

## Endoscopy Units

# Discharge Information Following Oesophago Gastro Duodenoscopy (OGD/Gastroscopy)

Calderdale Royal Hospital



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Huddersfield Royal Infirmary



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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

**You have had throat spray at** \_\_\_\_\_

- **You must not have anything to eat and drink for 30 minutes.** After this time try a small sip of water, if this does not make you cough or gag you can eat and drink normally.

If you do have coughing and gagging please wait a further 10-15 minutes and try again.

**If you have had biopsies/tissue samples** the results will be available in 6-8 weeks from your GP or referring consultant. **These will not be available from the endoscopy department.**

If your GP has referred you, please make sure your GP has received the biopsy results before you make an appointment.

However, this may be sooner if you are on a fast track suspected cancer pathway. Once the consultant has the biopsy results they will write to you or you will be invited to a clinic appointment.

## 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 will get better over several hours.

## Things to watch out for:

- Severe pain in the neck, chest or abdomen
- Your bowel motions start to turn black
- Fever
- Vomiting

## 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.

**Follow up:** Dependent on the nature of the finding you may need further investigations, these will be arranged by your referring clinician.

Repeat procedure: Yes in \_\_\_\_\_ weeks/months      No

Restart medication: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy of the report given and explained      Yes       No

## Upper GI Cancer Specialist Nursing Team

You may have been told today that you have a suspected cancer. You can ask questions regarding diagnosis and treatment on the below number. Please leave a message and one of the team will be in contact with you.

The Upper GI nursing team will follow your care. If you have not received any appointments for scans or heard from any members of the team after one week please ring -

Tel: 01484 355064

## PALS

(Patient Advice and Complaints Service)

The office is open 9am-5pm Monday to Friday

Email: [patientadvice@cht.nhs.uk](mailto:patientadvice@cht.nhs.uk) or Telephone 0800 013 0018

## Patient satisfaction survey

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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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danych kontaktowych

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ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਾਡੇ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ।

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