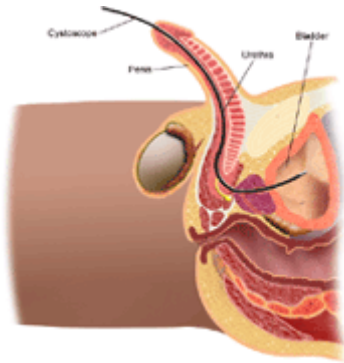
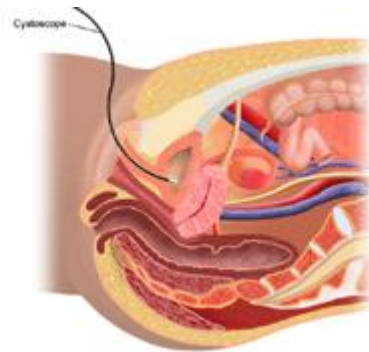


Flexible Cystoscopy – Post procedure

Procedure for male cystoscopy:



Procedure for female cystoscopy:



A flexible cystoscopy is an examination of the inside of the bladder using a fine flexible tube. This examination should take no longer than 15 minutes and should cause no discomfort other than a feeling of slight urgency to go to the toilet during the procedure. (Please refer to your Patient Information Sheet for more information). You will be told the results of the findings immediately after the procedure.

After the procedure

As the local anaesthetic wears off (about 2 hours after the procedure), you may experience slight discomfort with frequency and burning on passing water. This can last for a day or two. Drinking 2 litres (approximately 3 pints) of fluid, spaced out evenly throughout the day will help with this and will also help prevent an infection developing.

You may occasionally find some blood in your urine for up to 48 hours after the procedure. As long as you are able to pass urine, this is nothing to worry about.

If, however, you do have difficulty or discomfort in passing urine or if you develop the symptoms of a fever (shivering, sweating or feeling cold), YOU SHOULD CONTACT YOUR GP IMMEDIATELY.

Follow up

You will be advised by the GP Care Community Urology Service medical staff if a further appointment is necessary. If so your appointment will be arranged with you after the procedure.