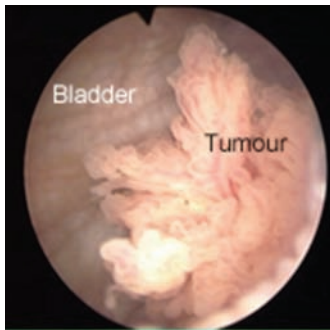


One laser, endless applications

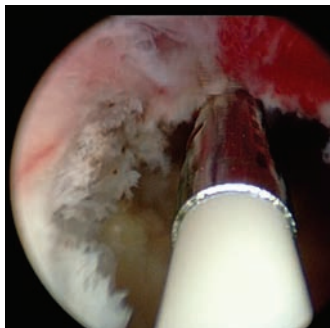
Mention lasers and what comes to mind? Star Wars and James Bond perhaps, but technology has progressed beyond our wildest dreams. In the last decade, surgical lasers have come into their own allowing surgeons to treat a variety of diseases. In the field of urology, major advances have been made using the Holmium laser to treat many conditions including:



Bladder cancer - the Holmium laser can treat this cancer in both men and women at an early stage as an outpatient procedure, without the need of a general anaesthetic or hospital stay.



Kidney stones - these can be treated very effectively with the Holmium laser with minimal discomfort to the patient. This is becoming the standard of care for cases involving difficult stones hiding in deep recesses of the kidney.



Prostate problems - the Holmium laser can be used to treat enlarged prostates in men with urinary symptoms. The advantage is that many of the side effects associated with standard "coring out" of the prostate are avoided and it can be carried out as a day case. It can also be used in combination with specific prostate cancer treatments giving excellent results.



The Holmium laser in urology has enabled many patients, who may otherwise not be fit for surgery, to have a variety of treatments as day cases, enabling them to get on with their daily lives with minimal interruption.

Broomfield Hospital is looking to raise £200,000 to buy this equipment and set up a 21st century urology service capable of delivering state of the art treatment for the people of Essex.



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