

**ED OBSERVATION UNIT:  
UROLOGY PROTOCOL  
NYC H+H KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL CENTER**

*General Observation Guidelines apply for all ED observation patients*

| <b>INCLUSION CRITERIA</b>  | <b>EXCLUSION CRITERIA</b>   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Obstructing ureteral stone</li> <li>● Scrotal abscess</li> <li>● Priapism</li> <li>● Minor Post-operative complication</li> <li>● Mild to moderate hematuria</li> <li>● Any other diagnosis deemed appropriate by the Urology team</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Infectious Process, Fever, UTI</li> <li>● Obstruction secondary to:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Novel Retroperitoneal Process (Hematoma, Neoplasm)</li> <li>b. OBGYN related pathology (Pelvic Malignancy, Endometriosis)</li> <li>c. Phimosi/s/Paraphimosi/s</li> </ol> </li> </ul> |

| <b>INTERVENTIONS</b>  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Standard care in line with Urology team recommendations</li> </ul> |

| <b>DISPOSITION</b>   |   |  |
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Table 5

## Causes of Postrenal Acute Kidney Injury

|                                |
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| <i>Upper tract obstruction</i> |
| Nephrolithiasis                |
| Blood clots                    |
| Papillary tissue               |
| Pelvic neoplasms               |
| Endometriosis                  |
| Retroperitoneal processes      |
| Neoplasms                      |
| Adenopathy                     |
| Fibrosis                       |
| Hematoma                       |
| Gastrointestinal neoplasms     |
| Radiation treatment            |
| <i>Lower tract obstruction</i> |
| Urethral strictures            |
| Nephrolithiasis                |
| Blood clots                    |
| Phimosis/Paraphimosis          |
| Prostatic processes            |
| Benign hypertrophy             |
| Carcinoma                      |
| Calculi                        |
| Bladder processes              |
| Carcinoma                      |
| Calculi                        |
| Neurogenic bladder             |

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