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Patient Discharge Instructions

ERCP

(Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography and Papillotomy)

After Your Procedure:

- Drink clear fluids only for the remainder of today and resume normal diet tomorrow
- Medication you received may affect your balance
- Return home and rest for the remainder of the day
- You may not recall the procedure or events surrounding your procedure.
- You may experience a sore throat for 24-48 hours.
- You may find yourself passing more gas than usual

These symptoms are normal and will pass in 1 or 2 days.

Do not drive for the remainder of the day

Do not consume alcohol for 24 hours

Do not make major legal decisions for 24 hrs.

If You Experience:

- Bleeding of more than ¼ cup
- Black bowel movements
- Fever and or chills
- Severe pain to the neck, chest or abdomen

Contact Your physician:

**Dr. A Vivian
Ph. 604-792-5540**

If you are unable to contact your physician, report to:

The nearest emergency department or call 911

Please bring this sheet with you to the emergency dept.

Your Next Appointment:

Contact your doctor for results in _____ days.

Your return office visit is in _____ weeks.