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**WEST COAST UROLOGY**  
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**Name of proposed procedure  
(include brief explanation if medical term not clear)**

**PYELOPLASTY**

**SIDE.....**

THIS INVOLVES REPAIR OF NARROWING OR SCARRING AT JUNCTION OF URETER WITH KIDNEY PELVIS AND INSERTION OF A TEMPORARY STENT TO AID HEALING

**Serious or frequently occurring risks**

COMMON

TEMPORARY INSERTION OF A BLADDER CATHETER AND WOUND DRAIN  
FURTHER PROCEDURE TO REMOVE URETERIC STENT USUALLY A GENERAL ANAESTHETIC

OCCASIONAL

PERSISTENT KIDNEY OR BLADDER INFECTIONS

RARE

BLEEDING REQUIRING FURTHER SURGERY OR  
TRANSFUSIONS RECURRENCE CAN OCCUR NEEDING  
FURTHER SURGERY

VERY RARELY,

PAIN, INFECTION OR HERNIA IN AREA OF INCISION  
URINARY LEAK FROM KIDNEY EDGE REQUIRING PROLONGED DRAINAGE  
NEED TO REMOVE KIDNEY AT LATER TIME BECAUSE OF DAMAGE CAUSED BY  
INFECTION RECURRENCE OR SURGICAL SCARRING.

ALTERNATIVE THERAPY: TELESCOPIC INCISION OF AREA OF NARROWING, TEMPORARY PLACEMENT OF  
PLASTIC TUBE THROUGH NARROWING AND LAPAROSCOPIC REPAIR