**EGD postoperative Instructions**

Please note that these are generalized postoperative instructions.  Each surgical procedure and postoperative recovery are unique.  If you were given directions following surgery that differ from the ones stated below please follow those directions you were given after your surgery.  Please contact the office if you have any questions or concerns at (479) 705-2310.  
  
You were given anesthesia for your procedure. You should not drive or operate machinery for 24 hours afterwards.   
  
Following your procedure, you were given directions about your diet, please follow those as they are different for each patient.  
  
If a biopsy was taken at the time of your procedure those results typically take 5-7 business days to return.  We will notify you when results are received.  
  
Please contact the office immediately or proceed to the ER for any worsening chest pains, shortness of breath, increased difficulty with swallowing, high fever (greater than 102 F) or for any other concerns.