



Starr Regional Medical Center

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Refer a Patient

Our physician liaisons provide support and information to referring physicians and other health care providers.

Please call us to get connected.

Direct Admissions: [423.333.9187](tel:423.333.9187)

Quick Reference Numbers

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Quick Reference Numbers

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Starr Regional Medical Center: Etowah – [423.263.3600](tel:423.263.3600)

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Scheduling: [423.744.3372](tel:423.744.3372)

Scheduling Surgery: [423.744.3245](tel:423.744.3245)

Sleep Center: [423.744.3489](tel:423.744.3489)

Starr Orthopedics & Sports Medicine: [423.744.3262](tel:423.744.3262)

Starr Regional Cancer & Hematology

Clinic: [423.744.3153](tel:423.744.3153)

Starr Regional Health & Rehabilitation

Main: [423.263.3646](tel:423.263.3646)

Admissions: [423.507.3659](tel:423.507.3659)

Starr Regional Rehabilitation Services

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Wound Care: [423.263.3680](tel:423.263.3680)

Cardiology

Shaping Cardiology Services with Accessibility and Compassion

Cardiac conditions complicate many of your patients' lives. Sometimes, patient education, lifestyle modifications and pharmaceutical interventions are just not enough. **When your patients need cardiac care, we're here to help.** We're shaping cardiology services in your community with compassion, accessibility and excellence.

Cardiac Care in Your Community

We all know the heart is vital to overall health, but maintaining cardiac wellness can be challenging. Our fast-paced lives make eating healthy, exercising and reducing stress complicated. Yet, as a medical provider, you understand how integral heart health is.

When heart problems **require more than diet modifications, exercise plans and medication therapy, you can count on us** for compassionate cardiac care. We provide a variety of interventional treatments and procedures.

Cardiac Catheterization and Vascular Lab

Our **cardiac catheterization lab offers stents and interventional peripheral procedures** to treat cardiac infarctions. Non-ST Elevated Myocardial Infarctions (Non-STEMI) often cause some degree of vascular blockage, reducing oxygen supply to the brain and body. Our cardiac cath lab specialists are here to help reduce adverse outcomes and improve the lives of the people in your community.

We also offer a **broad range of non-invasive vascular procedures and tests** to help you make informed decisions and personalized care plans. Some cardiac care procedures available in your community include:

- Echocardiograms
- Angiograms
- Cardiac computed tomography angiography (CTA)
- Cardioversions
- Peripheral arterial and carotid testing

- Stress testing
- Thoracic echocardiography (TTE) imaging
- Transesophageal echocardiograms (TEE)

Maintaining heart health requires ongoing attention and purpose-driven therapies. Supporting you and your patients is what we do. So, we are proud to provide inpatient and outpatient cardiac care and rehabilitation right around the corner.

Our Commitment to Excellence

Our facility and medical staff are dedicated to maintaining high standards of cardiac services. Specifically, we are committed to:

1. Maintaining current best practices.
2. Using appropriate surgical approaches.
3. Committing to the gold standard of post-procedural care.
4. Committing to improving patient outcomes.

Our cardiology team prioritizes patient-centered therapy and is dedicated to holistic, personalized interventions. Our facility and staff's **devotion to excellent, compassionate patient care is the foundation of our success.**

Your Cardiology Team

Our highly skilled, understanding cardiologists have training in a variety of cardiac care services that promote prevention, detection, treatment and recovery. We are dedicated to providing imaging, tests, and procedures that help you become maximally effective.

We understand how necessary collaboration and cath lab resources are for medical providers who are on the frontlines of patient care. Our medical staff will **work closely with you and your patient to create the best treatment plan** because we want to help you succeed and your patient get back to living life fully.

