

After an ERCP

- You must have someone take you home. Rest for the day.
- Do not drive, operate machinery, drink wine, beer or alcohol or make major decisions for 24 hours.
- You cannot eat or drink for about ½ to 1 hour. **You must wait until the feeling returns to your throat.** You should then eat a light diet for the rest of the day.
- You may have a sore throat, sound hoarse, feel a tickle in your throat or have a dry cough for a few days. You can use lozenges or gargle with warm salt water when needed.
- You may feel full or have cramps from the gas. You will feel this come out the rest of the day. Move around to help gas come out.
- You can return to your normal diet at home unless you have been given other instructions.
- Your doctor may or may not give you the results after the procedure. Most people need to book an appointment with the doctor after the procedure.
- If you had a biopsy done, you will need to make an appointment to see your doctor. The results can take up to 10 days.
- Contact your doctor's office on: _____ or sooner if you need to.

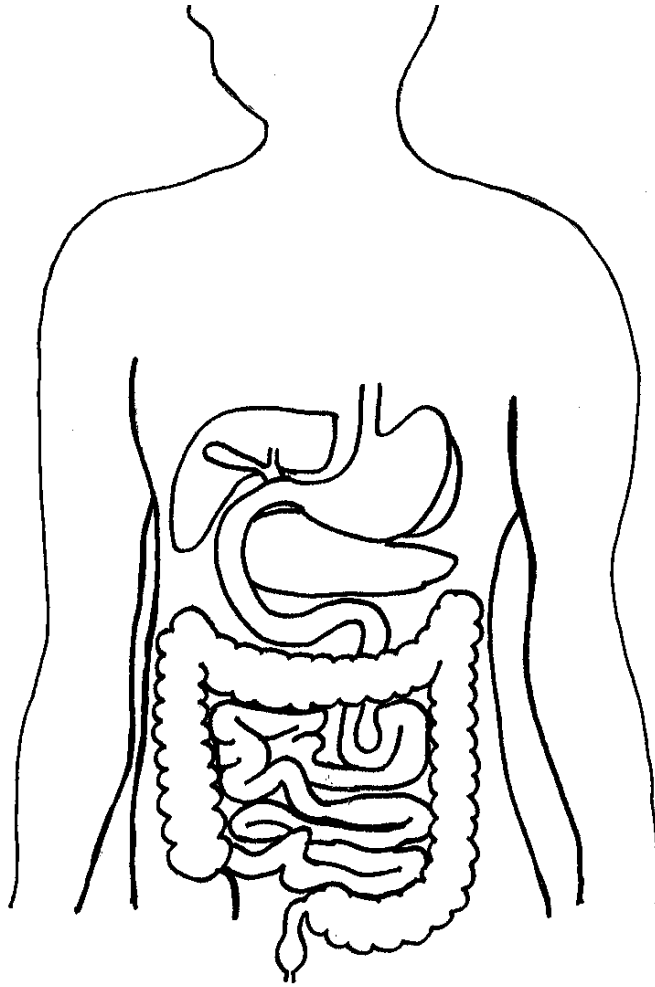
At home, contact your doctor if you have any new or severe problem such as:

- fever, chills or vomiting
 - trouble swallowing
 - trouble breathing
 - chest, abdominal or back pain
 - blood in your stool
- Dr. Dath at 905-521-2100 ext. 43918
- Dr. Tandan at 905-521-2100 ext. 43919
- Dr. _____

If you need to go to Emergency, please go to the Juravinski Hospital (formerly Henderson Hospital) on 711 Concession Street, Hamilton, Ontario. This is where Dr. Dath and Dr. Tandan provide your ongoing care.

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Your doctor may use this picture to show you what he or she saw.



Other instructions:
