

# Information for patients and carers

## Discharge following a Bronchoscopy



**Patients name**.....

**Date**.....

**Sedation: Yes / No**

**Drugs given**

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For 24 hours after you have been given sedation, it is very important that you do not:

- Drive a car
- Operate machinery
- Drink alcohol
- Sign legally binding document

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

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

Your throat may be uncomfortable for 24-48 hours.

You may notice a little bleeding when you cough. If this is more than an egg cup full or you feel more breathless than usual, you must contact one of the telephone numbers listed.

For advice during the 24 hours following your procedure please contact endoscopy:

Endoscopy, Preston: **01772 524958** 08:00–18:00 Monday–Friday.

Out of hours please ring the respiratory ward on **01772 522341**.

Alternatively, please contact your doctor or local Emergency Department.

If you have had any Trans Bronchial Biopsies and you experience any of the above complications, you should contact one of the telephone numbers below or **GO TO YOUR NEAREST EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AND ASK FOR A CHEST X-RAY.**

**Results of your examination:**

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**Follow up:**

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If you have had any samples/biopsies taken today your consultant will let you know the results within 2-8 weeks or contact your GP.

## Contact details

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Preston: **01772 524958** 8:00 – 18:00 Monday – Friday or

Chorley: **01257 245649** 8:00 – 18:00 Monday – Friday

Out of hours please ring the respiratory ward on **01772 522341**.

Alternatively, please contact your GP or local Emergency Department.

## Sources of further information

[www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk](http://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk)

[www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

[www.accessable.co.uk](http://www.accessable.co.uk)

[www.patient.co.uk](http://www.patient.co.uk)

[www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/veteran-aware](http://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/veteran-aware)

<https://bepartofresearch.nihr.ac.uk/>

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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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