

# Chlorhexidine Antiseptic Irrigation of the Bowel Segment During Radical Cystectomy and Urinary Diversion

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Status	RECRUITING
Phase	Not Applicable
Sponsor	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Enrollment	23 participants

## Plain Language Summary

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This study is testing whether rinsing a portion of the bowel with chlorhexidine (a common antiseptic) during bladder removal surgery (radical cystectomy) reduces the risk of infection. When bladder cancer requires removing the bladder, surgeons use part of the bowel to create a new urinary tract — this antiseptic rinse may reduce bacteria-related complications afterward.

**\*\*You may be eligible if...\*\***

- You are 18 or older
- You have been diagnosed with bladder cancer
- You are scheduled for radical cystectomy (bladder removal) with urinary diversion surgery
- You have a good performance status (ECOG 0–2) and acceptable kidney function

**\*\*You may NOT be eligible if...\*\***

- You have untreated or unstable medical conditions
- Your kidney function is significantly impaired (creatinine above 1.5 mg/dL)
- You are unable or unwilling to follow the post-operative irrigation instructions

Talk to your doctor to see if this trial is right for you.

## Key Eligibility Criteria

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### Inclusion (7)

- Provision of signed and dated informed consent form.
- Stated availability for the duration of the study, and willingness to comply with all study procedures, including willingness to adhere to twice daily irrigation of neobladder or ileal conduit.
- Male or female, ≥ 18 years of age
- Confirmed diagnosis of bladder cancer
- Candidate for radical cystectomy with urinary diversion

... and 2 more (see full listing online)

### Exclusion (4)

- Has undergone or planned to undergo urinary diversion other than ileal conduit or neobladder.
- Pregnancy or lactation.
- Known allergic reactions to components of the Irrisept irrigating system, chlorhexidine.
- Patient must not have any uncontrolled intercurrent illness including, but not limited to, ongoing or active infection, symptomatic congestive heart failure, unstable angina pectoris, cardiac arrhythmia, or psychiatric illness/social situations that, in the opinion of the investigator, would limit compliance with study requirements.

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### Locations (1 total)

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT06689176>

Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, New York, United States

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