

the reason that it enables the surgeon to do the operation more under the guidance of his eyes.

4. The choice of route in the average case will probably hinge on the question of preservation of sexual power, provided this point is of importance to the patient.

5. The patient's age, as such, does not furnish a contraindication to operation; it is his general condition merely that has to be taken into consideration.

6. Where the effects of general anaesthesia are feared spinal anaesthesia is indicated.

7. If the operation with the knife be refused or contraindicated, Bottini's operation (galvano-caustic prostatectomy), should be advised, since it, too, yields excellent results.

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