

The result of your examination was:

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Follow up details:

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Contact Information

If you have any queries once you are home or experience any difficulties, please contact:

Endoscopy Units

University Hospital Hairmyres
01355 585648 (8am - 8pm)

University Hospital Monklands
01236 712063 (8am - 6.30pm)

University Hospital Wishaw
01698 366465 (8am - 7pm)

Please use these numbers for up to 48 hours following your procedure. Thereafter (and out of hours) please contact either your own General Practitioner (GP) or NHS 24 - Tel 111

If your symptoms are severe then please go directly to your nearest Accident and Emergency (A&E) Department.



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Discharge
advice following
Endoscopic Retrograde
Cholangio-Pancreatogram
(ERCP)



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Name:

Date of Procedure:

The procedure you have had today was an
Endoscopy which was carried out by:

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FOLLOWING YOUR PROCEDURE

If you have been given sedation it will take several hours for the effects to wear off completely. Therefore, you must have a responsible adult to collect you and remain with you over the next 24 hours.

YOU MUST NOT:

- ❖ drive a vehicle or bicycle;
- ❖ operate machinery or domestic appliances;
- ❖ drink alcohol;
- ❖ be solely responsible for children or babies;
- ❖ take sleeping tablets; or
- ❖ sign any important documents until the day after your procedure.

YOU MAY:

- ❖ You may resume your normal diet (unless otherwise indicated).
- ❖ You may resume your normal medication (unless otherwise indicated).

WHAT TO EXPECT FOLLOWING YOUR PROCEDURE

- 1) During the examination gas has been blown into your stomach. This may cause some slight discomfort or bloating but should settle within a few hours.
- 2) Your throat may feel tender for a few hours but should settle quickly. Throat sweets may help.
- 3) Problems following this type of examination are rare, however if you experience any of the following:
 - ❖ severe pain or vomiting
 - ❖ passage or vomiting of blood
 - ❖ high temperature
 - ❖ swelling, tenderness or redness at the injection site then contact the Endoscopy Unit you attended
 - ❖ then please seek medical advice (see the contact numbers on the back page of this leaflet).