

Division of Imaging

## Information for Patients

# Discharge advice following sedation after your procedure or Scan

You have received sedation during your treatment today and have been discharged after you have safely moved around the department.

**You must have a responsible adult to accompany you home and they should stay with you for at least 12 hours.**

After sedation, it is normal to continue to feel drowsy and be forgetful until the next day, therefore:

**For the next 24 hours you must not:**

- Drive a car
- Operate machinery
- Drink alcohol
- Sign any legal documents

It is advisable to go home and rest.

Should any further advice be needed between the hours of 9.00 am and 5.00 pm (Monday to Friday) please contact Radiology Nurses in Angiography Department in the x-ray department with the contact information on your appointment letter.

Out of hours – Please contact your Health Centre.

## How can I provide feedback for the appointment I have attended today?

The Division of Imaging welcomes feedback from all our patients. We actively take part in the Friends and Family Test and we complete a patient experience questionnaire every month to obtain feedback on the experiences you have had. Please speak to a member of staff regarding the feedback or there are posters within the department with QR codes so you can complete these online.

## Contact us

For contact information please refer to your appointment letter or if you are an inpatient, please direct your queries to one of the medical staff on the ward.

### Language and accessible support services:

If you need an interpreter or information about your care in a different language or format, please get in touch.

### Your comments and concerns

If you would like to provide feedback you can:

- Ask to speak to the department lead / manager.
- Write to us: Patient Advice and Liaison Services, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Cobbett House, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9WL.
- Log onto the Patient Opinion website [www.patientopinion.org.uk/](http://www.patientopinion.org.uk/) click on 'Tell your Story'

### If you would like to discuss a concern or make a complaint:

Ask to speak to the department manager – they may be able to help straight away. Inpatients can speak to a senior nurse or manager by contacting the Tell Us Today service on (0161) 701 1999.

Contact our Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) on (0161) 276 8686 email: [pals@mft.nhs.uk](mailto:pals@mft.nhs.uk). Ask for our information leaflet.

We welcome your feedback so we can continue to improve our services.

### NHS 111

This service offers medical help and advice from fully trained advisers supported by experienced nurses and paramedics. Available over the phone 24 hours a day.

Telephone: 111, 24 hours a day

Website: [www.111.nhs.uk](http://www.111.nhs.uk)