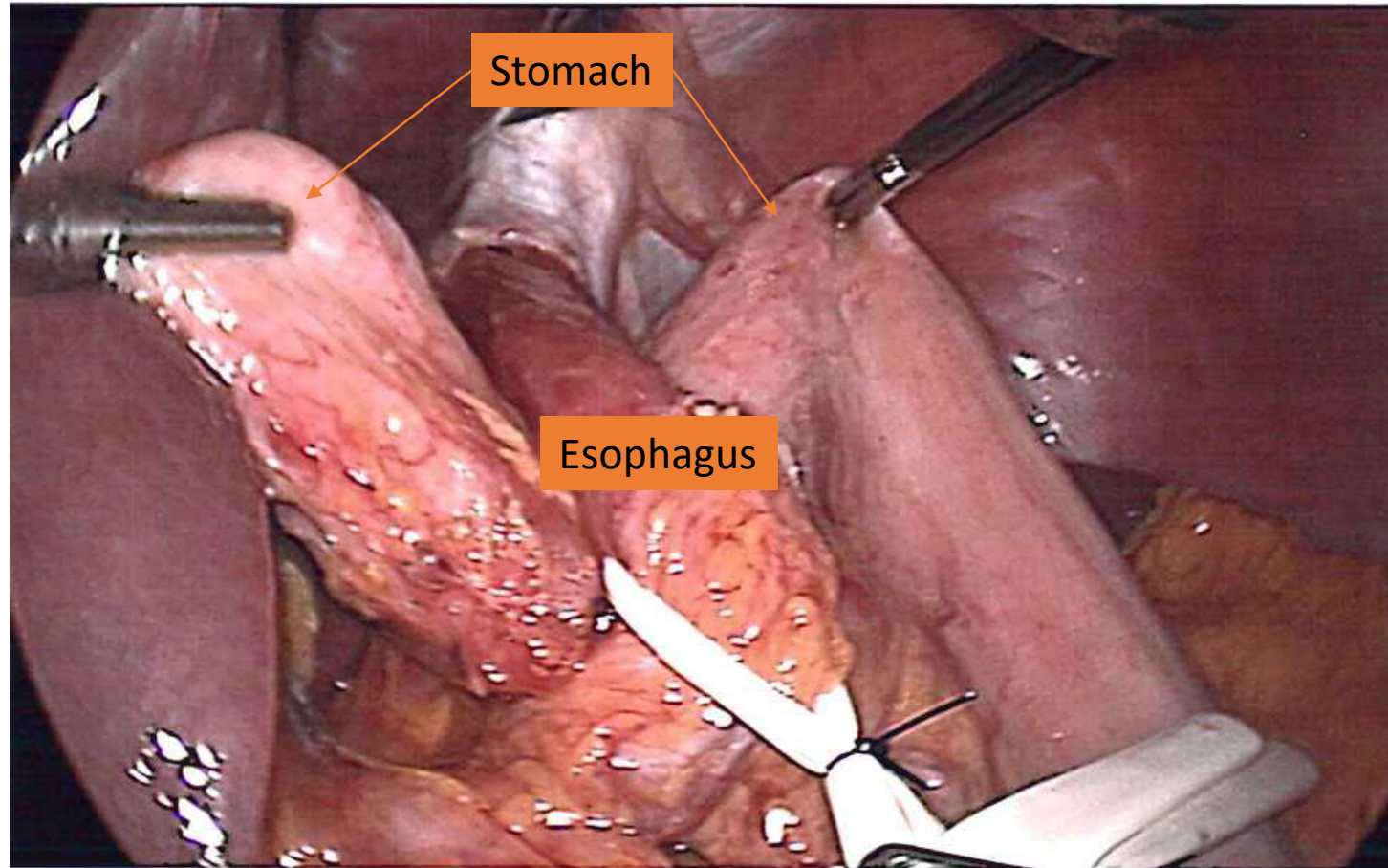
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Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication

