

Endoscopy Units

Discharge Information Following ERCP (Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangio Pancreatography)

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You have had IV sedation (or throat spray and sedation) therefore you must:

- Have a responsible adult to care for you at home for 24 hours
- Have plenty of rest at home as the sedative can make you feel lethargic and tired

You must not:

- Drive a vehicle or motorcycle
- Drink alcohol, take recreational drugs or sleeping tablets
- Operate machinery or household equipment (kettle /cooker)
- Sign any legal documents
- Look after young children and dependents

After your procedure you may experience:

- Sore throat that may last for 24-48 hours, this should be mild and settle quickly. Simple lozenges will help.
- You may have some bloating or stomach cramps or a feeling of fullness due to the air we put in during the test. This is not unusual and will get better over several hours. Peppermint tea and walking about may help.

If your treatment is for jaundice, it usually takes several days for the jaundice to disappear completely.

Things to watch out for:

- Severe pain in the neck, chest or abdomen
- Abdominal pain a few hours after the procedure that doesn't ease with simple painkillers or increases in severity.
- Your bowel motions start to turn black
- Fever
- Vomiting
- Your jaundice worsens
- You start to feel weak and breathless

If you develop any of the above please seek medical advice from:

- **GP** in working hours
- **111** out of hours or for urgent advice the nearest **A&E** department

If you attend A&E please take a copy of the report with you.

Repeat procedure : Yes in _____ weeks/months No

Restart medication: _____ Date: _____

Copy of the report given and explained Yes No

PALS

(Patient Advice and Complaints Service)

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Email: patientadvice@cht.nhs.uk or Telephone 0800 013 0018

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If you have any comments about this leaflet or the service you have received you can contact the Unit Manager at the Endoscopy Unit you attended.

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If you would like this information in another format or language contact the above.

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