

# Richmond University Medical Center Urology Services Center




*Comprehensive Services  
You Can Trust*

## WHAT IS UROLOGY?

Urology is the branch of medicine that treats conditions affecting the prostate and urinary tract, including the kidneys, ureters, urethra, and bladder. Additionally, urologists provide care for male reproductive health issues. At the Urology Services Center, our highly trained staff of physicians, nurses, and medical professionals addresses a wide variety of urologic concerns in adult male and female patients including:

- ▶ Bladder conditions | Bladder cancer
- ▶ Kidney stones and kidney stone disease
- ▶ Prostate cancer
- ▶ Prostate disease | Enlarged prostate
- ▶ Renal or kidney cancer
- ▶ Urological cancer | Bladder cancer | Testicular cancer

Additionally, our team offers a number of male sexual health services, including:

- ▶ Vasectomies
  - ▶ Testosterone therapy to address diminished sex drive
  - ▶ Infertility
  - ▶ Additional treatments to resolve erectile dysfunction, including regenerative therapy
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Located in the heart of Staten Island, the Urology Services Center provides advanced treatments and procedures for adult male and female patients. From kidney stones to urologic cancers, including prostate cancer, our team of experienced specialists offers comprehensive surgical and nonsurgical care. We treat a wide range of urological conditions to help relieve symptoms, enhance comfort, and restore function. Contact us today at (718) 370-1400 to schedule a consultation.

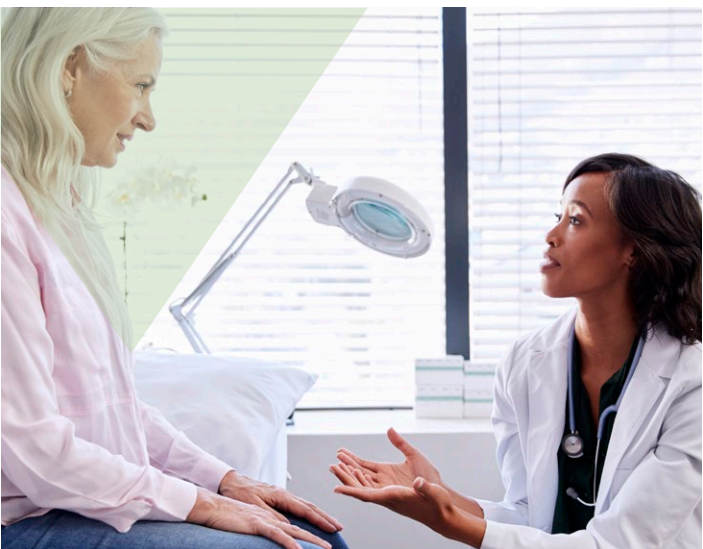
## WHEN SHOULD I SEE A UROLOGIST?

In many cases, your primary care physician will work with you to determine when you should see a urologist. However, if you notice any of the symptoms below, you should schedule a consultation to rule out serious conditions:

- ▶ A frequent or urgent need to urinate
- ▶ Discomfort or a burning sensation during urination
- ▶ Difficulty urinating
- ▶ Weak urine flow
- ▶ Blood in your urine
- ▶ Pain in your lower back, sides or pelvis

Male patients should also consult with a urologist if they:

- ▶ Experience prostate problems
- ▶ Experience trouble getting or maintaining an erection
- ▶ Have reduced sex drive
- ▶ Notice a lump on their testicle
- ▶ Have an abnormal PSA blood test





## QUALITY CARE FROM AN EXPERT TEAM

The Urology Services Center offers patients the highest quality surgical and nonsurgical care from an expert team. The center's urologists utilize the latest technological advances for diagnosis and treatment, including minimally invasive procedures whenever possible. Patients receive treatment in our dedicated urology suites at our office and on the main campus of Richmond University Medical Center. Patients can also take advantage of our cysto-endourology suite and shockwave lithotripsy treatment for kidney stones.

### **Cysto-Endourology Suite**

This specially designed suite allows urologists to closely examine the bladder and diagnose several conditions. Commonly used to address blood in the urine and other symptoms, a small camera is inserted into the urethra to provide a clear view of the bladder and identify any issues. This allows your urologist to provide a more accurate diagnosis and deliver the best treatment possible.

### **Shock Wave Lithotripsy for Kidney Stones**

This noninvasive treatment offers an alternative to the surgical treatment of kidney stones. Shock waves, acoustic pulses generated by an energy source, break up stones found in the kidneys or urethra into smaller pieces that may pass easily in the urine. Stones are located using ultrasound or fluoroscopy technology, which allows urologists to precisely target shock waves. Your doctor will then place a water-filled cushion against your skin or direct you to rest in a water bath during the treatment process, which is performed under sedation to ensure your comfort.



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## HOURS OF SERVICE

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**MONDAY - FRIDAY  
9AM - 5PM**

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