

A guide to EUS (Endoscopic Ultrasonography)



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This procedure is in addition to your gastroscopy. "The guide to having a gastroscopy" leaflet is attached. After a preliminary gastroscopy the scope will be removed and a second endoscope will be passed in the same way. This scope has additional ultrasonic technology (EUS) which gives the doctor additional information and detail of the anatomy in the area you are having examined.

Gastroscopy and EUS lasts longer than a normal gastroscopy, so for this procedure you will need to have sedation. It is important that you arrange for someone to escort you home after your recovery period and stay with you.

EUS can result in complications such as reaction to medication, perforation (tear) of the stomach or oesophagus and bleeding but these complications are rare. They may require treatment, and even an operation. Be sure to inform us if you have any unusual pain following the examination.

Risks

There are scans which can give some information of the structures in the area that you have your problem, however, you have probably already had these already and more detail is required from EUS.

Alternatives

The doctor will not obtain as much information about your condition and how best to treat your problem.

What if I decide not to have the procedure?

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