

Discharge advice for small bowel capsule endoscopy

Endoscopy Department Patient information

Patient Name:

Today (date): / / you have had a Capsule Endoscopy procedure.

You can resume fluids from (time): and food from (time):

If an electrode becomes displaced before 10pm, please stick on the replacement electrode provided by us. You can remove all the electrodes at 10pm.

Please bring the capsule equipment back to Endoscopy Reception before 11am tomorrow morning.

You must not have an MRI scan until you have seen the capsule pass or received your capsule report stating that the study was complete. You may not see the capsule pass. This is normal, as it could be mixed with your poo

If you experience abdominal pain, please ring the Royal Bournemouth Hospital Endoscopy Department or Poole Hospital Endoscopy Department during opening hours (below) or seek medical advice in the Emergency Department.

Outside of the endoscopy opening times, you can ring Ward 1, our gastroenterology ward at Royal Bournemouth Hospital, where you can speak to a nurse who can best advise you.

Endoscopy Department Telephone Numbers:

Royal Bournemouth Endoscopy Department:
0300 019 4668 (Mon - Fri, 8am-6pm)

Ward 1 (Gastroenterology ward at RBH):
0300 019 4501 (24 Hours)

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