Putting the squeeze on HEARTBURN

A tiny magnetic bracelet implanted at the base of the throat is greatly improving life for some people with chronic heartburn who need more help than medici-
tions can give them.

Tricia Carr worried she would develop complications like the one that killed her mother.

She used to sleep sitting up at night.

Carr, a 54-year-old nurse,

that led to her death.

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in Seattle.

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Country, Calif. “It’s been 30

that was designed to help the esophageal sphincter stay

closed to stop reflux.

It happens when a weak

That lets stomach juices

swallowing as it should.

The device costs $5,000; the operation can run

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Algersate United Methodist

Deaconess Hospital and

Info: 812-897-1191.

St. Vincent Westside, 11:30 a.m. to

2 p.m. Tuesday; St. Vincent

St. Vincents, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Washington Ave. Information:

Bipolar Wellness Center, 3700

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She said her mother had a history of acid reflux.

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