

RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY

Academic Urology

Day time phone: 610.323.5550 (Pottstown) or 610.935.9010 (Phoenixville)

Emergency Phone after 5 pm 610.792.2871

NATURE OF THE PROCEDURE

These procedures are generally performed under either a epidural or general anesthesia.

DAY OF THE PROCEDURE

After the operation you will have a catheter in place to drain the urine from your bladder.

DAY AFTER THE PROCEDURE

FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENTS AND POSSIBLE STUDIES NEEDED

Call 610.323.5550 (Pottstown office) or 610.935.9010 (Phoenixville office) to schedule an appointment to:

- see Dr. Rose Leech Moreno Kabler or Kalra in ___ day(s) or ___ week(s)
 ___ with bladder scan ___ with straight cath residual check
- see nurse in ___ day(s)
 for Foley catheter removal.
- see medical assistant in ___ day(s) for catheter removal.
- remove dressing in pubic area in ___ day(s).

MEDICATIONS

- Take Levaquin one daily until finished.
- Vicodin one to two every 4 hours as needed for pain.
- Percocet one to two every 4 hours as needed for pain.
- Take Prosed DS as directed for catheter irritation but do not take
 Prosed DS within 12 hours of catheter removal.
- Cipro as directed

Regarding Spinal Anesthesia: If you develop a headache specifically after **SPINAL ANESTHESIA**, we recommend drinking more fluids, a caffeinated beverage (ie coffee, coke) and bed rest. If this does not relieve your “spinal headache” you should contact the hospital anesthesiologist on call.

Pottstown Hospital (610) 327-7000
Phoenixville Hospital (610) 983-1000