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| Name of proposed procedure (include brief explanation if medical term not clear) | ANAESTHETIC |
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| <p>(Rigid) CYSTOSCOPY AND URETHRAL DILATION IN WOMEN + BIOPSY IF REQUIRED</p> <p>THIS PROCEDURE INVOLVES TELESCOPIC INSPECTION OF BLADDER AND URETHRA AND GENTLE DILATION OF URETHRA AND OCCASIONALLY BLADDER BIOPSY OR REMOVAL OF ABNORMAL AREAS WITH THE USE OF HEAT DIATHERMY.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 CATHETER
NEED FOR SELF CATHETERISATION TO KEEP THE NARROWING FROM CLOSING DOWN AGAIN

OCCASIONAL

INFECTION OF BLADDER REQUIRING ANTIBIOTICS
PERMISSION FOR TELESCOPIC REMOVAL/ BIOPSY OF BLADDER ABNORMALITY/STONE IF FOUND
RECURRENCE OF NARROWING OR SYMPTOMS NECESSITATING FURTHER PROCEDURES

RARE

VERY RARELY, PERFORATION OF BLADDER REQUIRING A TEMPORARY URINARY CATHETER OR OPEN SURGICAL REPAIR
DELAYED BLEEDING REQUIRING REMOVAL OF CLOTS OR FURTHER SURGERY