

## RECOMMENDATIONS POST-GASTRIC POLIPECTOMY

### CARE

- Light meal during the first 24 hours after the procedure (rice, simple salads with no sauces, grilled protein, plenty of liquids, consommé, avoid foods that generate flatulence (grains), avoid dairy).
- No red food for 3 days after the procedure, you can later return to your usual diet.
- It is recommended that you remain in relative rest, you should not drive after the procedure.
- Do not exercise, or perform major physical effort (weight lifting) for the next 3 days.

### ALARM SIGNS

- Monitor bleeding (bloody and/or dark brown vomiting, bloody or black stools).
- Persistent severe abdominal pain.
- Fever (temperature  $\geq 38.5^\circ$ ).

If you have any of the above symptoms or any other that you notice, consult the emergency department immediately.

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## GENERAL CARE POST-ENDOSCOPIC PROCEDURE UNDER SEDATION

### CARE

- The patient has a high risk of falling; he/she must leave the clinic accompanied.
- Do not drive any type of vehicle, or be a motorcycle passenger, expose yourself to heights. You should not wander around and perform activities alone.
- You can start your normal diet after discharge, except if there is any restriction given by the doctor.
- Upon arriving at your home, it is suggested to rest.

### ALARM SIGNS

- Monitor bleeding (bloody and/or dark brown vomiting, bloody or black stools. (You may have small pints of blood by mouth or rectum according to the procedure and they should normally be brown like coffee or red wine color).
- Severe pain that does not improve
- Fever (temperature  $\geq 38.5^{\circ}$ ).
- At the site where the vein was canalized, a cure will be left, which should be removed within 24 hours (this will avoid the risk of infection). Make a consultation if there is red skin (erythema), a feeling of pain and heat in the area.

If you have any of the above-described symptoms or any other that you notice, consult the emergency department immediately.

To avoid a fall, you must go out in a wheelchair, in the company of your relative and skater according to the institutional security protocol.

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