



## **ENDOSCOPY**

**Endoscopy** is a procedure in which a doctor uses an endoscope, a flexible tube with a camera, to see the lining of your upper gastrointestinal tract. A small camera mounted on the endoscope will send a video image to a monitor, allowing close examination of the lining of your upper gastrointestinal tract, also a doctor during the endoscopy can take biopsy samples from the abnormal mucosa for a morphological diagnostic clarification. At the "Anteja" diagnostic center, endoscopy procedures performed using one of the most modern endoscopes in the world - OLYMPUSEvis X1.

## Gastrics endoscopy (gastroscopy):



Do not eat or drink for 6-8 hours before the procedure



Do not smoke for 2 hours before the procedure



You can take your usual medication with a small sip of water (no later than 2 hours before the procedure)



After anaesthesia, patients cannot drive, so you must not come alone.

## **Procedure with ANAESTHESIA:**



Patients under 55 years of age with no chronic diseases should have an electrocardiogram. Patients over 55 years of age and/or suffering from chronic diseases should have blood tests (complete blood count, glucose, potassium tests and clotting parameters: Prothrombin time test (SPA/INR), partial thromboplastin time (PTT) and an electrocardiogram). The tests should be carried out at least 10-14 days before the procedure. You should have the PRINTED test results.