

After Your Colonoscopy...

- You may have localized irritation of the vein at the IV site, this can be treated with a warm, moist compress. If symptoms progress please call our office, an antibiotic may need to be prescribed.
- Uncommonly, you may have nausea following the procedure, it is recommended that you stay on clear liquids until the nausea subsides.
- If a polyp is removed or a biopsy is taken, you may have light bleeding from your anus. If you feel as though the bleeding is excessive (over one tablespoon) then you would need to contact our office or go to the nearest emergency room.
- You may have abdominal cramping or bloating following your procedure. The best way to relieve gas pain would be to drink warm liquids and walk. You can also use Tylenol if you experience any other slight discomfort.
- **Symptoms to contact us or go to the nearest emergency room about include: chills and/or fever over 101; persistent vomiting; severe abdominal pain (other than gas cramps); severe chest pain; excessive bleeding or black, tarry stools.**