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## MALIGNANT DISEASE OF THE PROSTATE AND BLADDER.

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The appearance of a nodular mass, often ulcerated, is generally due to the presence of a carcinoma of the bladder wall. They are not nearly so common as the preceding forms but, as a rule, are easy to diagnose.

We will now consider the treatment of these diseases and will first discuss the methods of dealing with malignant disease of the prostate. Many cases, when they come for help, are so far advanced that, whilst radical removal is out of the question the distress is so great that something must be done for the relief of the unfortunate sufferer. Happily, the symptoms are often

due to obstruction to the outflow of urine, which can easily be remedied by the establishment of a permanent suprapubic fistula which provides relief from obstruction. A large number of such cases, when a suitable suprapubic apparatus has been fitted, become greatly benefited and are freed from all but the relatively slight discomfort caused by the apparatus. Painful spasms of the urethra often occur and may persist after the establishment of drainage. This is, however, usually met by attention to the cystitis by means of suitable irrigations, by the giving of urinary sedatives, *cf.*, hyoscyamus, &c., and by attention to the diet and regular regime of the patient, so that the urine may be kept in as non-irritating a condition as possible.

We now turn to the question of radical removal of malignant growths of the prostate. A great deal of work has been done on this subject, notably in America, by Young. He has devised a technique for the complete removal of the prostate and adjacent parts