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McKeown Esophagectomy

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A type of esophagectomy that involves a right thoracotomy, laparotomy, and left neck incision for creation of a cervical anastomosis. It is appropriate in patients with tumors located above the gastro-esophageal junction up to the level of the clavicles and is the preferred approach for locally advanced esophageal carcinomas.