



## 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.
- After discharge from the Endoscopy Unit if you have any unusual pain or further worries regarding your examination please immediately contact your GP or the Endoscopy Unit on **01983 534269**

- **If you have been advised that a pain relief suppository was given to you after the procedure you should not take any NSAIDS for 12 hours. If you need further pain relief and you are unsure of what to take please phone 111 for advice.**
- **Out of hours, please call your GP or NHS 111.**

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