

Patient Information

Radiology Department

Sedation

You will have been given a sedative via an injection into the back of your hand to help you relax and make you feel drowsy.

Due to you having sedation, it is vital that you are accompanied by an adult, and that you have made plans to be taken home (not on public transport).

It is also essential that a responsible adult will be with you for 24 hours after discharge.

The following restrictions are strongly advised for 24 hours (unless otherwise advised) due to the sedative being in your system:

Do not:

- drive or ride a bicycle
- drink alcohol
- operate machinery or appliances (e.g. kettle or cooker)
- sign any legally binding documents
- care for any dependent adults or children without responsible help

You will receive your scan results via your GP or at your outpatient appointment if you have one. If you require extra information please contact the Interventional Radiology nursing team on 024 7696 7115 (Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm)



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If you have any concerns once you are home, contact your own GP.

The Trust has access to interpreting and translation services. If you need this information in another language or format, please contact the telephone number on your appointment letter or 02476 966868 and we will do our best to meet your needs.

The Trust operates a smoke free policy.

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