



A guide to...

Aftercare for CT Enterography

Patient information

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Following your CT scan you can eat and drink as normal.

Mannitol prevents absorption of water into the bowel so it stays in your bowel, this can cause a laxative effect. Other side effects are flatulence, vomiting and abdominal spasms. There is no way to predict if you will experience any of these effects.

If after the investigation you experience very severe tummy pain, please attend your nearest acute Accident and Emergency department bringing this leaflet with you.

You may have been given a drug called Buscopan to relax the bowel. Very rarely this can cause acute glaucoma (pressure build-up in the eye).

If you develop any eye pain or change in your vision please seek immediate medical attention at the Accident and Emergency department and inform them you had 1ml of Buscopan 20mg/ml IV injection for the CT scan.

For male patients if you experience difficulty in passing urine please seek medical attention.

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