



## Endoscopy Unit Aftercare Advice Sheet

### E.R.C.P.

Patient's name .....

- After the procedure you may feel quite sleepy. This is quite normal and is due to the sedation we have given you.
- 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.
- After two hours, you may eat and drink as you feel able to.
- **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.**
- After-effects of the procedure, such as nausea, sore throat or bloated feeling in your abdomen, should wear off gradually throughout the next **24** hours.
- You should make an appointment to see your GP in **ONE WEEK** to discuss any further follow-up or to obtain any medication due to the results of your investigation.
- 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.**

# Endoscopy Department



## Directions

The Endoscopy Department is situated on Level B of the main hospital.

From the main entrance, take either the stairs or lifts to Level B.