Your Provider Team



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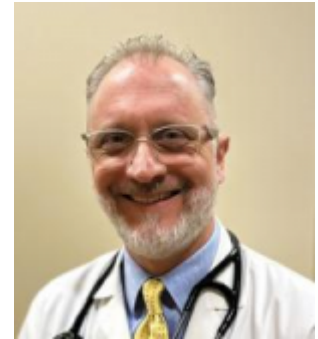
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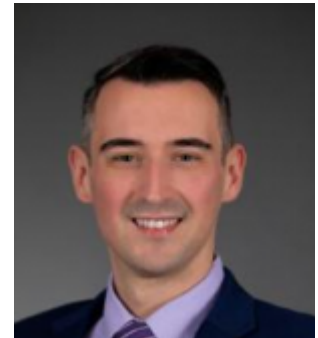
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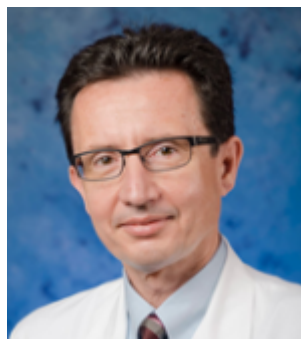
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Imaging

Quality Imaging Services That Are Accessible

Modern medicine depends on radiology and imaging services for establishing informed treatment plans. As a medical provider, you need resources that support your practice. Our facility provides **accurate, dependable and convenient imaging resources** for you and your patients.

Reliable Radiology Services

Radiology testing uses radiant energy to take pictures and visualize many body parts. Our radiologists use these tests to determine a diagnosis and evaluate treatment. Here are some of the tools and tests we use to help establish care plans for your patients.

Mammography

Mammography is an X-ray used to detect and diagnose breast concerns. With **equipment dedicated to these breast exams**, we provide high-quality, low-dose radiation to evaluate breast problems, such as a lump, pain or nipple drainage.

Nuclear imaging

Nuclear imaging is **one of the least invasive and most detailed scans** for diagnosing and monitoring various treatments. This safe and effective testing utilizes a radioactive tracer for clear visualization. A medical professional typically administers the tracer intravenously.

Your patients may be concerned about the terminology “nuclear” or “radioactive,” but patients need to understand that this test is safe, effective and has no side effects. Additionally, the amount of radiation administered is minimal. Common conditions that can benefit from nuclear imaging are the following:

- Blood disorder
- Thyroid disease
- Heart disease
- Gallbladder disease

- Lung problems
- Bone issues
- Kidney disease
- Cancer

After the tracer collects in the tissue, a radiation detector produces digital signals, which are stored on a computer and can be generated to film. Our facility is committed to establishing a safe environment, and *our radiologists are available to answer any questions.*

Computerized Tomography Scan (CT)

A CT scanner is a powerful imaging tool. CT images of the body are reconstructed into three different planes allowing the physician to see anatomy from three different viewpoints. Starr Regional Medical Center – Athens completed an upgrade to its CT scanner in April 2024. The new scanner provides high quality images and offers a larger bore, the space where the patient lies during a scan, and an increased weight limit of 500 lbs. The upgraded technology allows radiology technologists to perform additional scans to support cardiovascular health.

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

The Athens campus added a new MRI scanner in November 2024. The upgraded scanner offers improved image quality and patient comfort. It features a larger bore, the space where the patient lies during a scan, and an increased weight limit of 550 lbs. With improved efficiency, scans are completed in less time, decreasing the time a patient must wait for an appointment. Software upgrades implemented in June 2025 increased MRI capabilities at Starr Regional Medical Center's Athens campus, including MRI breast, prostate and enterography (intestines).

MRI scans can show subtle changes in the body caused by cancer and other diseases. Brain imaging with MR is superior to other diagnostic tools and it's also excellent for orthopedic applications such as shoulders for rotator cuff tear, football or sports injuries, and multiple spine pathologies. No special preparation is necessary for this painless, non-invasive procedure other than removal of all metal jewelry and objects from your body.

Ultrasound

Ultrasound is a non-radioactive tool used to evaluate abdominal organs, vascular flow, fetal age/size, as well as heart functions. Starr Regional Medical Center also offers ultrasound elastography exams of the liver to aid in diagnosing specific conditions.

