

Appendix 8: Post Endoscopy Ward Instructions

This form must be kept alongside NEWS chart Therapeutic Endoscopy

Post procedure ward instructions

Patient ID Sticker

Date:

Time:

1) Procedure (please circle)

Endoscopic haemostasis
ERCP
PEG insertion

Dilatation
Stent insertion
Polypectomy

2) Complications (asterisk relevant ones)

Complication	Signs
Prolonged sedation	Snoring, oxygen sat<94%
Perforation	Fever, tachycardia, peritonism, surgical emphysema
Haemorrhage	Tachycardia, shock
Aspiration pneumonia	Fever, tachycardia
Pancreatitis	Fever, tachycardia

PEG patients – OBSERVE AND DOCUMENT LEAKAGE OR BLEEDING
AND ABDOMINAL PAIN – REPORT TO MEDICAL STAFF IMMEDIATELY

3) Ward monitoring (minimum requirements)

To be entered on Medical NEWS Chart (NEWS2v20)

For the first 6 hrs

1 hrly Temp, Pulse, Bp, Resp rate, Oxygen saturation, pain score, sedation score

For the next 12 hrs

If stable, record ALL OF THE ABOVE 2 hrly, except temp – 4hrly

There after – routine observations if condition is stable

Assess regularly for signs of deterioration
Contact medical team if patient becomes unwell

4) Specific action if patient becomes unwell