



# Arizona State Urological Institute

*The Center for Comprehensive Urological Care*

Dear Patient:

You have been scheduled for a Cystoscopy

## **Eat and Drink as Normal**

### **Physicians:**

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Anoop K Sharma, MD

S.V. Cherukuri, MD

Matthew E Karlovsky, MD

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James Siefer, DO

**Preparation:** If you are on your menstrual cycle you may want to reschedule.

\*You will be given an antibiotic, Ciprofloxacin (Cipro) in the office the day of your procedure to prevent infection.

The test takes approximately 15 minutes. The Medical Assistant will assist the doctor during the procedure. Most patients tolerate the procedure very well with minimal, if any, discomfort. Patients also may experience little if any blood in the urine, this can last up to 1 week.

The doctor will use a cystoscope to visually examine the urethra (the canal that moves urine from the bladder to the outside of the body), the prostate (if you are male) and the bladder. The scope has a little camera on the end of it that allows you to see the images on the television screen while having the test done.

Please call our office as soon as possible if you need to reschedule this appointment. Cancellations are requested at least 24 to 48 hours in advance so we may have time to offer the time to another patient who is waiting to be seen sooner.

If you have any questions about the procedure, please call (480) 394-0200 and ask for the Medical Assistant.

Thank You,

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