We often think of ultrasound during prenatal care. Besides monitoring the uterus, ovaries, and embryos during pregnancy, this test can be used for many other reasons.

- Diagnose gallbladder disease
- Evaluate blood flow
- Guide needles for biopsy or treatment
- Visualize breast lump
- Examine thyroid gland
- Check genital or prostate problems
- Assess joint inflammation
- Determine bone disease

Our well-trained and personable sonographers understand how to manipulate this technology and can put your patients at ease.

X-ray

Our medical staff uses X-rays, or radiographs, for a wide range of injuries, diseases and disorders. Your patients can receive radiographs with or without contrast. Though this test uses a small amount of radiation, it is considered **safe for all ages, including babies**. However, pregnant women should avoid X-rays as they can harm the growing embryo.

Meet Your Team

Radiology testing has become commonplace for medical professionals. We depend on detailed imaging to make informed diagnoses and treatment plans. However, our team understands that tests can cause fear and anxiety for your patients. That's why we're committed to listening and providing compassionate care.

Our radiology specialists provide a wide range of imaging procedures. We aim to deliver **detailed imaging** to your practice while providing your patient with a **kind and caring experience**. Our radiologists and technologists are truly extraordinary.

We have partnered with Vista Radiology to provide radiology services. Now we can offer turn-around times on scan results timelier to our patients and a radiologist is available 24/7.

Quality and Convenient Imaging Services

We've got you covered, from ultrasound to nuclear imaging and everything in between. We understand the importance of **accurate, accessible and attentive radiology services**. Your patients and practice depend on it.

Our facility and staff strive to provide reliable radiology resources for you and your patients. Our quality radiology and imaging resources are accessible in your community.

Oncology

Compassionate Care for Cancer Patients

Few words are more difficult to say than “You have cancer.” We understand the extensive impact these words have on your patient’s life. **Cancer changes everything.** That’s why we commit to delivering preventive testing and a high standard of oncology services.

Cancer Care That’s Close to Home

Home — patients going through cancer treatments often long for home. They yearn to sleep in their own beds and enjoy the comfort of friends, family and pets. Spending weeks or months away from home adds stress to an already stressful situation. That’s why our facility strives to **provide a variety of oncology services that are close to home.**

Outstanding Oncology Services

Family physicians, PAs and NPs are at the frontlines in the fight against cancer. Often, these vital medical professionals are the first to observe abnormalities and recommend testing. They **ensure patients receive the right care at the right time.** So, our facility offers a variety of testing and treatment options for your oncology patients.

Diagnostic services

- Mammography
- MRI
- CT scan
- Radiology

Oncology treatment

- Surgery
- Chemotherapy
- Radiation
- Radiofrequency ablation

Our staff are here to support you so that you can support your patients. Our screening guidelines, diagnostic scans and oncology services enable **early detection and treatment, promoting better outcomes.**

Healthy Person Program

Not only do we deliver testing and treatment options, but we also offer ongoing support for you and your patients.

Our facility has partnered with the Eon Centralized Management team to deliver the Healthy Person Program.

Utilizing AI technology and a multidisciplinary approach, the team **tracks incidental findings.** This resource helps us *promote early detection, diagnosis and intervention.* Our Healthy Person Program reports abnormal results that could lead to cancer in the following areas:

- Lung
- Pancreas
- Thyroid
- Breast

After reviewing scans and images, the team notifies the patient and PCP about incidental findings while keeping everyone updated on changes. Using this program, we provide recommendations and support while allowing you, the provider, to determine the care plan.

Meet Your Oncology Team

Because cancer is traumatic, our oncology team provides compassionate, individualized care. With **warmth, dignity and a profoundly relational approach,** our staff provides the care your patients deserve.

Our cancer specialists are trained in treating various cancers with exceptional therapies and up-to-date protocols. We aim to compassionately support patients in their fight against cancer.

