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Name of proposed procedure (include brief explanation if medical term not clear)		ANAESTHETIC	
<u>URETEROSCOPIC STONE REMOVAL</u>		SIDE.....	
TELESCOPIC REMOVAL/ FRAGMENTATION OF STONE IN THE URETER OR KIDNEY WITH PLACEMENT OF A SOFT PLASTIC TUBE OR STENT BETWEEN THE KIDNEY AND THE BLADDER. THIS PROCEDURE INCLUDES CYSTOSCOPY AND RADIOLOGICAL IMAGING		- GENERAL/REGIONAL - LOCAL - SEDATION	

COMMON

- MILD BURNING OR BLEEDING ON PASSING URINE FOR SHORT PERIOD AFTER OPERATION
- TEMPORARY INSERTION OF A BLADDER CATHETER
- INSERTION OF STENT WITH FURTHER PROCEDURE TO REMOVE IT

OCCASIONAL

- INABILITY TO GET STONE OR MOVEMENT OF STONE BACK INTO KIDNEY WHERE IT IS NOT RETRIEVABLE
- KIDNEY DAMAGE OR INFECTION NEEDING FURTHER TREATMENT
- FAILURE TO PASS TELESCOPE IF URETER IS NARROW
- RECURRENCE OF STONES

RARE

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

ALTERNATIVE THERAPY: OPEN SURGERY, SHOCK WAVE THERAPY OR OBSERVATION TO ALLOW SPONTANEOUS PASSAGE