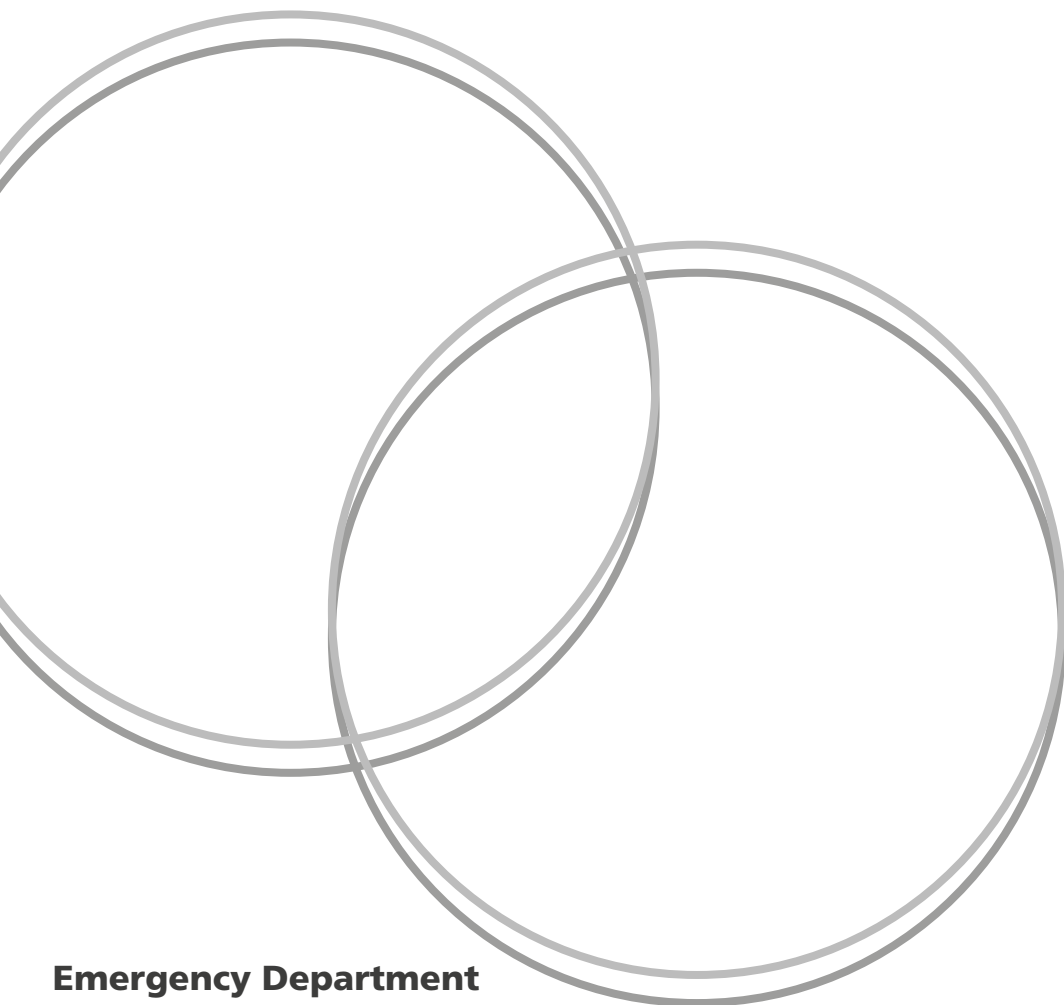




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# Sedation advice

**Information for Patients**



**Emergency Department**



You are being given this leaflet as you have had medications today which were designed to make you drowsy during your procedure. We have observed you to check that there have been no side-effects from the medication and are happy that you are now recovered enough to be able to go home.

It is however possible that your judgement and/or coordination may be impaired for the next 24 hours so we advise the following:

- You must have a responsible adult to take you home and to stay with you for the next 12 hours.
- You should have plenty of rest.
- You should not drive, drink alcohol, operate machinery or sign legally binding documents for 24 hours.

## **Who to contact**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your **GP** or **NHS 111** (dial 111 (freephone) from any landline or mobile).

## Further information

If you would like an interpreter, please speak to the department where you are being seen.

Please also tell them if you would like this information in another format, such as:

- Easy Read
- large print
- braille
- audio
- electronic
- another language.

We have tried to make the information in this leaflet meet your needs. If it does not meet your individual needs or situation, please speak to your healthcare team. They are happy to help.

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