## Taipei Medical University Hospital

## **Post-Gastroscopy Instructions**

- If you have already finished your exam today, and the endoscopic report has been uploaded in our hospital's database, p lease make an appointment at the cashier counter to view and discuss the report in the outpatient clinic.
- □ If you only had a gastroscopy, please go to the outpatient clinic to view your report .
- □ If you had an endoscopic biopsy, the pathological test report will need 5 working days to be ready. You should follow a soft diet for 3 days and avoid high-fiber food, food that is too hot and irritating food.
- Because of endoscopic testing for Helicobacter pylori Antibodies, you should follow a soft diet for 3 days and avoid high-fiber food and food that is too hot and irritating food. The Helicobacter pylori Antibodies report needs 3 three working days.
- □ Due to the blue dye spray from the chromoendoscopy, you may have blue stool after two days; Please do not worry, as this condition is normal.
- If you have an endoscopic polypectomy, please follow the post-polypectomy health education instructions.
- □Special exam:
- After recover from anesthesia, you can try to drink a bit of warm water after the endoscopic procedure. If there is no presence of choking or discomfort, you can start to eat a little bit of food at a time.
- If you were fasting before the exam, please consult with your physician whether you can start eating or not after accepting the endoscopy exam.
- Mild pain or discomfort of the throat may occur after a procedure and usually disappears 2 to 3 days after the endoscopy examination. Gargling with warm water or normal saline may be helpful for relieving such symptoms.
- For those patients who received a painless endoscopy through sedation, they will be transferred to the recovery room afterwards. The patient will stay monitored in the recovery room until stable.

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