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Name of proposed procedure (include brief explanation if medical term not clear)	ANAESTHETIC
(Rigid) CYSTOSCOPY INCLUDING BIOPSY IF REQUIRED THIS PROCEDURE INVOLVES INSPECTION OF THE BLADDER AND URETHRA WITH A TELESCOPE AND OCCASIONALLY BLADDER BIOPSY OR REMOVAL OF ABNORMAL AREAS WITH THE USE OF HEAT DIATHERMY.	中 GENERAL/REGIONAL 中 LOCAL 中 S EDATION

- MILD BURNING OR BLEEDING ON PASSING URINE FOR SHORT PERIOD AFTER OPERATION
- TEMPORARY INSERTION OF A CATHETER

OCCASIONAL

- INFECTION OF BLADDER REQUIRING ANTIBIOTICS
- FINDING OF CANCER OR OTHER ABNORMALITIES MAY REQUIRE FURTHER SURGERY OR OTHER THERAPIES
- PERMISSION FOR TELESCOPIC REMOVAL/ BIOPSY OF BLADDER ABNORMALITY/STONE IF FOUND

RARE

- DELAYED BLEEDING REQUIRING REMOVAL OF CLOTS OR FURTHER SURGERY
- INJURY TO URETHRA CAUSING DELAYED SCAR FORMATION VERY RARELY, PERFORATION OF THE BLADDER REQUIRING A TEMPORARY URINARY CATHETER OR OFFEN
- SURGICAL REPAIR

ALTERNATIVE THERAPY: MAY INCLUDE OPEN OPERATION OR OBSERVATION.