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**Rigid Cystoscopy & Retrograde Pyelogram
(RGP) Patient Information**

What is a Cystoscopy & Retrograde Pyelogram (RGP)?

This is a procedure, which involves inserting a telescope (cystoscope) into your bladder through the urethra & then injecting contrast “dye” into the ureters & taking X-ray images of the ureters & kidneys.

The procedure is performed under general anesthesia as a day case procedure.

You will be given intravenous antibiotics on the day of the procedure

- **If you are aware of any allergies to contrast material or dyes please notify your doctor BEFORE the procedure**
- **Because the procedure involves taking X-rays – please notify DR Raj’s office if you suspect that you may be pregnant. The procedure is NOT performed on women during pregnancy**

What can I expect after my Cystoscopy & Retrograde Pyelogram?

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.