

**Madigan Army Medical Center
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Urology (253) 968 – 1579**

Care after a BCG instillation

- 1) Please drink extra liquids the first 8 hours after your BCG treatment to help “clear out” your bladder. Drink enough fluids that you are urinating every 2 to 3 hours.
- 2) Mild flu-like symptoms, mild burning when you urinate, and the sensation of needing to urinate urgently or more frequently than usual are normal after BCG treatment. These symptoms should start to subside 24 to 48 hours after treatment.
- 3) Please contact the urology clinic during duty hours or report to the emergency room after duty hours if you experience the following symptoms:
 - a) Temperature greater than 101° Fahrenheit
 - b) Shaking chills
 - c) Excessive fatigue
 - d) Flu-like symptoms that persist for greater than 48 hours
 - e) Blood in the urine
 - f) Severe joint pain
 - g) Skin rash

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Urology clinic during normal duty hours (08:00 to 16:00 Monday to Friday.) If you need help after normal duty hours please call or go to the Emergency room (253) 968 – 1390.

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