

Hi to All,

A short update on Wes. He has many small aggressive cancerous tumors in the muscle of the bladder. He has opted to have them take the bladder in place of just taking the tumors & chemo. They have found the lymph node and surrounding area clear. He has also opted to have a bag in place of an artificial bladder. An artificial bladder is about a twelve hour surgery, and means taking part of your colon. A bag is about a 2 hour surgery.



His left kidney is not working properly because of the blockage in the bladder. He is going in tomorrow at 8am for antibiotics and he's scheduled for surgery at 1PM. They are either going to put a temporary tube in the kidney with a bag or a shunt in the tube to the bladder. This is to protect the kidney from damage and will be removed after the bladder surgery. He's scheduled for pre-op on Feb. 5th and the bladder surgery should be within the week.

Will keep you updated. Wes is fast asleep and past my bedtime.

Good night to all,

Eileen