

Information for Patients Receiving Entonox

If you need an interpreter, please contact us as soon as possible so that we can arrange for a qualified person to attend your appointments.

Entonox is a very quick acting painkiller that after a few minutes of inhaling (breathing in) will make you feel relaxed and sleepy whilst relieving your pain.

The effect of Entonox wears off very rapidly allowing you to fully function within a short time. However, the effects of the procedure itself may prevent you being active.

You should not drive or operate any machinery for **at least 30 minutes** after using Entonox and not until you feel it is safe to do so.

Ideally, you should plan to be off work for the rest of the day, and go home and rest following your procedure.

If you require further advice, then please speak to the nurse looking after you.

For a translation of this leaflet or for accessing this information in another format:



Please contact (PALS) the Patient Advice and Liaison Service on:
Frimley Park Hospital
Telephone: 01276 526530
Email: fhft.palsfrimleypark@nhs.net
Heatherwood Hospital
Telephone: 01753 633365
Email: fhft.palsheatherwood@nhs.net
Wexham Park Hospital
Telephone: 01753 633365
Email: fhft.palswexhampark@nhs.net

<p>Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust Frimley Park Hospital Portsmouth Road Frimley Surrey GU16 7UJ</p> <p>Hospital switchboard: 01276 604604 Website: www.fhft.nhs.uk</p>	<p>Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust Heatherwood Hospital London Road Ascot SL5 8AA</p> <p>Hospital switchboard: 01344 623333 Website: www.fhft.nhs.uk</p>	<p>Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust Wexham Park Hospital Wexham Slough Berkshire SL2 4HL</p> <p>Hospital switchboard: 01753 633000 Website: www.fhft.nhs.uk</p>
---	---	--

Author	Dr Sass Levi Fiona Ruszkowski	Department	Lady Sobell GI Unit		
Ref. No	H/028/3	Issue Date	July 2018	Review Date	July 2021

Legal Notice

Please remember that this leaflet is intended as general information only. We aim to make the information as up to date and accurate as possible. Please therefore always check specific advice or any concerns you may have with your doctor.