



Risk and Complication

1. Complication of general anaesthesia (Rare (<0.01%), but may cause permanent damage or mortality):
 - 1.1 Cardiovascular complications: acute myocardial infarction, cerebral accidents, deep vein thrombosis, massive pulmonary embolism.
 - 1.2 Respiratory complications: atelectasis, pneumonia, asthmatic attack, exacerbation of chronic obstructive airways disease.
 - 1.3 Allergic reaction and anaphylactic shock.
2. Operation related complications (16%):
 - 2.1 Injury adjacent organs including perforation of bladder or injury of urethra or rectum (< 1%)
 - 2.2 Urinary infection (15%)
 - 2.3 Prostatic bleeding (5%)
 - 2.4 Clot retention (1-2%)
 - 2.5 TURP syndrome (< 1%)
 - 2.6 Fail to void (3.6-11%)
 - 2.7 Retrograde ejaculation (68%)
 - 2.8 Urethral stricture (5%)
 - 2.9 Urine incontinence (0.8%)
 - 2.10 Death (0.5%)

Disclaimer

This leaflet only provides general information pertaining to this operation / procedure. While common risks and complications are described, the list is not exhaustive, and the degree of risk could also vary between patients. Please contact your doctor for detailed information and specific enquiry.

Reference

Smart Patient Website of Hospital Authority: Transurethral Resection of Prostate (TURP) (2011)

Patient's Label
 Patient Name: _____
 Hospital No: _____
 Adm No/Episode No: _____

Patient's Signature: _____ Date: _____