

Verb Form Errors: Procedure

Directions: Read the following paragraphs and correct the verb errors. You may need to add, omit, or change verbs.

The Cystoscopy Procedure

Prior to the actual procedure, the patient **is prepared**. The patient is required **to fast** before going in for the procedure and brings along a companion **to drive** him/her home after the procedure. At the doctor's office, the doctor and patient **discuss** the possible risks of cystoscopy; once this been completed, the patient **is asked** to sign a consent form. Then, the patient **changes** into a hospital and **is told** to empty his/her bladder. Additionally, antibiotics **are given** **to prevent** a urinary tract infection.

Next, the actual procedure, which **is performed** by a urologist, **begins**. First, sedatives **are given** to the patient to help him/her relax. Then, an intravenous needle **is** inserted in the patient's arm; this **allows** other medications and fluids to **be administered** if necessary. The patient is then asked **to lie** on his/her back with his/her legs apart. In the next step, a spinal anesthetic **is given** to **remove** sensation from the lower body. Once this **has been** accomplished, the cystoscope **is placed** into the urethra and moved to the bladder. A saline injection **is** then put into the scope to expand the bladder. This **gives** the doctor a clear view of the bladder. Next, medication **is administered** via the scope to minimize the risk of infection. To allow the doctor **to remove** a tissue sample for biopsy, tiny instruments **are** then placed into the scope. When this **is completed**, the cystoscope **is removed from** the body.

The final stage **involves** post-procedure care. During this stage, the patient **meets** with the doctor, who **reveals** the results. S/he is allowed **to go** home the same day but **is asked** to rest and **drink** a lot of fluids. The patient can **resume** work the next day but should report to the doctor if any side effects, such as severe pain in the abdomen or pain during urination, **occur**.