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Uniting to Provide Compassionate Care for Cancer Patients

From testing to treatment, our staff helps manage cancer care. We holistically support oncology patients with **preventive services, diverse therapies, on-site social services and financial counselors**. Building on your established patient relationship and our outstanding oncology services, we can unite to provide excellent cancer care in our community.

Cancer is stressful. With compassion at our core, we are here to help reduce stress and improve outcomes. Striving to cater to your patients' concerns, our staff seeks to be an invaluable resource for you and your patients.

As the referring physician, you seek to ensure that all your patients receive superior care. You need resources and referral options that you can be confident in. **Our proven service ensures your patients receive exceptional and compassionate oncology care in their community.** Ready to get started? Click the "Refer" button.

Orthopedics

Enhancing Lives with Accessible Orthopedic Services

Joint pain can keep your patient from living their best life. But who can you trust for accessible orthopedic services? Our facility offers a variety of orthopedic services to promote prevention, detection, treatment and rehabilitation in an environment of compassion.

Neck and Back Pain

Back and neck pain **affects more than 80% of adults** at some point in their life. With a column of 33 vertebrae, the spine, which extends from the skull to the pelvis, is often the culprit of debilitating pain.

When evaluating therapy options for the spine, your patient may feel some anxiety. Thankfully, many spine conditions do not require surgical interventions. Our orthopedic specialists are committed to providing pain management and treatment interventions tailored to meet your patient's unique needs. We aim to empower individuals with the tools and resources that promote an active lifestyle.

Joint Pain

Knee injuries and hip pain are common reasons people visit an orthopedic surgeon. Before establishing a plan of care, our orthopedic experts will perform a thorough assessment and any necessary diagnostic tests. After diagnosis, our specialists will discuss treatment options.

Committed to safety and long-term mobility, our providers choose non-surgical therapies whenever possible. Yet, we are certified to perform surgical interventions when necessary.

We offer surgical options for several joint repairs or replacements if non-invasive interventions prove ineffective. Our orthopedic surgeons may recommend surgical treatment if the following conditions apply:

- Joint pain that continues despite compliance with non-surgical therapies
- Loss of significant range of motion
- Joint discomfort during times of rest

- Decreased ability to perform daily or athletic activities

Regardless of treatment modality, we deliver thorough education so patients are informed and on board with the recommended treatment plan.

Hand and Wrist Pain

Hobbies, like gardening or sports, enhance our lives. The effects of a hand or wrist injury can be far-reaching, preventing your patients from doing their favorite activities and limiting athletic performances. Since these common injuries can lead to forearm and elbow pain, our orthopedic specialists are ready and available to treat your patient's hand or wrist injury.

As with all our orthopedic services, we begin with a complete evaluation of the injury and testing that ensures proper diagnosis. Whether or not surgical intervention is necessary, your patients will receive **treatments precisely designed to help them get back to what they love.**

Orthopedic Services Available Near You

Our skilled orthopedics and spine team remain focused on your patient's needs, conditions, and injuries. We are committed to developing a course of treatment to **lessen pain, correct or reduce symptoms, and speed recovery.**

Our hospital offers various orthopedic services, so your patients receive the right treatment at the right time in their community.

Interventional orthopedic services

- Hand and upper extremity services
- Spine and neck services
- Joint replacement surgery
- Partial hip and knee replacement
- Total hip and knee replacement
- Sports medicine

Supportive orthopedic services

- Pain management
- Diagnostic testing
- Imaging resources

- Rehabilitation

The Robotic Advantage

Robotic surgeries are producing superior results. However, you understand that proper training is essential for these innovative techniques. Without skilled surgeons, image-guided robotics can do more harm than good. As an informed and compassionate doctor, you want the best for your patients.

With robotic technologies, surgeons can make smaller incisions since they don't need room for bulky equipment and manual manipulation. These surgical innovations come with superior imaging, allowing for clear visualization. These features are especially beneficial during spine and joint surgeries.

