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## **What is the research study?**

The goal of our project is to compare surgical complications between patients consuming a nutrition drink with special ingredients to a standard nutrition drink in patients undergoing a radical cystectomy.

## **Why is the study being conducted?**

Data suggests that poor nutritional status is associated with higher rates of complications after surgery. We want to find out if adding special ingredients will lower complications after surgery more than a standard nutrition drink.

## **Do you qualify?**

You may be eligible if you:

- Are over 18
- Have bladder cancer
- Are scheduled for a radical cystectomy

## **What do you do?**

You will be asked to drink one of the two types of drinks for 5 days before and 5 days after your radical cystectomy. There will be two additional study visits beyond your normal clinical care: one before your surgery and one 30 days after surgery where bloodwork and other measures will be obtained.

## **Are there incentives?**

We will provide you with all of the nutrition drinks you will need to consume.

## **How do you find out more?**

Talk to your doctor to see if this study is for you. You may also contact our study coordinator, Misty Bechtel, at **913-945-5037** or **mbechtel2@kumc.edu**