



BRONCHOSCOPY DISCHARGE

Patient information Leaflet

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You may experience a sore throat for 24 – 48 hours.

You may cough up some blood; this is normal and will pass after 24 – 48 hours. If you continue to cough up a significant amount of blood, develop chest pain, shortness of breath or a temperature please seek urgent medical advice.

Following Your Bronchoscopy

- You may eat and drink as normal.
- If you have been taking Warfarin or any blood thinning drugs prior to your procedure, you would be advised
- after the procedure when you should re-start your medication.

For Patients Who Have Had Sedation

- It is important that you rest for the remainder of the day.
- You must be accompanied home by a responsible adult and an adult must stay with you for the next 4 hours.
- It is advised that you should not sign legally binding documents or agreements for 24 hours.
- Do not drive, operate machinery, including kitchen appliances or drink alcohol for 24 hours.

Follow Up Care

The consultant may speak to you if necessary, prior to discharge about any further tests or appointments required.

If not already arranged, an outpatient's appointment will be sent to you in the post.

Contact us

If you wish to speak to a nurse following your discharge home, we can be contacted on

Endoscopy Unit: Tel. 0161 922 6212 from 8am – 7pm

Endoscopy Reception 01619224914.

Opening times.

Endoscopy unit

Monday 8am-7pm

Tuesday 8am-7pm

Wednesday 8am-7pm

Thursday 8am-7 pm

Friday 8am-7pm

Saturday 8am-7pm

Sunday 8am-7pm

For after care advice please contact below numbers

8am-7pm Endoscopy Unit 01619226212

7pm– 8am Out of hours 01619224917

If you have any questions you want to ask, you can use this space below to remind you

If you have a visual impairment this leaflet can be made available in bigger print or on audiotape. If you require either of these options please contact the Patient Information Centre on 0161 922 5332

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