

Cystoscopy

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What is Cystoscopy?

A cystoscopy is an internal examination where a telescope is passed along the water pipe or urethra to inspect the inside of the bladder.

This may be done with either a short general anesthetic or with local anesthetic.

Before your operation

Please bath or shower on the morning of your appointment.

After your operation

Passing urine after the examination will be 'nippy' for a time. Some blood may be passed in urine for a few days after the examination.

It is important that you drink at least 2-3 liters of fluid a day for three days after the examination. This will reduce discomfort and help clear any bleeding.

Mild painkillers will help reduce any discomfort.

Follow-up

Please contact the Surgical Department on **Tel 042-35905000 Ext: 4112 / 4113** between 08:30am to 05:00pm (Monday to Friday) if there are any problems, or you require further advice and a member of the staff will be able to help you.

If there are any problems during the night following surgery, you should contact the Surgical Resident on-call through the main switchboard **Tel 042-35905000 Ext: 5136.**

Other information

Due to the nature of day surgery, you may have to spend up to 6 hours in the department. For this reason you may want to bring some reading material.

Please also note that the waiting area is unable to accommodate more than one accompanying adult. Nursing staff will advise if this person should wait or return at a given time.