The advantage of using image-guided robotics for surgical procedures is directly related to the smaller incision size and reduced internal injury. Here are some of the benefits:

- Less bone and soft tissue damage
- Less postoperative pain
- Less need for narcotics
- Less blood loss
- Less scarring

After much research and consideration, we recognized that robotics provide a significant benefit to our patients. Striving for excellence in all we do, our facility has invested in the resources to offer minimally invasive surgeries utilizing robotic technology.

But we didn't stop there. Our surgeons are highly trained to use image-guided robotics, producing better results for your patients.

Meet Your Orthopedic Team

We work with exceptional orthopedic specialists and an experienced spine team to bring you and your patients a wide range of **interdisciplinary orthopedic services**. That's why your patients can access highly qualified orthopedic specialists and surgeons right in their community.

Your Provider Team

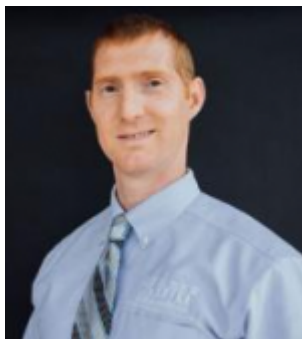


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Providing Quality Orthopedic Care

We are passionate and dedicated to providing quality orthopedic services just down the street. As the referring physician, **you hold the key that unlocks the door to better procedural outcomes.** Our staff understands that you want excellent orthopedic care for your patients. We take our partnerships seriously and are privileged to collaborate with you to provide safe, quality orthopedic care. Referring your patient is easy. Click the “Refer” link to get started.

Surgery

Boldly Transforming Surgical Care

No one excitedly anticipates surgery day. Yet, sometimes, surgical interventions are the best option. With image-guided robotics, patients often experience better outcomes with quicker recovery times. With a drive to improve surgical care, our facility has invested in these technologies.

What Is Image-Guided Robotics?

Image-guided robotics are **sophisticated technologies that use real-time imaging obtained from small cameras to aid in minimally invasive procedures**. Surgical interventions have become common, with almost 50 million surgeries performed annually in the United States. However, less invasive techniques are becoming the gold standard.

Using magnetic resonance and ultrasound pictures, medical staff access vivid visualization of the targeted site. Additionally, tiny tools, guided by a skilled surgeon, allow for superior surgical repairs with less internal trauma. The combination of detailed imaging and small devices enables surgeons to extend their capabilities and successfully perform minimally invasive procedures.

Robotic Surgical Services

Many medical conditions require minor surgeries, which are available as outpatient procedures. Other surgeries require a hospital stay. Regardless of surgery type, we're here to help.

Our surgeons can access the da Vinci Surgical System to perform many of these procedures. This robotic surgical innovation supports our medical staff with **detailed imaging and precise dexterity**, making entry to targeted sites easier.

Benefits of Robotic Surgical Systems

Our facility uses robotic surgical systems to perform minimally invasive techniques. Image-guided robotic technology allows surgeons to *conduct complex, delicate procedures with unmatched precision and reduced internal*

injury. Patients and providers rave about the benefits of this robotic innovation.

- **Smaller incisions** lead to *less scarring and infection*.
- **Reduced internal damage** leads to *less pain and blood loss*.
- **Faster mobilization** leads to *shorter recovery times*.

With our surgeon's hands at the helm, we often observe the advantages of image-guided robotics. However, as with all medical procedures, results vary.

Achieving Better Outcomes

Our hospital equips highly trained surgeons with the technology and tools to perform traditional, laparoscopic and robotic procedures. When surgery is necessary, we aim to **support patient recovery with exceptional education, reliable resources and proven protocols**.

We utilize the Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) protocol, a multimodal approach to post-surgical pain management. This evidence-based guideline helps decrease postprocedural pain, promote mobilization and reduce narcotic use.

