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Name of proposed procedure (include brief explanation if medical term not clear)

RADICAL CYSTECTOMY AND FORMATION OF NEW BLADDER WITH BOWEL (MALE)

THIS INVOLVES REMOVAL OF ENTIRE BLADDER, PROSTATE AND PELVIC LYMPH NODES AND FORMATION OF A NEW BLADDER USING BOWEL

Serious or frequently occurring risks

COMMON

TEMPORARY INSERTION OF A NASAL TUBE, DRAIN,
STENT HIGH RISK OF IMPOTENCE (LACK OF
ERECTIONS)
DRY ORGASM WITH NO SEMEN PRODUCED CAUSING INFERTILITY
NEED TO SELF CATHETERISE IF NEW BLADDER FAILS TO FULLY
EMPTY BLOOD TRANSFUSION REQUIRED

OCCASIONAL

NEED TO REMOVE THE PENILE URINARY PIPE AS PART OF THE
PROCEDURE BLOOD LOSS REQUIRING REPEAT SURGERY
CANCER MAY NOT BE CURED WITH REMOVAL OF BLADDER
ALONE INCONTINENCE OF URINE

RARE

INFECTION OR HERNIA OF INCISION REQUIRING FURTHER TREATMENT
ANAESTHETIC OR CARDIOVASCULAR PROBLEMS POSSIBLY REQUIRING INTENSIVE CARE ADMISSION (INCLUDING
CHEST INFECTION, PULMONARY EMBOLUS, STROKE, DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS, HEART ATTACK AND DEATH.)
DECREASE RENAL FUNCTION WITH TIME

VERY RARE

DIARRHOEA DUE TO SHORTENED BOWEL / VITAMIN DEFICIENCY REQUIRING TREATMENT
BOWEL AND URINE LEAKAGE FROM ANASTOMOSIS REQUIRING RE-OPERATION
SCARRING TO BOWEL OR URETERS REQUIRING OPERATION IN
FUTURE URETHRAL RECURRENCE OF THE CANCER
INTRAOPERATIVE RECTAL INJURY REQUIRING COLOSTOMY