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## **Cystoscopy Patient Information**

### **What is a cystoscopy?**

A cystoscopy is a procedure which involves inserting a telescope (cystoscopy ) through your urethra into your bladder to visualise the urethra & bladder.

It can be performed under local anaesthetic or general anaesthetic as a day case procedure.

-If you have chosen to have the test done under [local anaesthetic gel](#) then you will be awake during the procedure & Dr Raj will be able to explain any findings to you at the time of the procedure.

-If you have chosen to have the procedure done under [a general anesthetic](#) then you will be asleep during the entire procedure.

### **What can I expect after my cystoscopy?**

You will be discharged home after your cystoscopy procedure.

It is common to experience, burning on urination or see blood in the urine after the procedure.

Ensure you drink plenty of water & urinate regularly & these symptoms will usually settle down within the next 2 days.

Taking Ural sachets may help to reduce the burning sensation.

If these symptoms persist beyond 2 days or you feel concerned or unwell after your procedure please contact Dr Raj's office or consult your GP for further advice