

Information for patients and carers

Discharge following a Gastroscopy

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Patient's name: _____

Date: _____

Sedation: Yes / No

Throat spray: Yes / No

Drugs given: _____

For 24 hours after the sedation you must not:

- Drive a car/vehicle
- Operate machinery
- Drink alcohol
- Sign legally binding documents

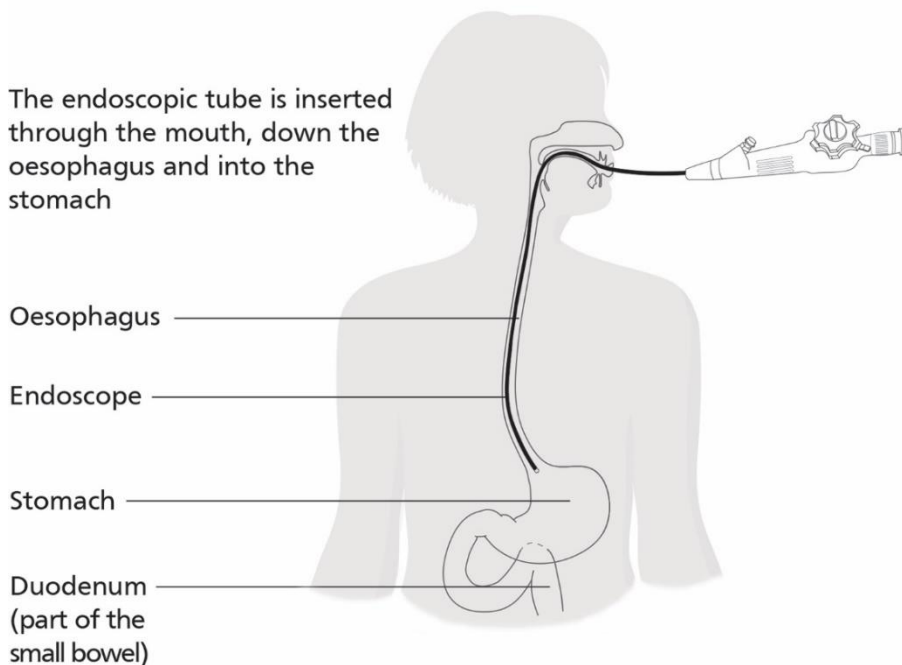
Please ensure you have a responsible adult with you for the next 24 hours.

You can eat and drink as normal from _____ starting with sips of water.

You may experience some bloating, but this should settle when you start moving around. Your throat may also feel uncomfortable for 24 hours. If you experience severe pain or discomfort in your neck, chest, or abdomen, you must contact one of the telephone numbers listed in the following pages.

Results of your examination:

If you have access to the internet, you can visit www.gutscharity.org.uk for further information on certain colorectal conditions.



Follow up:

If you have had any samples taken today your consultant will let you know the results within 8-10 weeks or contact your GP.

If you have been diagnosed as having a **Gastric Ulcer, Barrett's Oesophagus or Oesophagitis** and you require a repeat gastroscopy, please do not stop your antacid/PPI medication e.g. Lansoprazole, Omeprazole, until you have had your repeat procedure. You may need to see your GP for a repeat prescription.

Contact details

For further advice or information please contact:

Endoscopy - Preston 01772 524958 (08:00 – 18:00 Monday – Friday)

Endoscopy - Chorley 01257 245649 (08:00 – 18:00 Monday – Friday)

Out of hours please ring **Gastroenterology ward on 01772 522319**

After 24 hours please contact your GP or local Emergency Department if you have any concerns.

Sources of further information

www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk

www.nhs.uk

www.accessable.co.uk

www.patient.co.uk

www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/veteran-aware

www.gutscharity.org.uk

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If you want to stop smoking, you can also contact Smokefree Lancashire on Freephone **08081962638**

Please ask a member of staff if you would like help in understanding this information.

This information can be made available in large print, audio, Braille and in other languages.

Our patient information group review our leaflets regularly, if you feel you would like to feedback on this information or join our reading group please contact on email address:

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