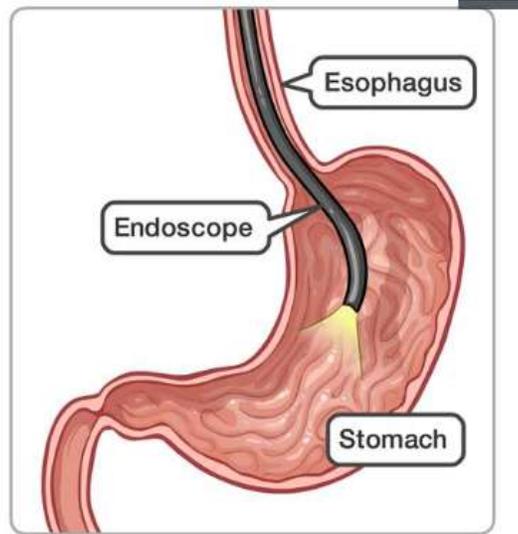
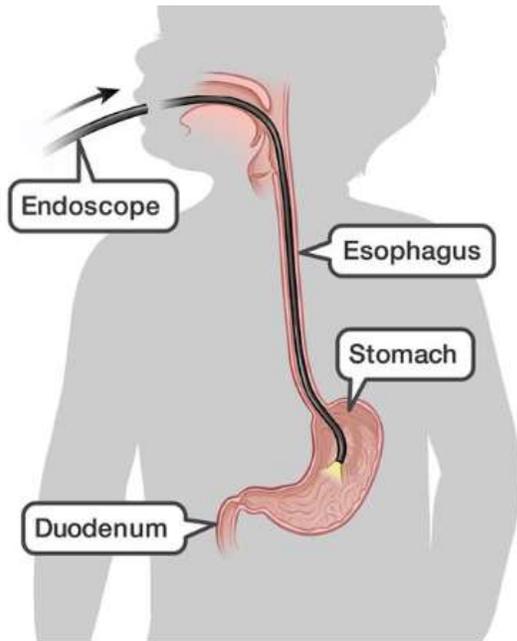


## Endoscopy – overview

During an endoscopy, you are asked to lie on your side and a sedating medication is given to you. A thin camera is then passed through your mouth, down your esophagus and into your stomach and the first part of your small intestine. We are able to both look for abnormalities, and take biopsies that can help make a diagnosis. The biopsies usually take about 2-4 weeks to return from the pathologist.



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