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Name of proposed procedure (include brief explanation if medical term not clear)	ANAESTHETIC
SIMPLE NEPHRECTOMY SIDE……. THIS INVOLVES THE REMOVAL OF KIDNEY VIA A CUT IN THE LOIN OR ABDOMEN	µ- GENERAL/REGIONAL µ- LOCAL µ- S EDATION

COMMON
- TEMPORARY INSERTION OF A BLADDER CATHETER AND WOUND DRAIN

OCCASIONAL
- BLEEDING REQUIRING FURTHER SURGERY OR TRANSFUSIONS
- ENTRY INTO LUNG CAVITY REQUIRING INSERTION OF TEMPORARY DRAINAGE TUBE
- NEED OF FURTHER THERAPY DEPENDING ON DIAGNOSIS

RARE
- INVOLVEMENT OR INJURY TO NEARBY LOCAL STRUCTURES –BLOOD VESSELS, SPLEEN, LIVER, LUNG, PANCREAS AND BOWEL REQUIRING MORE EXTENSIVE SURGERY
- INFECTION, PAIN OR HERNIA OF INCISION REQUIRING FURTHER TREATMENT

VERY RARELY
- ANAESTHETIC OR CARDIOVASCULAR PROBLEMS POSSIBLY REQUIRING INTENSIVE CARE ADMISSION (INCLUDING CHEST INFECTION, PULMONARY EMBOLUS, STROKE, DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS, HEART ATTACK AND DEATH.)

ALTERNATIVE THERAPY: OBSERVATION, LAPAROSCOPIC APPROACH.