



## **POST OPERATIVE CARE FOR PATIENTS WHO HAVE UNDERGONE PROSTATIC ULTRASOUND WITH BIOPSY**

Prostatic ultrasound or TRUS is performed with a special ultrasound probe which is passed up the back passage and allows visualization of the prostate gland.

Using this tool the urologist can measure the size of the prostate, see any suspicious areas and take biopsies from specific regions within the prostate.

The procedure is a little uncomfortable but not usually painful.

### AFTER THE TRUS BIOPSY

You can expect to have some blood in the urine, the semen and from the back passage which usually settles in 48 – 72 hours but can last for a few weeks.

**If you develop a fever or feel unwell contact - (please make sure you own a digital thermometer to give the nurse your temperature when you phone)**

- During office hours – The practice nurse at Urology Sydney 02 9587 4888
- After hours – The after hours manager at Hurstville Private Hospital 02 9579 7777

If you are prescribed antibiotics finish the full course.

**For further patient information**

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