

Upper GI Endoscopy



Diagnostic Indications:

Dysphagia

Odynophagia

Chronic reflux disease without improvement through medication

Vomiting and hemorrhage

Chronic abdominal pain

Anorexia

Weight lost, impaired growth

Anemia

Diarrhea

Chronic malassimilation

Therapeutic Indications:

Foreign body ingestion

Acid and base ingestion

Dilatation of strictures

Esophageal varices and fundus varices

Contraindications to endoscopy of the stomach

Absolute contraindications to endoscopy of the stomach:

- shock,
- acute disorders of cerebral and coronary circulation,
- epileptic seizures,
- asthma attack,
- atlantoaxial subluxation,
- esophageal diseases, in which it is impossible to hold an endoscope in the stomach or there is an increased risk of perforation (esophagus burn, scar stricture,).

Relative contraindications :

- coma (unless the patient is intubated),
- coagulopathy,
- Cerebral diverticulum,
- coronary heart disease,
- thoracic aortic aneurysm,
- hypertensive crisis,
- acute inflammatory diseases of the oropharynx, respiratory system,
- general severe condition of the patient in connection with the presence of concomitant diseases.