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## **New Treatment Option for Barrett's Esophagus Is Cleared by FDA May 10, 2006**

**BARRX Medical Inc** recently announced FDA approval for its **HALO90 System**.

Designed for use in the coagulation of sites in the gastrointestinal tract, including the treatment of Barrett's esophagus, the HALO90 features a small electrode mounted on the end of an endoscope. The HALO90 system is designed to be used independently or in conjunction with the commercially available HALO360 system, a balloon-based endoscopic ablation system for treating larger, circumferential areas of Barrett's esophagus. Both products are based on patented technology that carefully controls the amount of energy delivered to the tissue so as to safely and effectively remove the diseased tissue and facilitate the regrowth of new healthy tissue.



Barrett's esophagus is a precancerous condition thought to be caused by severe and chronic reflux of stomach and small intestinal contents into the esophagus, or gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD). Barrett's esophagus could lead to the development of cancer of the esophagus in some patients.