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Name of proposed procedure (include brief explanation if medical term not clear)	ANAESTHETIC
<b>URETEROSCOPY +/- BIOPSY</b> <b>SIDE.....</b>  TELESCOPIC EXAMINATION OF URETER AND INSIDE OF KIDNEY +/- BIOPSY AND POSSIBLE PLACEMENT OF PLASTIC TUBE OR STENT. THIS PROCEDURE INCLUDES CYSTOSCOPY AND RADIOLOGICAL IMAGING	- GENERAL/REGIONAL - LOCAL - SEDATION

## Serious or frequently occurring risks

COMMON  
 MILD BURNING OR BLEEDING ON PASSING URINE FOR SHORT PERIOD AFTER OPERATION  
 TEMPORARY INSERTION OF A BLADDER CATHETER  
 INSERTION OF URETERIC STENT WITH FURTHER PROCEDURE TO REMOVE IT  
 NO GUARANTEE OF CURE AS OFTEN DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE ONLY

OCCASIONAL  
 KIDNEY DAMAGE OR INFECTION NEEDING FURTHER TREATMENT  
 FAILURE TO PASS TELESCOPE IF URETER IS NARROW

RARE  
 FINDING CANCER REQUIRING ADDITIONAL THERAPY  
 DAMAGE TO URETER WITH NEED FOR OPEN OPERATION OR TUBE PLACED INTO KIDNEY DIRECTLY FROM BACK TO ALLOW ANY LEAK TO HEAL  
 VERY RARELY, SCARRING OR STRICTURE OF URETER REQUIRING FURTHER PROCEDURES

ALTERNATIVE THERAPY: OPEN SURGERY, OTHER X-RAY INVESTIGATIONS, AND FURTHER OBSERVATION