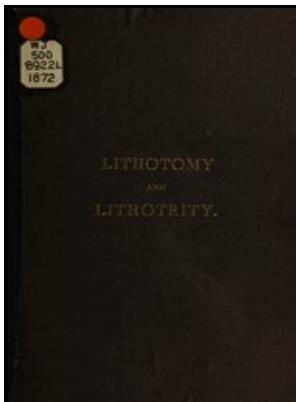


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However, retrieval of giant gallstones is still difficult because of the limited space in the saddle section of the LAMS. A continuous saline irrigation flushes out the particles, which are removed by suction. In TUL procedure, at first the doctor has to look inside the bladder and insert a special stent through the urethra.

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The scope will be passed through your urethra and then ureter to reach to your kidneys by your doctor. Ureteral stones are associated with severe pain, nausea and vomiting and sometimes kidney obstruction and destruction in the short term, so decision making and treatment of ureteral stones is more urgent than kidney stones.

Transurethral Lithotomy

Frequent tests for a transurethral lithotomy candidate include ultrasound of kidneys to make sure symptoms are not due to kidney stones , abdominal X-ray, MRI scan of kidneys and abdomen, retrograde pyelogram and abdominal CT scan. Decreasing the consumption of oxalate-rich foods, such as spinach, peanuts, beets, tomato, potato chips, and chocolate, can reduce the risk of developing calcium-type kidney stones. The importance of taking antibiotics precisely as prescribed is stressed.

Transurethral Lithotomy

Choledochoscopic lithotomy with electrohydraulic lithotripsy is efficient and useful to remove biliary calculi in patients who are poor surgical risks. The procedure usually is done in the radiology department and may be done in one or two stages. Other complications to be watched for include retroperitoneal bleeding, infection, delayed allergic reaction, and pneumothorax or hemothorax.

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