

# Urology Associates of Rochester, LLC

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## Cysto/Bladder Biopsy

This will be done at the General Evaluation Center: 1415 Portland Avenue, Suite 350.

Cystoscopy with bladder biopsy is a telescopic exam of the bladder, with removal of tissue to be examined by lab for any abnormalities.

### **PREPARING FOR SURGERY: THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW**

1. You will be admitted to the hospital the day of your surgery. You will be discharged when you are fully awake, alert and taking fluids by mouth. Usually it is about two hours after your surgery.
2. If you are on IBUPROFEN or drugs for ARTHRITIS or INFLAMMATION, please discontinue five days before the procedure. If you are on ASPIRIN or aspirin products, please discontinue two weeks before the procedure. If you are on HERBAL SUPPLEMENTS, please discontinue one week before the procedure.
3. If you are on COUMADIN, please consult your primary care physician or cardiologist before discontinuing.
4. If you take antibiotics prior to dental work, have an orthopedic prosthesis, or were told by another physician to take antibiotics prior to surgery, please call the office.
5. If you take blood pressure medication, you may take it with a sip of water the morning of your surgery.
6. No eating or drinking after midnight the night before your surgery except for blood pressure or heart medicine as mentioned above.
7. No alcohol for 24 hours prior to surgery.
8. We suggest that you wear comfortable clothing.
9. You will be receiving anesthesia for this surgery. You will see an anesthesiologist who will discuss this with you prior to your surgery.
10. You will need a driver to accompany you. You will be unable to drive after the procedure.

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### **RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: WHAT TO EXPECT**

You may experience the following (these are all normal symptoms):

1. Blood in the urine
2. Burning
3. Frequency

If you experience any of the following, please call the office.

1. Blood in the urine with clots
2. Inability to urinate or pass water
3. Fever or chills.

### **INSTRUCTIONS: POST CYSTOSCOPY WITH BLADDER BIOPSY**

#### **DIET:**

1. It is okay to eat or drink whatever you want.
2. We encourage you to increase your fluid intake.

#### **ACTIVITY:**

No heavy lifting or strenuous exercise for at least 1 week.

#### **DRIVING:**

It is okay to drive the day after your procedure, when you feel up to it. Do not drive while on pain medication.

#### **ANTIBIOTICS:**

You have been given a prescription for antibiotics to take at home when discharged from hospital. Please make sure you take all of your antibiotics.

#### **FOLLOW-UP:**

You will need to be seen for follow-up in the office after your procedure.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at **(585) 232-2980**.