Rush University System for Health

Urology at Rush

Our fellowship-trained physicians on Rush's urology team provide advanced, minimally invasive treatments, including robotic surgery, for a wide range of urologic conditions, such as urologic cancer, abdominal and pelvic health issues and men's and women's health conditions.

Our urologists specialize in diagnosing and treating conditions involving the urinary tract and reproductive organs, addressing a broad range of quality-of-life issues ranging from urologic cancer care and kidney stones to incontinence and infertility. Our patients with urologic cancer are treated with a comprehensive, multidisciplinary approach that incorporates our urologists' subspecialty surgical training with pioneering oncological care.

Why refer your patients here?

World-renowned care: U.S. News & World Report recognized Rush's urology program as one of the nation's best with a “High Performing” rating.

Minimally invasive surgical expertise. The majority of our surgeons incorporate minimally invasive procedures for urological problems that typically give patients shorter hospital stays, less pain and faster recovery times compared to traditional open operations.

Cutting-edge robotic procedures: In the last fiscal year, we have increased the number of robotic cases performed by 64%. Our use of single-port robotic surgery in certain procedures, such as robotic-assisted radical prostatectomy, ureteral reimplantation surgery and retroperitoneal partial nephrectomy, enables our surgeons to effectively operate on complex cases, typically in small, confined spaces. This provides our patients with the benefits of minimally invasive procedures, as well as less scarring and postoperative pain. Many patients undergoing single-site robotic procedures are discharged on the same day as their operation.

Locations. Our providers are available to see patients at Rush University Medical Center and Rush South Loop in Chicago and at Rush Oak Brook, Rush Oak Park and Rush Copley in Aurora.

Conditions we treat

Cancer
- Adrenal
- Bladder
- Genitourinary
- Kidney
- Penile
- Prostate
- Testis

Congenital abnormalities
- Bladder extrophy
- Hypospadias
- Myelodysplasia
- Undescended testicle
- Ureteropelvic junction obstruction
- Vesicoureteral reflux

Incomplete bladder emptying
- Benign prostate enlargement
- Bladder outlet obstruction/urethral stricture
- Neurogenic bladder

Men's health and reconstruction
- Erectile dysfunction
- Male infertility
- Peyronie's disease
- Urethral stricture disease

Urinary continence/voiding disorders
- Neurogenic bladder
- Overactive bladder
- Pelvic organ prolapse
- Urethral diverticula
- Urinary incontinence
- Vaginal prolapse
- Voiding dysfunction

Urolithiasis
- Complex staghorn calculi

To refer patients or request a consult, call (312) 563-4876.
Meet our team

Edward Cherullo, MD
Chief, Division of Urology
Clinical expertise
• Complex urinary reconstruction
• Genitourinary Cancer

Andrew Stephenson, MD
Section Chief, Urologic Oncology
Director, Urologic Oncology, Rush University Cancer Center
Clinical expertise
• Genitourinary Cancer

Sarah Adelstein, MD, FPMRS
Medical Director, Rush Urology
Clinical expertise
• Female Pelvic Floor Reconstructive Surgery

Alexander Chow, MD
Director, Urologic Robotics
Clinical expertise
• Advanced single port robotics
• Genitourinary Cancer

Christopher Coogan, MD
Director, Urology Residency Program
Clinical expertise
• Genitourinary Cancer

Shahid Ekbal, MD
Clinical expertise
• Medical urology
• Men's health

Jonathan Huang, MD
Clinical expertise
• Genitourinary Cancer

Kalyan Latchamsetty, MD
Clinical expertise
• Genitourinary Cancer

Laurence Levine, MD
Clinical expertise
• Complex male genital reconstruction
• Men's health

Ephrem Olweny, MD
Section Chief, Rush Oak Park
Director, Endourology and Stone Disease
Clinical expertise
• Comprehensive kidney stone management
• Endourology

Jonathan H. Ross, MD
Section Chief and Director, Pediatric Urology
Clinical expertise
• Pediatric urology

Peter N. Tsambarlis, MD
Clinical expertise
• Complex male genital reconstruction
• Men's health

Srinivas Vourganti, MD
Director, Urologic Image Guided Oncologic Diagnostics and Therapeutics
Clinical expertise
• Genitourinary Cancer
• Minimally invasive prostate diagnosis and treatment

Unique tests
- Blue light cystoscopy
- Transperineal MRI-guided prostate biopsy
- Urodynamics

Treatments
- Cancer therapy
  - Brachytherapy
  - Clinical trials in genitourinary cancer involving novel immuno-therapeutic agents
  - Cryotherapy
  - Intensity-modulated radiation therapy
  - Retroperitoneal nephron sparing surgery
  - Robotic adrenalectomy
  - Robotic cystectomy
  - Robotic nephrectomy and partial nephrectomy
  - Robotic prostatectomy
  - Robotic retroperitoneal lymph node dissection
  - Single-port robotic surgery

- Complex kidney stone treatments
  - Mini percutaneous nephrolithotomy
  - Percutaneous nephrolithotomy with self-obtained access
  - Ureteroscopic lithotripsy

Men's health
- Penile implant surgery
- Penile reconstruction for Peyronie's disease
- Prostatectomy
- Ureteral reimplantation
- Vasectomy

Reconstruction
- Bladder botox and reconstruction
- Buccal autograft
- Buccal urethroplasty
- Female pelvic floor reconstructive surgery
- Pyeloplasty
- Sacral neuromodulation
- Urinary diversion
- Vaginal prolapse surgery

Locations

Rush University Medical Center
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Suites 352, 710, 758 and 970
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Rush South Loop
1411 S. Michigan Ave., 5th Floor
Chicago, IL 60605

Rush Oak Brook
2011 York Road
Oak Brook, IL 60523

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