

Endobronchial Ultrasound Procedure – Discharge Advice

Advice for patients

As you have been given a sedative for this procedure, you are advised to rest for the remainder of the day. In the 24 hours following your procedure, please do not:

- consume alcohol
- drive a car
- sign any legal documents

Following this procedure you may experience:

- A hoarse voice, sore throat
- A cough is not unusual and should resolve back to baseline within one to two days.
- A low-grade temperature is to be expected, but you should call a medical professional if your temperature is greater than 38 C or if it does not resolve in the first 24 to 36 hours.
- Minimal coughing up small amounts of blood should be expected and should gradually improve with time. If this persists or increases, you should seek medical attention.
- Drowsiness from sedation medications is common.

If you experience any difficulty breathing, chest or back pain, you should seek medical help immediately.

To contact us by telephone:

If you have any problems or questions please use the numbers below to contact us.

Solihull Endoscopy Unit

Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5.30pm (excluding bank holidays)

An answer phone is available on **0121 424 5394** for you to leave your name, telephone number and message. We will return your call.

Heartlands Endoscopy Unit

Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5.30pm (excluding bank holidays)

Nursing/Medical enquiries **0121 424 0438**

Good Hope Hospital - Scoping Suite Treatment Centre

Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5.30pm (excluding bank holidays)

Medical Enquiries **0121 424 9470/7169**

Out of hours answer service **0121 424 9506**

Queen Elizabeth Hospital Endoscopy Unit

Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 5.30 pm (excluding bank holidays) **0121 371 3833**

Information for Patients

For non urgent messages an out of hour's answerphone is available. If you leave a message and your contact details, a member of staff will contact you when the department re-opens.

If your call is out of these hours and you require urgent medical advice, please contact your own GP or NHS 111.

PATIENT SATISFACTION SURVEY

Your Feedback is important to us. Please use the QR code below to complete our patient feedback survey, and let us know how we can improve our services for you.



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