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<p align="center">Name of proposed procedure (include brief explanation if medical term not clear)</p>	<p align="center">ANAESTHETIC</p>	
<p><u>TRANSURETHRAL INCISION OR RESECTION OF THE PROSTATE</u></p> <p>THIS OPERATION INVOLVES THE TELESCOPIC REMOVAL OF OBSTRUCTING PARTS OF THE PROSTATE WITH A HEAT DIATHERMY OR LASER. TEMPORARY INSERTION OF A CATHETER FOR BLADDER IRRIGATION</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL/REGIONAL</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOCAL</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEDATION</p>	

COMMON

- TEMPORARY MILD BURNING, BLEEDING AND FREQUENCY OF URINATION AFTER PROCEDURE
- NO SEMEN IS PRODUCED DURING AN ORGASM IN APPROX: 20%if INCISION or 75% if RESECTION
- MAY NOT RELIEVE ALL PROSTATIC SYMPTOMS

OCCASIONAL

- POOR ERECTIONS POSSIBLE (IMPOTENCE IN APPROX 5-10%)
- INFECTION OF BLADDER OR KIDNEY REQUIRING ANTIBIOTICS
- BLEEDING REQUIRING RETURN TO THEATRE AND/OR BLOOD TRANSFUSION.
- POSSIBLE NEED TO REPEAT TREATMENT LATER DUE TO REOBSTRUCTION (APPROX 10%)
- MAY NEED SELF CATHETERISATION TO EMPTY BLADDER FULLY IF BLADDER WEAK
- FAILURE TO PASS URINE AFTER SURGERY REQUIRING A NEW CATHETER

RARE

- FINDING UNSUSPECTED CANCER IN THE REMOVED TISSUE AND THIS MAY NEED FURTHER TREATMENT
- INJURY TO URETHRA CAUSING DELAYED SCAR FORMATION
- LOSS OF URINARY CONTROL (INCONTINENCE), TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT
- ABSORPTION OF IRRIGATING FLUIDS CAUSING CONFUSION, HEART FAILURE (TUR SYNDROME)
- VERY RARELY, PERFORATION OF THE BLADDER REQUIRING A TEMPORARY URINARY CATHETER OR OPEN SURGICAL REPAIR

ALTERNATIVE THERAPY: DRUGS, USE OF A CATHETER OR STENT, OBSERVATION OR OPEN OPERATION