

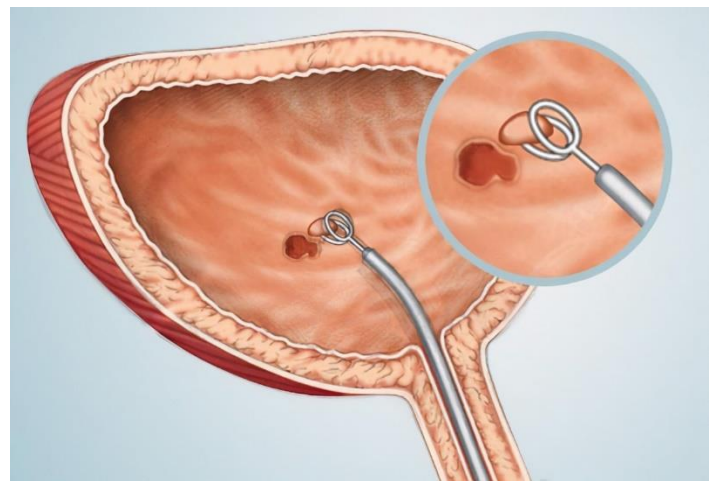
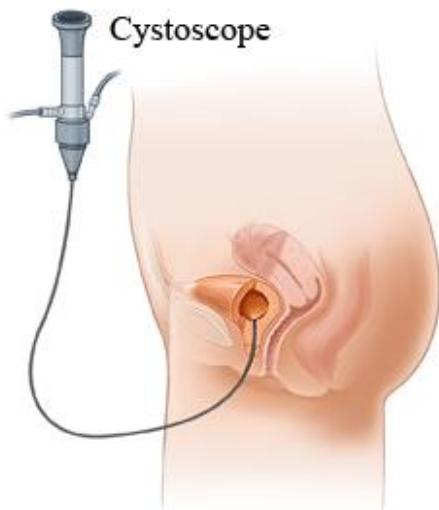
## **Cystoscopy with Bladder Biopsy**

### **What is a cystoscopy with bladder biopsy?**

Cystoscopy with bladder biopsy is a procedure to take small samples of the tissue from the inside of your bladder.

### **What happens during a cystoscopy with bladder biopsy done?**

The doctor will insert a thin, lighted tube called a cystoscope into the urethra. They will look through the end of the cystoscope and will visualize the inside of your bladder in real time. They will then insert a small tool through the cystoscope that will grab small pieces of tissue from the bladder lining. The doctor will cauterize any areas of bleeding and then remove the cystoscope.



### **What can you expect after my cystoscopy with bladder biopsy?**

- Hematuria (blood in the urine) this may come and go, lasting up to 1-2 weeks
- Increasing urinary urgency, frequency, and/or burning with urination
- You will be encouraged to increase your water intake
- Avoid bladder irritative beverages including carbonated drinks, regular coffee, decaffeinated coffee and acidic drinks
- The tissue samples taken will be sent to pathology to be evaluated for any potential abnormalities
  - You will be contacted, usually within 7-10 business days, with your results

### **When should I call the doctor after my cystoscopy with bladder biopsy?**

Call your doctor if you experience:

- Temperature over 100.4 degrees
- Excessive chills
- Severe burning or pain urination
- Inability to urinate