



## Endoscopy Unit Aftercare Advice Sheet

### Flexible Sigmoidoscopy

Patient's name .....

- You may eat and drink.
- Any after-effects of the procedure, such as a bloated feeling in your abdomen, will wear off gradually throughout the next **24** hours.
- The person that referred you for your procedure was:

.....  
They will follow-up your results. If you have not heard anything after four weeks, please contact the named person above. Any biopsies taken during the procedure may take up to 4 weeks to obtain a result. **The Endoscopy Unit is unable to give any biopsy results.**

- If 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.