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# Variceal Banding

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An endoscopic procedure in which an elastic ring is placed around an enlarged esophageal vein to cut off the blood flow through the vein. It is used to prevent bleeding from esophageal varices.