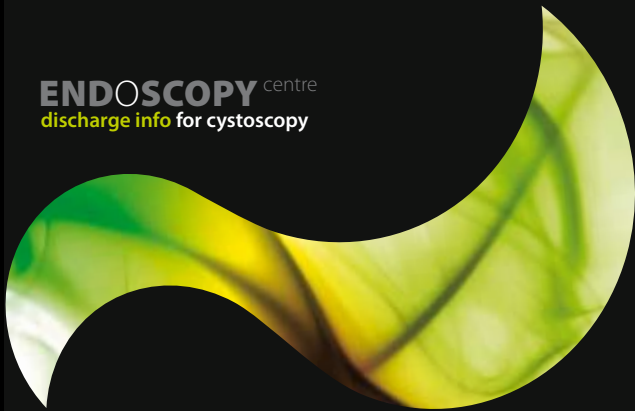


ENDOSCOPY centre
discharge info for cystoscopy



PATIENT DISCHARGE INFORMATION FOR A CYSTOSCOPY

IMPORTANT

CYSTOSCOPY IS AN EXAMINATION OF THE INSIDE OF THE BLADDER, USING A VERY FINE, FLEXIBLE FIBREOPTIC, TELESCOPIC TUBE (THE FLEXIBLE CYSTOSCOPE). THIS IS PASSED THROUGH THE URETHRA (THE CHANNEL TO THE BLADDER) INTO THE BLADDER SO THAT THE CONSULTANT CAN SEE WHAT THE PROBLEM MAY BE.

- Following the procedure you will need to have passed urine before leaving the endoscopy centre.
- Some Light staining of the urine is common for at least 2-3 days. If bleeding persists or you pass clots – please telephone the Endoscopy Centre on 020 7908 2080 / 020 7908 2181 immediately.
- You may feel a burning sensation when passing urine for the first two days after the test.
- Pain can sometimes be relived by having warm baths.
- Drinking adequate amounts of fluids can also prevent infection and help ease the discomfort.
- Some patients may be given a short course of antibiotic tablets on discharge.

**Please contact a member of the
Endoscopy Team if you have any queries
TEL 020 7908 2080 / 020 7908 2181**