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AFTER YOUR CYSTOSCOPY

- If your physician prescribes an antibiotics take as directed:
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- You should drink plenty of fluids following your biopsy
- Do not be alarmed if you notice:
 1. *Blood in your urine for several days following your cystoscopy.*
 2. *Small blood clots with initial urination for several days.*
 3. *Blood in your semen with sexual activity for up to three weeks.*
- Complications with the cystoscopy procedure occur in approximately 1% of patients.

These are:

1. *Excessive bleeding, characterized by passing blood clots.*
2. *Incomplete bladder emptying which results in the sensation of a full bladder but an inability to urinate or only urinating frequent small amounts.*
3. *Fever. This can rapidly evolve into a serious problem, including shock, if not treated immediately. Check your temperature elevation over 101 F (38.3 C) is serious if it occurs within two days of your cystoscopy. Symptoms of infection, such as having chills or feeling weak or flushed, are also important.*

If you have questions or feel that you are having a complication, call immediately.