

The patient was placed in the left lateral decubitus position, medicated with the above medications to achieve and maintain a conscious sedation. Vital signs were monitored throughout the procedure without evidence of hemodynamic compromise or desaturation. The Olympus single-channel endoscope was passed under direct visualization through the oral cavity and advanced to the second portion of the duodenum. FINDINGS: ESOPHAGUS: Proximal and mid esophagus were without abnormalities. STOMACH: Insufflated and retroflexed visualization of the gastric cavity revealed, DUODENUM: Normal.