



Information for patients  
and carers

# WHAT ARE THE AFTER- EFFECTS OF FLEXIBLE CYSTOSCOPY?

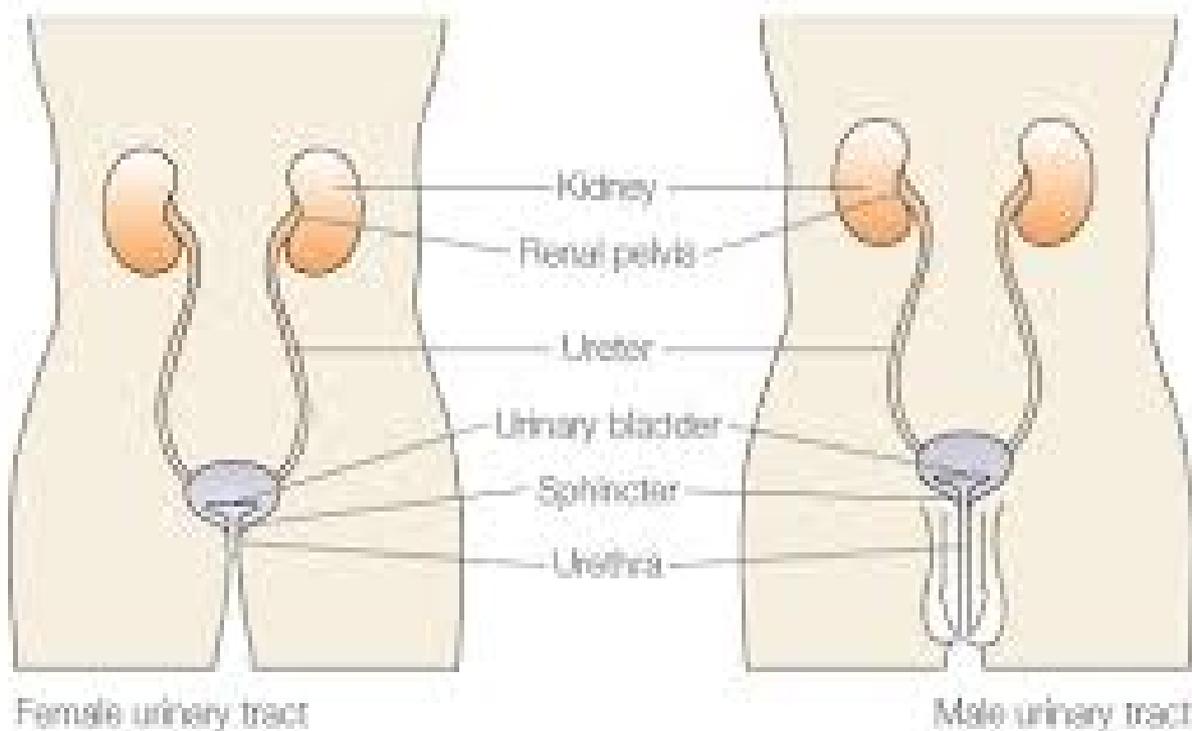
Urology Department

Most patients have no trouble after a Flexible Cystoscopy. A mild burning on passing urine usually gets better after a day or so. Drinking extra water can help. A little bleeding is common especially if a biopsy specimen has been taken.

An occasional problem after Flexible Cystoscopy is a water infection. If you have a temperature, pain, persistent burning or bleeding, please contact your doctor.

## Finally

Relax and listen to what the doctor tells you. There are advantages to being awake for your Cystoscopy. If you are getting more discomfort than you think you should have, tell the doctor. If you have any questions, ask them. Having a Flexible Cystoscopy may not be exactly enjoyable but you may well find it interesting and instructive. You can expect to be told the result of your examination straight away.



## Protection of Healthcare Workers

In accordance with the Department of Health Guidelines for Clinical Care Workers 1998 (Protection against infection with blood-borne viruses), you may be requested to provide a blood sample if a member of staff sustains an injury involving a used needle, sharp instrument and/or contamination with your body fluids. Your co-operation would be appreciated.

## Contact details

Should you require further advice or information please contact:

The Surgical Unit on 01257 245179

## Sources of further information

[www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk](http://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk)

[www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

[www.patient.co.uk](http://www.patient.co.uk)

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## Notes

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#### **Cantonese:**

如果你希望以另外一種格式接收該資訊，請和我們聯絡，不必猶豫。

#### **Gujarati:**

જો તમને આ માહિતી બીજી રચના કે ફોર્મેટમાં મેળવવાની ઈચ્છા હોય, તો કૃપા કરી અમારો સંપર્ક કરતા અચકાશો નહિ.

#### **Hungarian:**

Kérjük, vegye fel velünk a kapcsolatot, ha más formában kéri ezt az információt.

#### **Polish:**

Jeżeli chciał(a)by Pan/Pani otrzymać niniejsze informacje w innym formacie, prosimy o kontakt.

#### **Punjabi:**

ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਫਾਰਮੈਟ ਵਿਚ ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਲੈਣਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਸਾਡੇ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰਨ ਤੋਂ ਨਾ ਝਿਜਕੋ।

#### **Urdu:**

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