

INFORMATION SHEET AND CONSENT FORM

Cystoscopy +/- Biopsy

Indications:

- There are many indications for cystoscopy including investigation of urinary symptoms or as part of an operation that has a risk of bladder or ureteric injury

Surgical Technique:

- The operation can be performed while you are awake without anaesthetic but if is part of a bigger operation, you will usually require a general anaesthetic
- A small camera is passed through your urethral so that the inside of your bladder can be clearly seen
- Photos and videos may be taken to help explain what we find

Complications:

- Urinary tract infection 5%
- Temporary urethral or bladder irritation or pain

In hospital and recovery

- Hospital stay just for the day or may be longer if the cystoscopy is part of a bigger operation
- When you wake up from your operation you will may have a bladder catheter
- You will be given pain medicine if needed
- Time off work is usually limited to one or two days
- After discharge, worsening pain or urinary symptoms like burning or pain are not normal and you should see your local doctor.
- Dr Mowat will usually review you around the 6-week mark, but if you have any concerns before this, please ring the rooms