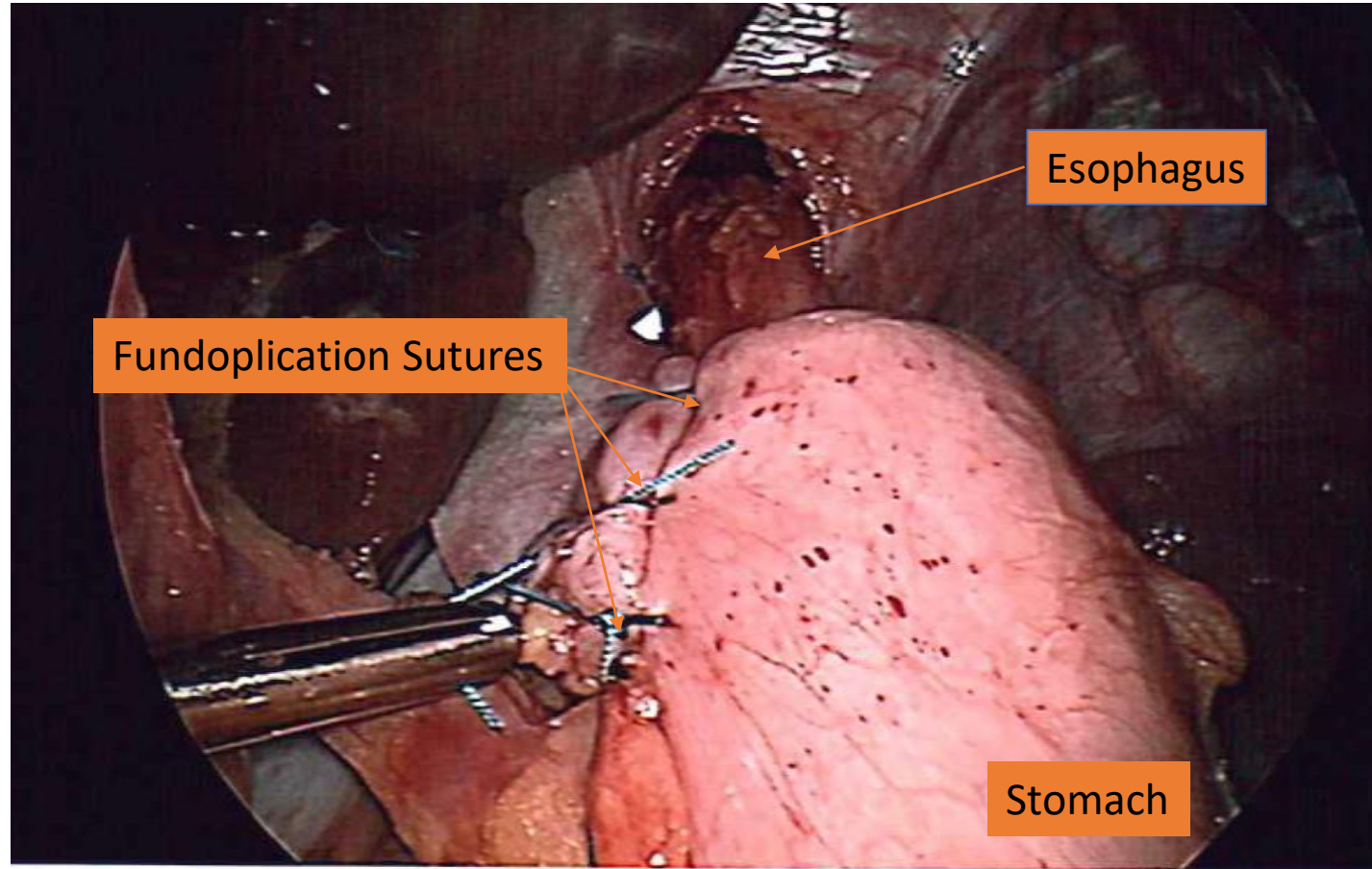
What Does Fundoplication Mean?

- The gastric **fundus** is the upper part of the stomach.
- Fundoplication involves wrapping the gastric fundus around the lower esophagus (food pipe).
- The end result is a donut like structure around the esophagus
- The purpose of fundoplication is to reinforce the anti-reflux barrier to stop acid reflux.
- Dr. Nissen discovered fundoplication almost 70 years ago.
- Nissen fundoplication is named after him.

