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Rigid Cystoscopy & Bladder Biopsy -Patient Information

What does this procedure involve?

This procedure involves inserting a telescope (cystoscope) into your bladder through the urethra.

Through the cystoscope, small samples (biopsies) of tissue can be taken of your bladder or urethra. The biopsy sites are usually cauterized to prevent bleeding.

The procedure is performed under a general anesthetic & intravenous antibiotics are given prior to the procedure.

Most patients will have this procedure performed as day case surgery.

Some patients may require a urinary catheter to be placed in the bladder after the procedure for clinical reasons.

What can I expect after my cystoscopy & bladder biopsy?

You will be discharged home after your 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 few days.

Taking Ural sachets may help to reduce the burning sensation.

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

You will be given a follow-up appointment with Dr Raj to discuss the results of your biopsy within a few weeks of having the procedure.