



Endoscopy Unit Aftercare Advice Sheet

Bronchoscopy

Patient's name

- You may feel quite sleepy after the procedure. This is a normal effect of the sedation.
- The sedation you have received may also cause you to be forgetful for a short while, so you may not remember all that is told to you by the staff attending you.
- **You should NOT drink alcohol, drive a car, operate machinery or sign any legal documents for the next 24 hours. It is illegal to drive under the influence of drugs.**
- You may have a drink one hour after the procedure. You may eat two hours after the procedure.
- Any after-effects of the procedure, such as a sore throat and nose will wear off gradually throughout the next **24** hours.
- The person that arranged your procedure was

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They will follow-up your results. If you have not heard anything after four weeks, please contact the named person above. **The Endoscopy Unit is unable to give any biopsy results.**

- **If you have increasing breathlessness or unusual chest pain in the next 2–3 days please inform your GP immediately.**

- If after discharge from the Endoscopy Unit you have any unusual pain or further worries regarding your examination please contact your GP or the Endoscopy Unit on **01983 534269** immediately.
- **Out of hours please call your GP or NHS 111.**

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