

Flexible Cystoscopy

A cystoscopy is a procedure that is undertaken to examine the bladder visually, with the object of determining the cause of your urinary symptoms. The bladder is examined using a flexible telescope. There is no need for a general anaesthetic and no special preparation is required. A lubricating jelly is inserted into the urethra, enabling easy passage of the scope and preventing discomfort for the patient. The whole procedure takes 2-3 minutes.

You will be seen in the Urology Department, where a clinic for this purpose is held every week. If you wish, you can drive yourself to and from the hospital. Prior to discharge, one of the Urology nurses will inform you of any possible complications and what to do and whom to contact should you experience them.

Patient Advice & Liaison Service (PALS)

PALS staff are available to offer advice or information on healthcare matters. The office is in the Main Foyer (Gate 4) of Doncaster Royal Infirmary. Contact can be made either in person, by telephone or email. PALS staff can also visit inpatients on all Trust sites.

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