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Name of proposed procedure (include brief explanation if medical term not clear)	ANAESTHETIC
(Rigid) CYSTOSCOPY AND STENT PROCEDURE SIDE…….. THIS PROCEDURE INVOLVES TELESCOPIC INSPECTION OF BLADDER AND URETHRA AND INSERTING, REMOVING OR CHANGING A SOFT PLASTIC TUBE PLACED BETWEEN THE KIDNEY AND THE BLADDER.	µµ- GENERAL/REGIONAL µµ- LOCAL µµ- S EDATION

COMMON
- MILD BURNING OR BLEEDING ON PASSING URINE FOR SHORT PERIOD AFTER OPERATION
- TEMPORARY INSERTION OF A CATHETER
- TEMPORARY DISCOMFORT FROM TUBE CAUSING PAIN, FREQUENCY AND OCCASIONAL BLOOD IN URINE
- FURTHER PROCEDURE TO REMOVE STENT IF INSERTED
- USE OF XRAY IMAGING TO HELP IN THE CORRECT PLACEMENT OF THE STENT

OCCASIONAL
- INFECTION OF BLADDER REQUIRING ANTIBIOTICS
- OCCASIONALLY WE CAN NOT PASS THE STENT REQUIRING ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT
- PERMISSION FOR TELESCOPIC REMOVAL/ BIOPSY OF BLADDER ABNORMALITY/STONE IF FOUND

RARE
- DELAYED BLEEDING REQUIRING REMOVAL OF CLOTS OR FURTHER SURGERY
- INJURY TO URETHRA CAUSING DELAYED SCAR FORMATION

ALTERNATIVE THERAPY: OBSERVATION, PLACEMENT OF TUBE DIRECTLY INTO KIDNEY FROM BACK (CALLED A NEPHROSTOMY), OPEN SURGICAL TREATMENT