

# Bronchoscopy without Sedation - Post Procedure

An information guide



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For some patients sedation is not advised, or in fact this is by choice. Therefore, if your procedure is uneventful, you can leave the department shortly after your procedure and go about your daily routine as normal.

*Following your bronchoscopy you may experience some mild post procedure complications:-*

- Sore throat (this can last for 48 hours)
- Mild abdominal discomfort
- Nausea

*More severe complications are:-*

- Coughing up blood
- Respiratory difficulties
- Breathlessness
- Chest infection

These symptoms are rare, therefore will need URGENT medical attention.

**You have to remain NBM (no fluids or food) until the time given by the discharging nurse. This is due to the local anaesthetic given prior procedure.**

**NBM until \_\_\_\_\_**

If biopsies have been taken (this will be stated in your report), then you should contact your own G.P. or Consultants secretary 2 to 3 weeks post procedure. No histology results go to the Endoscopy Unit. Any other issues please use the contact details below.

### **Contact Details**

**Endoscopy Unit - North Manchester General Hospital**

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**Accident and Emergency – North Manchester General Hospital**

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