

Patient Commentator summary for IP1555

Transurethral water vapour ablation for benign prostatic hyperplasia

Introduction

38 questionnaires were sent to 1 centre carrying out this procedure. This summary represents the 15 questionnaires received.

All respondents provided their age, which ranged from 57 to 85 (mean = 69, median = 70).

Overall, 14 respondents (93%) reported that the procedure did work and that it had a positive impact on their quality of life.

5 respondents (33%) highlighted side effects following the procedure. Common reported side effects included complications from the catheter and reduced libido.

Question 2 How long ago did you have the procedure?

	Years	Months	Weeks
Range	1-1	4-11	0
Mean	1	7	0
Median	1	8	0

All respondents had had the procedure between 4 months and 1 year prior to responding to the questionnaire.

Question 3 Did the procedure work?

Yes (%)	Somewhat (%)	No (%)
9 (60%)	5 (33%)	1 (7%)

14 respondents (93%) reported the procedure helped their symptoms. The procedure did not work for one respondent.

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Question 4 Did you have any side-effects following your procedure(s), long or short term?

Yes (%)	No (%)
5 (33%)	10 (67%)

5 people reported side-effects, these include: infections such as UTIs, reduction of libido and erectile dysfunction.

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Question 5 How long did it take you to recover from the procedure?

The mean recovery time was 4 weeks.

Question 6 Did the procedure have any positive effects for you, your condition and/or your quality of life?

14 respondents (93%) highlighted positive effects from the procedure. Key feedback highlights improvement in physical symptoms, feeling more confident and improvement to quality of life.

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Question 7 Did the procedure have any negative effects for you, your condition and/or your quality of life?

4 respondents (27%) highlighted negative effects from the procedure.

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Question 8 Did you require any other treatments, including procedures or surgery, after this procedure for your symptoms?

2 respondents (13%) required additional treatment: complications with urinary retention and procedure did not work.

Question 9 Would you recommend this procedure to another patient with your condition? If so, what might you tell them?

14 respondents (93%) would recommend this procedure to another patient with their condition. Additional comments referred to improved quality of life following the procedure and the need for a catheter.

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Question 10 Has the procedure had an impact on any other areas of your life?

2 additional comments were provided.

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