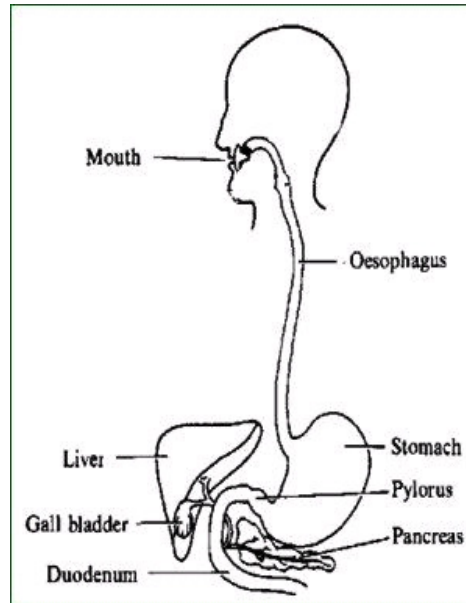


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ERCP is short for **E**ndoscopic **R**etrograde **C**holangio-**P**ancreatography

- Today you have had an endoscopy
- During the endoscopy the doctor examined your biliary tract system
- The biliary tract is made up of your pancreas and common bile duct

Please read this information with your nurse to learn how to care for yourself after you go home.

Frozen or numb throat:

- If your throat was "frozen" you may find it hard to swallow
- You will stay in hospital until you can swallow
- Before you start to eat or drink, try a few sips of water
- It is normal to have a hoarse voice or a sore throat
- Use throat lozenges or gargling with warm salt water when you are able to swallow
- Ask your doctor or nurse when you can take your usual medications

Did you have sedation? Yes No

If yes: Your nurse will go over the patient information for Procedural Sedation

Stomach or chest discomfort?

- You may feel sick to your stomach from the air that was used
- As you pass gas, the discomfort gradually goes away
- Walking and moving helps you to pass gas

Seek medical attention immediately if you have:

- Any face, neck, throat or chest swelling
- Chest or stomach discomfort that does not go away or gets worse
- A hard time breathing or swallowing
- Blood in your vomit
- A Rapid heart rate, weakness or dizziness
- A fever and chills or a temperature over 38° C or 100.4° F
- Black stools that look like tar

Follow-up

- No appointment needed
- Yes, the specialist will call you
- Yes, call your family doctor for your appointment
- Yes, call the specialist for your appointment

Questions or Concerns:

Health Link BC: 811

(604) 215-2400

Hearing Impaired: 1 866 889-4700

Or, contact your physician

In an Emergency: Call 911 or go to the hospital emergency room

Special instructions:
