**Robinul by anesthesia and EGD's with motility studies**

BE AWARE OF THIS POTENTIAL PROBLEM

This am I did an EGD with esophageal motility and pH probe.

Unknown to me, the Nurse anesthetist gave the patient Robinul (glycopyrrolate), an anticholinergic, prior to the procedure. I discovered the med administration when patient had NO demonstrable esophageal contractions on her motility study and returned to our area with urinary retention.

Not necessarily a bad drug, but could affect the motility results……so just **make sure the med is NOT given before a motility study**

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