



OESOPHAGEAL DILATATION/STENTING

Patient information Leaflet

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Oesophageal Dilatation

Occasionally stretching does cause some bleeding but this is not usually serious and settles quickly. However if it persists then hospital admission would be required.

The most serious risk is perforation (making a hole or tear) of the oesophagus or stomach. This can occur in up to approximately 10% of cases and may require surgery. Sometimes the small perforation is small, for example where the guide wire has caused a small puncture, and this can be managed without surgery but will still require hospital admission. If a stent is subsequently inserted, this may seal the hole and prevent problems developing.

These problems can usually be detected during or soon after the procedure and action taken.

Stent Insertion

The nature of your condition and the technology which is being used to treat you are associated with complications in approximately 10% of patients. These range from the less serious, including incorrect positioning of the stent (requiring stent repositioning), subsequent movement of the stent from its correct position (requiring stent repositioning) and minor bleeding. The more serious complications include perforation of the gullet or stomach, tearing of the lining of the gullet and bleeding. Sometimes the perforation is small, for example where the guiding wire has caused a small puncture, and this can be managed without surgery but will require admission to hospital.

Sometimes cancerous growths of the gullet can cause blockage of the stent at any stage following its insertion. This can normally be treated with further endoscopic procedures.

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.

Endoscopy Reception 01619224914.

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

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