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CARE WORKSHEET

Cystoscopy

This is the most common and reliable test used to detect bladder cancer. During this test, a thin tube with a camera attached at the one end (cystoscope) is inserted into the bladder through urethra to examine the inside walls of the bladder. The doctor can also remove a sample of tissue for laboratory examination. This test can be performed under local anesthesia (where an anesthetic jelly is inserted into the urethra). The most common side effect of cystoscopy is a soreness or mild pain when you urinate for the first time.

There is NO PREP for this test.

The procedure takes about 15 to 20 minutes.

AFTER THE PROCEDURE.

You may experience some of the following situations:

Blood in your urine:

This is normal for the first 48 hours after this procedure

Cramping

Tenderness with urination.

Please Call the Office if you are having the following:

Pain that is getting worse instead of better.

Fever, 101.5 or greater

Nausea or vomiting

Please go to the emergency room if you are having:

Uncontrollable bleeding in urine (blood clots)

Follow Up Appointment

An antibiotic may be given to you.

If so, please take this medication with food after the procedure.

If a follow-up appointment is needed, your appointment will be scheduled prior to leaving the office.

If an appointment is needed then any specimen samples sent off will be reviewed at this time.