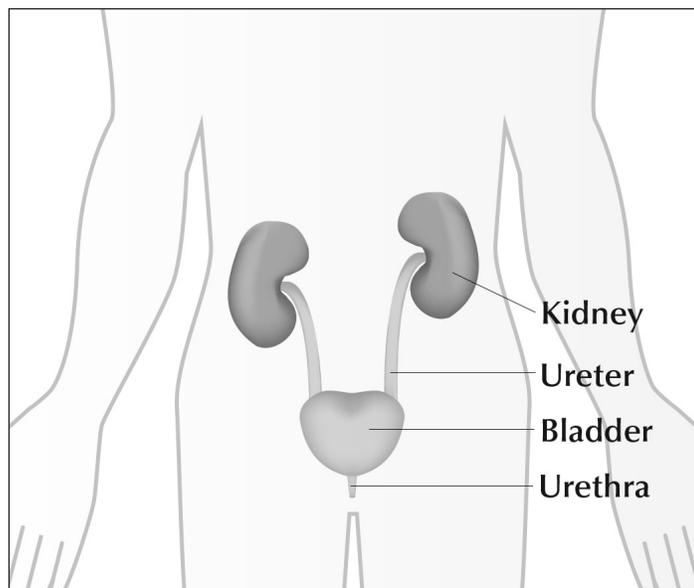


You have had a procedure called cystoscopy. This factsheet tells how to take care of yourself afterward.

The doctor used a tube with a lens at the end to look for problems inside your urethra and bladder. The urethra is the vessel that carries urine out of your body.

Some patients may have a tube called a stent that was put in earlier. The stent helped you urinate. For these patients, the doctor used cystoscopy to take out the stent.



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Possible Side Effects

These things may happen after this procedure:

- **Burning sensation when you pass urine.** Hold a warm, moist cloth over the area after you urinate. This may happen for 1 or 2 days after the procedure.
- **Urinating more often.** This will usually last 1 or 2 days after the procedure.
- **Small amount of blood in your urine.** Your urine may have a slight red color for a few days after the procedure.

Do not worry if these things happen to you. If you have a lot of bleeding or pain, or if it lasts longer than the times above, call your care team.

Your doctor may have taken a sample of your urine for a test that looks for cancer cells. It usually takes about 7 days to get the results. If 7 days have passed and you do not have the results, call 801-587-4379.

When to Call

If you have any of these problems, call the nurse line right away:

- A hard time passing urine
- Bright red blood in your urine
- Pain when passing urine
- Fever higher than 100.3°F
- Chills
- Severe pain in the belly
- Nausea

Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

801-587-4379

Monday–Friday, 5 p.m.–8 a.m., weekends, or holidays

801-581-2121 Ask for the urology doctor on call.