

Patient Information

## Department of Urology

### Haematuria Clinic

You have been referred to us because you have blood in your urine.

#### What to expect

If your appointment letter instructs you to have an X-ray or Ultrasound scan prior to your appointment please report to the X-ray department **before attending the Day Surgery Unit (DSU)**. We advise you to allow an hour to attend for your X-ray. When you arrive for your appointment in the DSU you will be asked to wait in the waiting area.

You will be seen by a nurse who will explain the procedure to you and answer any questions you may have. Please tell the nurse if you have any allergies, and about any medication you are taking. Once the admission paper work is completed, you will have a short consultation with the doctor and sign a consent form for the procedure.

You will be asked to give a urine sample before your procedure. If you are able to, please bring a urine sample; you may be able to obtain sample bottles from your GP. If a blood form is enclosed with your appointment letter please go for a blood test at **least 3 days** prior to your attendance.

#### Bladder examination (Cystoscopy)

This is performed under a local and enables the doctor to examine both the water pipe (urethra) and the bladder. During the examination the bladder is filled with water, to give a better view of the bladder. This can give you the feeling that you want to pass water. This examination should not be painful.

When the results of your bladder examination and X-ray are available we will inform your GP. If any further treatment is required this will be arranged automatically by the hospital. You may be asked to attend for further tests or investigations or to visit an out patient clinic at a later date.



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**If you would like any further information please contact:**

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The Trust has access to interpreting and translation services. If you need this information in another language or format please contact 024 7696 5149 and we will do our best to meet your needs.

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