

UROLOGY



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BMI Healthcare offers a fast, efficient service, from a prompt appointment with a consultant through to the appropriate surgical treatment if required.



WHAT IS UROLOGY?

Urology, in simple terms, can be described as the division of medicine that deals with the 'waterworks'.

In technical terms it covers anything that affects the 'genito-urinary tracts' of both men and women. The urinary and reproductive tracts are close together – so problems of one system can affect the other.

These include problems of the kidneys, the bladder, the ureter and urethra (tubes that convey urine). Urology also covers problems of the reproductive system, particularly of males - including problems of the penis, testes and prostate gland.

The treatment of urological conditions combines management of medical problems such as urinary infections, and surgical problems such as the correction of congenital abnormalities and the surgical management of cancers.

Hospital doctors specialising in this field are called urologists and are trained to diagnose, treat, and manage patients with urological disorders.

What are the common problems?

- urinary tract infections (UTIs)
- cancers (bladder, kidney, prostate)
- problems with passing urine (voiding dysfunction)
- the leakage of urine (incontinence)
- correction of congenital defects
- stone disease (kidney stones, stones in the bladder)
- sexual dysfunction (impotence, erectile dysfunction)
- infertility

One of the most common problems encountered by urologists relates to the prostate gland, specifically prostate cancer and benign enlargement of the gland, or benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH).

Urologists also conduct vasectomies and vasectomy reversals. A vasectomy is a male sterilisation procedure, which removes the tube connecting the testes to the ejaculatory duct, allowing for sexual intercourse without the chance of fertilisation. This procedure can be reversed, which is called a vasovasostomy, and involves reconnection of the tubing.

HOW CAN BMI HEALTHCARE HELP YOU?

At BMI Healthcare we have a team of urologists, who work closely with other hospital staff to ensure that the best care is provided to patients.

Urological problems often overlap with other conditions managed by other specialists – such as problems of the kidneys, reproductive function, female genito-urinary and reproductive tracts, so teamwork is especially important.

With a number of modern urological treatments being performed under 'x-ray guidance', urologists often work with radiologists (specialists in imaging of the body) to perform certain procedures.



For more information

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Urologists perform a combination of surgical treatments (such as operations) with medical treatments (such as the use of various medications or non-operative procedures) in order to manage the various conditions that they see.

If you have a urological problem and your GP thinks you need a referral BMI Healthcare can provide fast and direct access to high quality care, with treatment at a time to suit you.

Alongside our consultants, we provide 24-hour medical cover by resident medical officers and support from qualified physiotherapists, radiographers and professional, friendly nursing staff.

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