



# ERCP

## Patient information Leaflet

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If you feel unwell or experience severe pain, temperature nausea or vomiting please contact the unit on the following Numbers. ERCP is a procedure that uses the endoscope and x-ray to look at your bile duct and your pancreatic duct. ERCP can also be used to remove gallstones or take small samples of tissue for analysis.

**What to expect after an ERCP.**

If the procedure was done just to obtain X-ray images then most people should be ready to go home after a few hours. You should not drive operate machinery or drink any alcohol for up to 24 hours after having the sedation given during your procedure.

You will leave the Endoscopy Unit 4 Hours after having your procedure, you will need an adult to collect you and an adult to stay with you for 24 hours after.

Most ERCPS are done without any problems. Some people have mild sore throats for a day or so afterwards. You may feel tired or sleepy for several hours, caused by the sedative.

You may eat and drink as normal once you have been discharged from the unit.

Endoscopy Reception 01619224914.

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

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