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**Provider number:** 273381WL (Robina)  
**Provider number:** 2733816B (Ballina)

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## **PATIENT INFORMATION SHEET**

### ***MICROLARNGOSCOPY +/- BIOPSY or OESPAGOSCOPY or BRONCOSCOPY***

On the ward the nursing staff will monitor you and they will check to see you meet certain criteria before discharge.

For a few days you may get a small amount of discomfort.

For any pain relief, paracetamol or medications with paracetamol in, are effective.

Keep drinking and eating normally, usually a soft diet for a few days.

Follow-up after the operation at Dr Courtney's rooms should be done between one and two weeks, please phone and book this.

**In the case of an emergency post operatively do one of the following that best fits the degree of urgency:-**

1) Present to either John Flynn Hospital or Gold Coast Hospital or The Tweed Hospital emergency department where there is either myself or another ENT surgeon on call 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

or

2) Call my rooms, if during working hours 07 56302600.

or

3) Present to the closest emergency department where the problem can be stabilised, but there may not always be an ENT surgeon on call, and they may need to transfer to another hospital once the doctor at the department has spoken to me.

or

4) Call an ambulance.