

Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangio-Pancreatography (ERCP)

Instructions for going home

Caring for yourself after the procedure

After you return home, rest for the remainder of the day.

You may have bloating, mild belly cramping and soft bowel movements. This is normal. You may also have soreness where the intravenous needle was put in, and mild throat pain.

Eat your normal diet and take your regular medications unless your doctor tells you differently.

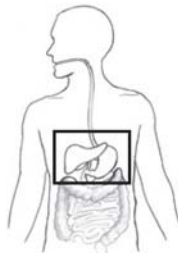
You received sedative medication during your procedure.

You may feel drowsy today. Even if you do not feel drowsy:

- Do not drive or operate machinery
- Do not drink alcohol
- Do not sign any legal documents or make any important decisions

Go to your doctor or the nearest emergency department if you have any of the following:

- Chills or fever of 38.5 C or 101.3 F
- Persistent pain
- Bloating not relieved by passing gas
- Persistent nausea or throwing up (vomiting)
- Large or worrisome amount of bright red blood after a bowel movement
- Black or tarry looking stool (poop)



Results and follow-up

- Biopsies were taken.
- A stent was placed.
- Stone(s) were removed.
- Other findings _____

- No follow up is required.

Follow up is required:

- Procedure: _____
- Other test: _____
- Prescription for medication.

- Please call the doctor's office for a follow up appointment

Doctor's name: _____

☎ phone number: _____

- The doctor's office will contact you

