

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FOLLOWING YOUR LASER PROCEDURE?

Following your laser surgery you will see a significant improvement in your urinary symptoms that will continue to get better with time. You may wake up from your surgery with a catheter in place but generally the catheter is removed after one or two days.

Other than relief of your urinary symptoms, most patients experience no other effects on their lifestyle or bodily functions as a result of their laser surgery.

In certain cases prostate surgery can lead to retrograde ejaculation. This means that ejaculate can be redirected into the bladder upon orgasm. If this possible side-effect is significant to you, let your surgeon know so that he can take steps to avoid it if possible.

All surgical procedures carry some risk. Your surgeon will be able to explain what unique risks might apply to your procedure.

You can be confident in knowing that the doctor who provided you with this pamphlet has invested in the best technology available to treat your BPH, therefore giving you the best chance for an optimal outcome.



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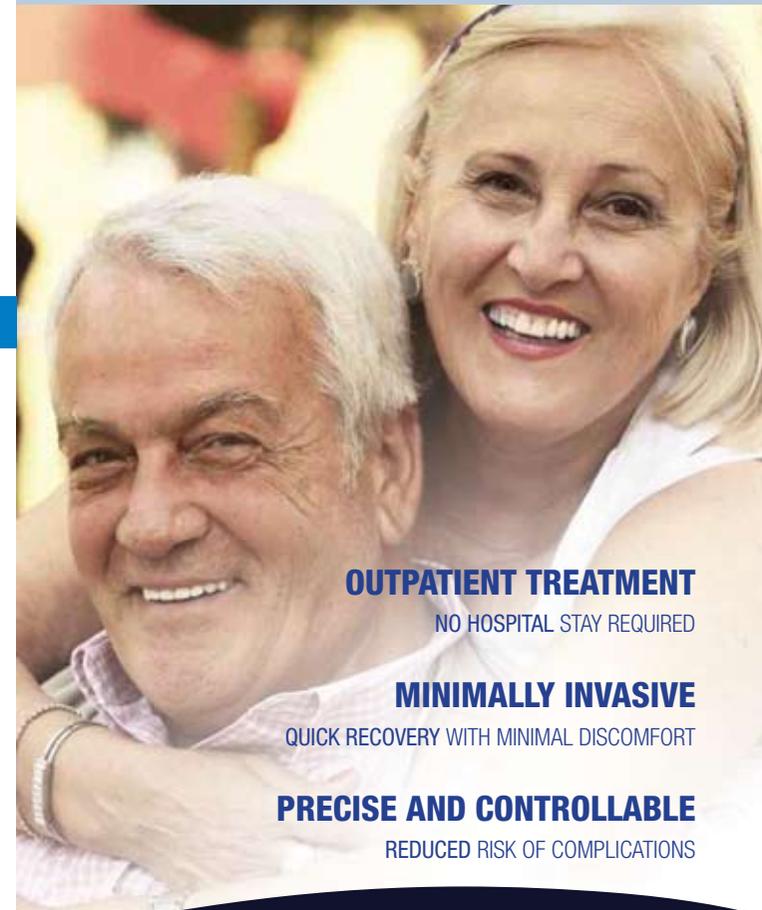
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WHY LASER SURGERY FOR TREATING PROSTATE ENLARGEMENT?



OUTPATIENT TREATMENT

NO HOSPITAL STAY REQUIRED

MINIMALLY INVASIVE

QUICK RECOVERY WITH MINIMAL DISCOMFORT

PRECISE AND CONTROLLABLE

REDUCED RISK OF COMPLICATIONS

PRECISION = SAFETY

WHAT IS PROSTATE ENLARGEMENT?

Prostate enlargement is often referred to as Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia or simply “BPH”. BPH is a result of aging and affects most older men. Although BPH usually does not lead to serious health concerns it can become a significant nuisance and impose limitations on one’s lifestyle.



WHAT IS THE PROSTATE AND HOW IS IT INVOLVED IN URINATION?

The prostate is a small sex gland that lies just beneath the bladder. As the prostate enlarges with age, it can constrict the urethra impairing, or even blocking the flow of urine. Additionally, as the prostate enlarges, it can protrude into the bladder and prevent the complete emptying of the bladder during urination.

WHAT ARE THE MOST COMMON SYMPTOMS OF BPH?

BPH is generally characterized by bothersome urinary symptoms that can include slow and intermittent urinary stream, dribbling, urgency, and the need to arise at night to urinate.



**DON'T LET INCONVENIENT
URINARY SYMPTOMS
GET IN YOUR WAY.**

HOW IS BPH TREATED?

Many treatments have been proposed for BPH. There are advantages and disadvantages to each. Some involve significant discomfort, some require extensive periods of catheterization, or delayed effect. Over time, laser surgery has demonstrated its superiority compared with many of the other minimally invasive procedures. Laser surgery involves minimal discomfort, provides immediate improvement in symptoms, requires only a short catheterization period and offers unsurpassed safety.



WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT THE CYBERTM SURGICAL LASER?

The CyberTM is one of the newest and most advanced lasers to be introduced for prostate therapy. Its wavelength provides the surgeon with the ability to quickly and efficiently remove unwanted prostate tissue while maintaining precise control over where the laser energy is directed. The characteristics of the laser energy emitted by the CyberTM gives the surgeon precise control over the procedure. Higher precision means greater safety and less chance of complications. Additionally, the CyberTM laser allows your surgeon the versatility of several ways of removing the unwanted tissue so that samples can be sent to pathology if he feels this is necessary.