



## Bronchoscopy with Sedation Discharge Advice

Date:	
Endoscopist	
Consultant:	
Named Nurse:	

Because you have received sedation for your investigation today you must not drink alcohol, drive a vehicle, operate machinery, sign legal documents or make important decisions for 24 hours.

You must have an adult with you for the next 24 hours.

You have had some anaesthetic to your throat to numb it. Do not eat or drink for 2 hours. Start with a drink of water first to check you can swallow normally.

You may cough up small amounts of blood over the next 24 hours. If you cough **large amounts of blood, develop chest pain or increasing shortness of breath** contact your General Practitioner urgently or go to the nearest Emergency Department immediately.

Additional information:

- Your test went as planned
- You may eat and drink after.....AM/PM
- The results of your test will be discussed in chest clinic
- The following samples have been taken
  - Washings
  - Brushings
  - Biopsies

If you have any concerns or wish to ask further questions please contact the Endoscopy Unit on 01793 604135 from

Monday to Thursday 7.30 am – 8 pm,

Friday 7.30 am – 6 pm,

Saturday 8 am -6 pm,

Sunday 8 am – 12 midday. If you need urgent attention or advice then contact your General Practitioner, call the Emergency Department on 01793 604104 or come to the Emergency Department.



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From 1st January 2019 smoking will not be permitted on any NHS site in England. Smoking will not be permitted within any of our buildings or anywhere outside on our sites. Smoking facilities will not be provided. Please be considerate of others when vaping in hospital grounds.

**This information sheet is available to order in other languages and formats. If you would like a copy, please contact us on 01793 604031 or email [gwh.pals@nhs.net](mailto:gwh.pals@nhs.net)**

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