

Advice after a bronchoscopy or endoscopic bronchial ultrasound scan (EBUS)

Endoscopy Department

Information for Patients

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If you have had sedative medicine:

For 12 hours you should:

- be accompanied by a responsible adult.

For 24 hours:

- do not drive a car or ride a bicycle.
- do not drink alcohol.
- do not operate any machinery or do anything which needs skill or judgement.
- do not make important decisions or sign any documents.
- do not climb ladders.
- do not return to work until after this period of time.

General advice

- Go home and rest.
- You must not eat or drink anything for 2 hours after your procedure because your throat and breathing passage will be numb and there is a risk of choking.

Therefore do not eat or drink until:

- If you had a biopsy taken you may cough up a little blood. If this continues or if you have any other problems, please contact your GP.

**Health information and support is available at www.nhs.uk
or call 111 for non-emergency medical advice**

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When to seek help

Contact your doctor immediately if in the next 72 hours you have any of the following:

- Severe pain in your chest.
- Severe pain in your tummy (abdomen).
- Severe problems with breathing (shortness of breath).

Endoscopy Department contact details

Leicester General Hospital:	0116 258 4357
Leicester Royal Infirmary:	0116 258 6997
Glenfield Hospital:	0116 258 3130 or 0116 258 3166
Hinckley and District Hospital:	01455 441970
Loughborough Hospital:	01509 564406
Melton Mowbray Hospital:	01664 854904
St Luke's Hospital Market Harborough:	01858 448344

If the department is closed and your GP is unavailable, please contact the NHS helpline on 111.

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