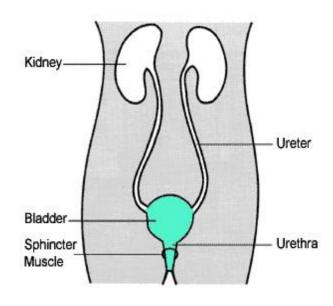
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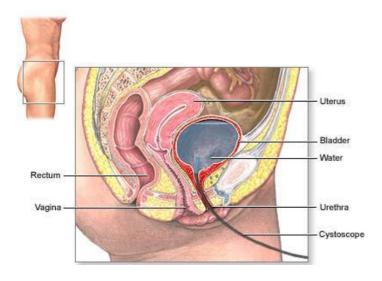
Patient Information on

Flexible Cystoscopy

#### What is a Cystoscopy?

A Cystoscopy is a test to look at your bladder.

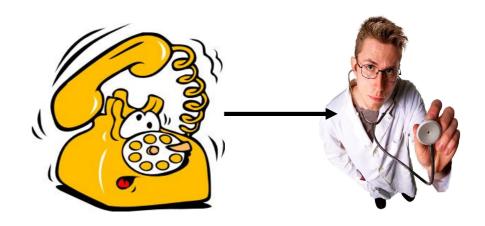
The bladder is where water/wee is kept in your body before you have a pee)



The Doctor will give you a local anaesthetic. This means the test will not hurt you.

If you get any pain when you are peeing, or if there is blood in your pee, telephone your Doctor





## **After the test!**

It is important that you drink plenty of water for a few days after the test.





## **Can I eat and Drink before the test?**

You can eat and drink normally before and after the test

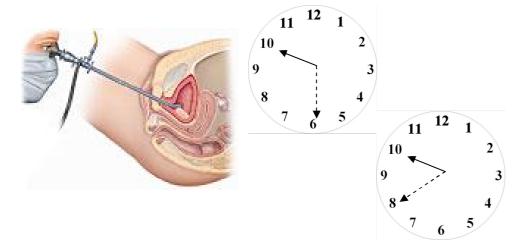


#### **How long will I be at the hospital?**

You will be at the **hospital** for about **3 hours** 



The **test** will only take about **10 minutes** 



#### What happens after the test?

After the test you should be able to get dressed.



The Doctor may want to see you to discuss what they have found in the test

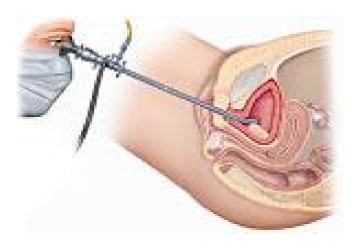


#### What will happen during the test?

You will be asked to lie on a bed



The Doctor will then put a small tube into where your pee comes from so they can see inside your bladder. This will not hurt.



# What will happen when I am at the Hospital?

When you arrive at the hospital you will be asked to change out of your clothes and put on a theatre gown



Before you have the test a Doctor will come and talk to you.





They will ask how you have been feeling, and what has been wrong. They may ask if you have been in pain.

They will also ask you if you agree to having the test



Before your test the doctor will ask you for a sample of pee so that they can test it.

