



Your Ureteral Stent

Your urologist has placed a ureteral stent which runs within the tube that transports urine from your kidney to your bladder. In some patients, this is attached to a retrieval suture which extends to the outside through the urine channel. Some patients may or may not experience any of the following symptoms:

1. Blood in the urine.
2. Pain or discomfort in the side when urinating.
3. An urgent sensation to urinate.
4. Pain or discomfort in the lower abdomen (stomach).
5. A burning sensation when urinating.
6. Spraying with urination.

While these symptoms may be bothersome, it is felt that the ureteral stent placement is in your best interest. If you have any inordinate symptoms, or unusual symptoms, please call your urologist.

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