After Your Colonoscopy

1. After this procedure, you may have any of the following:
   - increased gas
   - bloating
   - cramping
   - mild abdominal discomfort
   - small amount of rectal bleeding

2. If you have any of the following, notify your doctor:
   - severe abdominal pain lasting more than 1 hour
   - large amount of rectal bleeding
   - fever or chills

Other Instructions:

Contacts (Reach the staff members below through the NIH page operator at 301-496-1211.)
Your Doctor:

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