

PE56 Muscle invasive bladder cancer. What is the impact of radical cystectomy on patient reported outcome measures?

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Introduction & Objectives: Radical cystectomy is the most extensive operation within urology. There are a wide range of side effects experienced. Very often, there is no standardised pathway as part of follow-up. Patient reported outcome measures for radical cystectomy are reviewed.

Materials & Methods: This was registered at Southend University Hospital. 5 patients were contacted via telephone and asked their opinion on the operation and support as part of a quality improvement project. Codes and themes were then analysed via a framework approach.

Results: The codes and themes generated were as follows:

Codes	Themes generated
Erectile dysfunction	National Pathway- opt in needed
Age related	Young patient input
Side effects post op	CNS needed to help manage and peer support group
Psychological impact from ED	Counselling and support needed.
Support needed with impact of operation on general health	Early start to pathway and dietitian needed

Conclusions: This quality improvement project clearly demonstrates a lack of patient care, related to radical cystectomy. Based on these results a pathway was drawn up as well as bladder survivorship tool, to further patient care.