

ERCP (Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography) DISCHARGE INFORMATION

Date:	Surgeon / Gastroenterologist:	Phone:
	Hepatic Duct Cystic Duct Gall Bladder Pancreatic Duct Papilla	
 ☐ Therapy applied (dilatio ☐ Resume normal diet ☐ Clear Fluids × 24 hrs, th ☐ Fat free diet for 24 hrs, 	n, stent, stone removal):	
□ No follow-up appointme□ Call your □ surgeon□ Repeat procedure in □		for a follow-up appointment in weeks.

PATIENT SATISFACTION SURVEY:

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ERCP Discharge Information

Patient Information www.interiorhealth.ca

NOTE: YOU HAVE
RECEIVED INTRAVENOUS
(IV) SEDATION. This means
that you are legally impaired.
DO NOT drive, operate
equipment, sign legal or financial
papers, or drink alcohol until
24 hours after your procedure.

After Your ERCP:

It is normal to:

- Feel drowsy or light-headed from the sedation
- Have a feeling of fullness or burp often due to the air put into the stomach during the test. Moving more (e.g. walking) may help to ease gas discomfort.
- Have a mild sore throat, slight hoarseness, or a dry cough for up to 2 days. Use lozenges or gargle with warm salt water to soothe.
- Have some redness, pain, or swelling at the site where the medication was injected into your vein. A warm facecloth placed over the site may help any pain or swelling.

You should:

- Rest for the remainder of the day
- Resume your normal diet and fluid intake unless told otherwise by your doctor.
- Resume your regular medications, unless told otherwise by your doctor.

NOTIFY YOUR DOCTOR IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Increasing or unrelieved (severe) stomach pain or nausea
- Flu-like symptoms (vomiting, fever, or chills)
- Difficulty breathing
- nausea and vomiting
- Vomiting blood or passing black stool

If outside of office hours, go to the nearest Emergency Department for assessment and treatment.

FOR GENERAL QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS CALL:

Healthlink BC: 811

Hearing Impaired: 1-866-889-4700

Contact your physician

FOR EMERGENCY CONCERNS:

Call 911 or go to the nearest Emergency Department.

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Thank you!





Hearing Impaired Dial 7-1-1 Talk to a Nurse 24 hours/day, 7 days/week Pharmacist available between 5 p.m. - 9 a.m. daily

Dietitian between 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Monday to Friday www.healthlinkbc.ca





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