



Post-Bronchoscopy Instructions

After bronchoscopy you may have some residual effects of anesthesia and should not perform any complicated tasks for at least 24 hours. It is often prudent to wait at least 24 hours before returning to work. Many people will have a mild sore nose and/or sore throat for about a day after the procedure.

Possible things which may occur after bronchoscopy include:

- Mild fever - Should be okay to use Tylenol only if there is persistent fevers, please contact Dr.
- Pneumothorax - A leakage of air between the lungs and the chest wall - this may be brought to attention by chest pain and shortness of breath. Please go to the nearest emergency room and contact your doctor.
- Bleeding - Worsening bleeding will need to be evaluated in the emergency room. You may cough up some globs of bloody sputum. This is normal and expected and will clear over time.
- Cough - Will expect this to resolve over the next few days.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your doctor.