

Uncommonly, you may develop an infection but this risk is minimised by the antibiotics administered. If you develop fevers and begin to shake, which is rare, you should contact Dr Bergersen during business hours or immediately or go to the nearest Emergency Department to be assessed.

What are the risks?

The risks include:

- Infection (< 5% cases)
 - A very small number of patients experience a severe form of infection known as Sepsis (blood poisoning), and the patient needs to return to hospital for intravenous antibiotics and supportive care

Getting the Results

A follow up appointment within 1-2 weeks after the procedure will be made for you to discuss the results with the Doctor where you will have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss possible treatments for your problem. A further follow up may be planned for further discussions a couple of weeks after this.

Claiming Benefits - Medicare and Private Health Fund.

For Inpatients only: Medicare and your Private Health Fund will both assist you in payment of this operation.

For Outpatient only: only Medicare rebates apply.