Questions to Ask Before Undergoing an Upper Endoscopy

1.Have you had formal training in endoscopy in a Gastroenterology fellowship or
surgical residency? If so, did you perform at least 130 upper endoscopies during
your training?
2.Are you prepared to treat conditions of the upper GI tract such as esophageal
narrowing and management of GI bleeding?
3.Do you assess patients for pre
-procedure anesthesia risk using the American
Society of Anesthesia (ASA) classification?
4.Do you provide written discharge instructions and do you have 24
-hour emergency
assistance for questions or problems after a procedure?