

Follow-up schedule for patients after a radical cystectomy or neobladder surgery

Year 1	2 to 3 weeks	6 weeks	3 months	6 months	9 months	12 months
Tests every 3 months			Chest x-ray Blood work Ultrasound abdominal and pelvis	Chest x-ray Blood work Ultrasound abdominal and pelvis	Chest x-ray Blood work Ultrasound abdominal and pelvis	Chest x-ray Blood work Ultrasound abdominal and pelvis
Year 2 Tests every 4 months	4 months Chest x-ray Ultrasound abdominal and pelvis		8 months Chest x-ray Ultrasound abdominal and pelvis		12 months Chest x-ray Ultrasound abdominal and pelvis	
Year 3 Tests every 6 months	6 months Blood work Chest x-ray Ultrasound abdominal and pelvis			12 months Blood work Chest x-ray Ultrasound abdominal and pelvis		
Year 4 Tests every 6 months	6 months Blood work Chest x-ray Ultrasound abdominal and pelvis			12 months Blood work Chest x-ray Ultrasound abdominal and pelvis		
Year 5 Tests every 6 months	6 months Blood work Chest x-ray Ultrasound abdominal and pelvis			12 months Blood work Chest x-ray Ultrasound abdominal and pelvis		
Years 6 to 10 Tests once a year	Blood work Chest x-ray Ultrasound abdominal pelvis					

Please note: A CT scan may be needed as a follow-up. It depends on the type of cancer cells found at the time of your surgery or biopsy.