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Name of proposed procedure (include brief explanation if medical term not clear)	ANAESTHETIC	
TRANSURETHRAL INCISION OR RESECTION OF THE PROSTATE (CANCER) THIS OPERATION INVOLVES THE TELESCOPIC REMOVAL OF OBSTRUCTING PARTS OF THE PROSTATE WITH A HEAT DIATHERMY OR LASER. TEMPORARY INSERTION OF A CATHETER FOR BLADDER IRRIGATION	ログログログログ GENERAL/F ログ LOCAL ログ S EDATION	REGIONAL

COMMON

- TEMPORARY MILD BURNING, BLEEDING AND FREQUENCY OF URINATION AFTER PROCEDURE
- NO SEMEN IS PRODUCED DURING AN ORGASM IN APPROX: 20% if INCISION or 75% if RESECTION
- MAY NOT RELIEVE ALL PROSTATIC SYMPTOMS

- POOR ERECTIONS POSSIBLE (IMPOTENCE IN APPROX5-10%)
- INFECTION OF BLADDER OR KIDNEY REQUIRING ANTIBIOTICS
- LOSS OF URINARY CONTROL (INCONTINENCE), TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT
- BLEEDING REQUIRING RETURN TO THEATRE AND/OR BLOOD TRANSFUSION.
- POSSIBLE NEED TO REPEAT TREATMENT LATER DUE TO REOBSTRUCTION (APPROX 10%)
- MAY NEED SELF CATHETERISATION TO EMPTY BLADDER FULLY IF BLADDER WEAK
- FAILURE TO PASS URINE AFTER SURGERY REQUIRING A NEW CATHETER

RARE

- INJURY TO URETHRA CAUSING DELAYED SCAR FORMATION
- ABSORPTION OF IRRIGATING FLUIDS CAUSING CONFUSION, HEART FAILURE (TUR SYNDROME)
 VERY RARELY, PERFORATION OF THE BLADDER REQUIRING A TEMPORARY URINARY CATHETER OR OFEN
- SURGICAL REPAIR

ALTERNATIVE THERAPY: DRUGS, USE OF A CATHETER OR STENT, OBSERVATION OR OPEN OPERATION