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<b>Name of proposed procedure</b>		
OPEN RENAL BIOPSY                      SIDE.....  BIOPSY OF KIDNEY THROUGH AN OPEN INCISION		μμ- GENERAL/REGIONAL μμ- LOCAL μμ- SEDATION

COMMON

- TEMPORARY INSERTION OF A BLADDER CATHETER
- TEMPORARY DRAIN INSERTION
- NO GUARANTEE THAT DIAGNOSIS WILL BE MADE WITH BIOPSY AND NEED FOR ADDITIONAL BIOPSIES OR DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES

OCCASIONAL

- HAEMORRHAGE DURING OR AFTER PROCEDURE REQUIRING ADDITIONAL TREATMENT
- WOUND INFECTION REQUIRING ANTIBIOTIC TREATMENT

RARE

- PERSISTENT BACK OR FLANK PAIN OR HERNIA FORMATION IN AREA OF INCISION
- POSSIBILITY OF KIDNEY DAMAGE OR LOSS NEEDING SURGICAL REMOVAL
- AV FISTULA NEEDING FURTHER TREATMENT

ALTERNATIVE THERAPY: PERCUTANEOUS NEEDLE BIOPSY OR OBSERVATION