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## Surgical treatment of benign prostatic hyperplasia

**The incidence of benign prostate hyperplasia increases with age. More than half of 70-year-old men have benign prostatic hyperplasia and every third patient at that age suffers from difficulties with urination.**

If conservative treatment of benign prostatic hyperplasia is unsuccessful or if it causes complications, the preferred method of treatment is surgery - either endoscopic or open surgery. One of the most common non-invasive surgical treatments is transurethral resection of the prostate (TURP). During the surgery, a special camera-equipped instrument called a resectoscope is inserted into the prostate area through the urethra to remove part of the enlarged prostate tissue that is obstructing urination. TURP surgery provides a cure for urinary obstruction.