Intravesical BCG-Therapy

**Item Number:**

Why is it done?

 Treatment for localized superficial Urothelial Carcinoma of Bladder and Ureter (T1G3)

  

How is it done?

 A Local anaesthetic gel is administered as for a Urethral Catheterization procedure

 This is done under sterile procedure.

 A 14-16 Fr Indwelling Catheter is placed into your bladder.

 The BCG is installed using strict administering criteria

 Usually 1 vial of BCG is mixed with Saline to a 50cc volume

 The catheter is then removed

 The BCG is required to stay in your bladder for 2 hours.

 Body rotation every 30 minutes allows optimal contact of urothelial Surfaces to the BCG.

 **WARNING:** Any Fevers require urgent attention

 

 What next?

 This will be done every week for 6 weeks

 6 weeks after this a check Flexible Cystoscopy will be scheduled as part of your surveillance protocol for your Urothelial carcinoma

 A Further 2 Installations will be arranged in the following 3 months as part of a Maintenance Protocol

 This may be repeated.

Complications

**Side–effects**

 Some local discomfort may be experienced.

 Your voiding nature will change within the next week

 You may experience some urinary frequency

 You could developed a fever requiring urgent attention.

 Systemic effects of BCG would be fever

 Delayed effects would a urinary tract infection

 The possibility of Miliary Tuberculosis

 NB! Each person is unique and for this reason symptoms may vary!



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