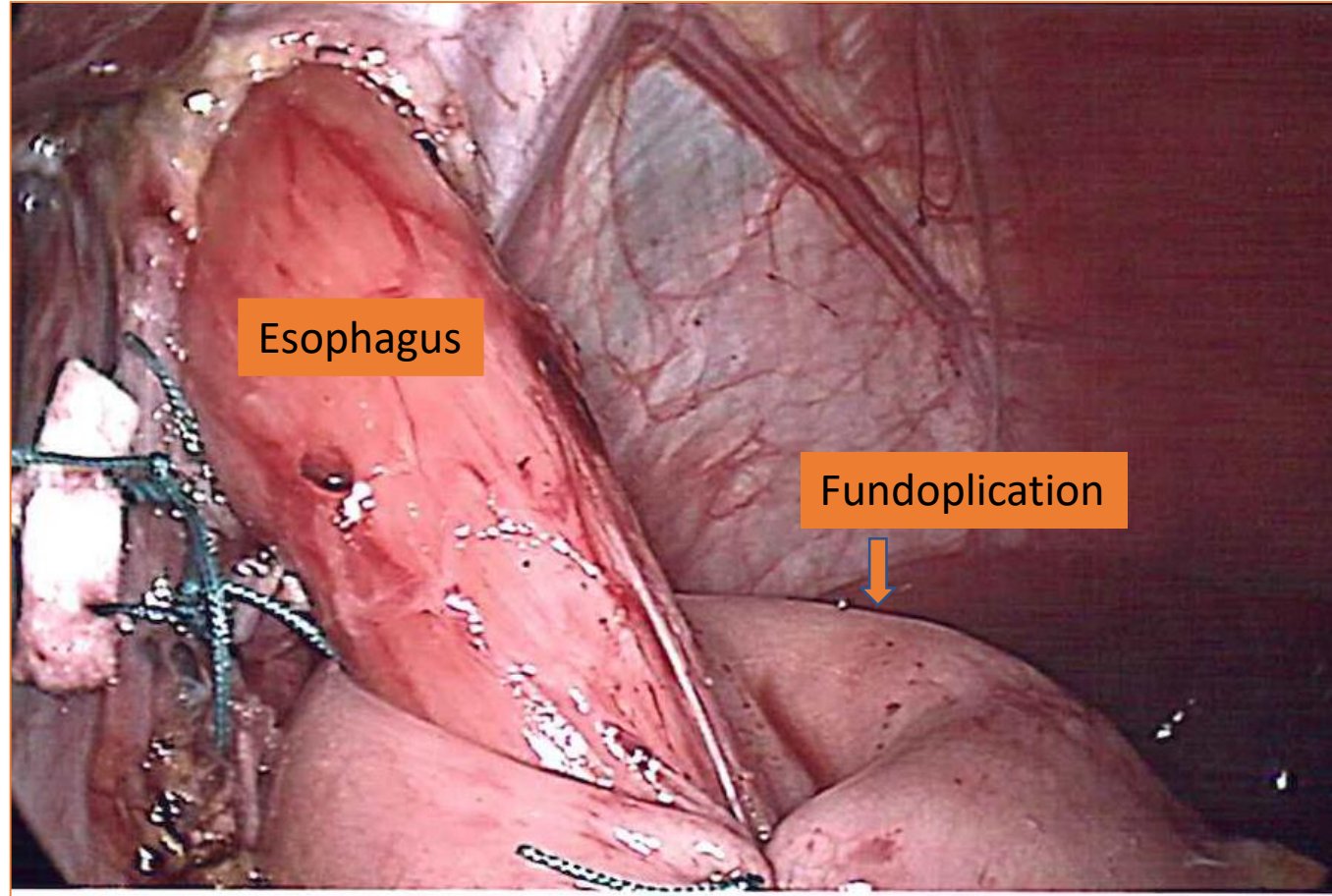
Wrapping the Stomach around the Esophagus



Wrap Is Sutured in Place



Donut Like Structure



Do You Suffer from Acid Reflux?

- Call 832-945-8717 to schedule a complimentary consultation
- Check www.houstonheartburn.com for safe, minimally invasive and effective solutions for acid reflux