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**Questions**

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Patient Discharge Instructions

# Bronchoscopy



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## After Your Bronchoscopy:

- go home and rest for the day
  - resume your normal diet
  - continue with your regular medications and inhalers
  - do **NOT**
    - drive until tomorrow morning
    - consume alcoholic beverages for the next 24 hours
    - make any major decisions or sign any legal documents until tomorrow
  - your balance may be affected due to the medication you have received
  - you may have
    - a sore throat for 24-48 hours
    - bloody sputum for 24 hours
    - fever/chills - take plain Tylenol
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## If You Experience:

- severe pain in the neck or chest
- significant shortness of breath
- increasing amounts of bloody sputum
- fevere and/or chills the day following the procedure
- if you are unable to contact your specialist report to the **NEAREST** Emergency Department

**Please bring this paper  
with you to the  
Emergency Department**

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## Doctor's Appointments:

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