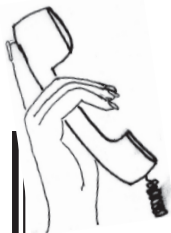


After Your Bronchoscopy, Laryngoscopy or Panendoscopy



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- **Do not drive until the day after your bronchoscopy.**
- You may be drowsy for the next 24 hours, so do not drive or sign any important or legal papers today. For the next 2 days, take it easy, and do not do any heavy work, exercise or activities.
- Do not eat or drink anything for 2 hours after your test. The medicine the doctor put into your nose and throat has a numbing effect. If you try to eat or drink before the effects of the medicine wear off, food or drink could go into your lungs. For the rest of the first day, only drink or eat soft food. The day after that, you can go back to eating your usual food.
- Your throat or ear may be painful for as long as a week. You may use acetaminophen (Tylenol) but **do not use Aspirin** for this pain. Use the acetaminophen (Tylenol) the way it tells you to on the bottle.
- You may see traces of blood in your sputum (spit) for 1 to 2 days.
- Your health care provider will tell you the results of your test at your follow-up clinic visit.



**Call the Nurse Line at (214) 266-8777 or
come to the Emergency Room if you:**

- Are suddenly short of breath and you have not been exercising.
- Have a very bad sore throat for more than a week.
- See traces of blood in your sputum (spit) for more than 3 days.
- Have a temperature greater than 100.5° F (38° C) for more than 24 hours after the test.

