

**PATIENT INFORMATION****GASTROENTEROLOGY DEPARTMENT ENDOSCOPY AFTERCARE SHEET****BRONCHOSCOPY**

1. You should not sign legally binding agreements for 24 hours.
2. Please do not drive your car or operate any machinery for 24 hours.
3. Please do not drink any alcohol for 24 hours.
4. You may drink any other fluids.
5. You may eat as normal.
6. You may experience a slight nosebleed and find streaks of blood in your phlegm on coughing. This is quite normal and will sub-side within a day or so.
7. Go home and take a well earned rest!

N.B. If you experience severe pain in your neck or chest you should return to the Hospital Accident and Emergency Department. Any other non-urgent concerns can be made through the Endoscopy Unit on:

Tel: (01803) 654863

Monday-Friday between 08:30am and 5:30pm.

Please ask to speak to your named nurse who was.....

If you have any urgent concerns outside of these hours then please telephone Midgley Ward on (01803) 655519.

What happens next?

- a) Please keep your outpatient appointment with the Heart & Lung Department.