

CYSTOSCOPY

This is a procedure in which a small telescope, about the size of a drinking straw, is inserted into the bladder through the urethra to visualize the bladder wall and urethra. This procedure doesn't last long, about 3-5 minutes.

COMMON SIDE EFFECTS: Most people tolerate this procedure well, only experiencing mild discomfort as the scope is inserted. It is not uncommon to see a small amount of blood and experience mild burning with urination following the procedure - usually resolving quickly. Keeping yourself well hydrated or taking a warm bath may help alleviate any discomfort you have.

CAUTIONS: If your urine is bright red or you are experiencing flu-like symptoms, please contact our office.

If you have any questions about the procedure or its side effects, please do not hesitate to contact one of the nurses who will be more than happy to answer your questions or concerns. The nurses can be reached at (206) 386-6266 Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:30 pm. Any messages left after 4:30 pm may not be returned until the following business day. For any problems occurring after hours, call the office and ask for the Urologist on call.