What is Robotic-Assisted Surgery?

Robotic-assisted surgery is a surgery performed using a robotic system that can position and manipulate the surgical instruments. The system includes sturdy mechanical arms with flexible instruments attached to them, allowing the surgeon to access the surgical site from a variety of angles and through tiny incisions. A camera arm offers a magnified, 3D view of the surgical site. The surgeon controls the robotic system directly, enabling them to perform surgical procedures more effectively than they could using traditional methods.

Benefits of Robotic-Assisted Spine Surgery

Robotic-assisted technology allows surgeons to perform precise and complex procedures through very small openings. With the improved visualization and dexterity offered by robotic systems, the surgeon can individualize the surgery to the patient, confirm final implant positioning, and complete the procedure with reduced blood loss and less damage to the surrounding tissue. This is particularly helpful for patients suffering from complex conditions or injuries affecting the spine and vertebrae.

Benefits for the patient may include:

- Less pain
- Less scarring
- Reduced risk of complications
- Shorter recovery time
- Quicker return to home and community

Meet Your Surgical Team

Committing to patient-centric interventions, our surgeons aim for successful and safe procedures. We are **committed to excellence, innovation, and, most importantly, superior patient care.** Not only do our surgeons have access to modern innovations, but our surgical team also has the training required to utilize image-guided robotics.

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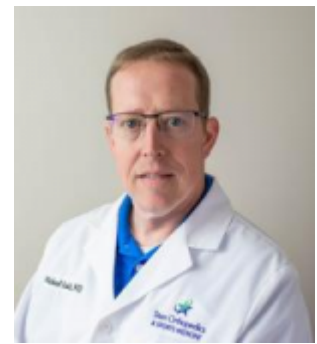
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Progressive Technology and Positive Results

No surgery is routine — at least not to your patient. We understand that. Our full range of surgical options delivers the proper treatment for each patient.

With our eyes on excellence, we strive to demonstrate this drive with **progressive technology and positive patient outcomes**. However, our tools, technology and training are only possible with your collaboration.

Contact us today to learn how we can *work together to transform surgical care*. Referring your patient to our surgical services is easy.

Urology

Urology Services with Excellence and Dignity

Patients often feel uncomfortable talking about incontinence or erectile dysfunction. Consequently, they avoid much-needed treatment because of embarrassment. Your patients need urology services with dignity. We commit to delivering excellent urology services with compassion, discretion and sensitivity.

Exceptional Urology Services

When you partner with us, you get **exceptional urology services and a multi-disciplinary team**. Our urologists specialize in diagnosing and treating urinary tract conditions and male reproductive problems. Some urology conditions our team treats include:

- Urinary incontinence
- Overactive bladder
- Urinary tract infections (UTIs)
- Kidney stones
- Benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH)
- Erectile dysfunction
- Hematuria
- Urologic cancers, including prostate, bladder, kidney and testicular cancers

We are passionate about collaboration because a team approach produces superior results. That's why we take a multi-disciplinary approach to all our urology services. Regardless of diagnosis, we coordinate care with you, the oncologist, the cardiologist, or other providers to ensure exceptional care for your patients.

Improving Results with Innovation

More than 50% of men experience benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) after the age of 60. For decades, surgeons have used transurethral resection of the prostate (TURP) to treat BPH. However, Aquablation is an innovative, minimally invasive technique that uses robotic technologies to treat BPH. Some of the benefits of using Aquablation include:

- Protection of male anatomy
- Conservation of sexual function
- Less resection and procedural time
- High safety ratings
- No need for ionizing radiation
- No thermal damage

Aquablation produces comparable results to TURP with less irreversible complications, like incontinence, erectile dysfunction and ejaculatory ineptitude. **Men often prefer Aquablation because of the improved net benefits.** Our facility is proud to deliver this sought-after surgery to your male patients.

Your Urology Team

As a conscientious provider, you need urology resources you can count on. Our premier urologists excel in diagnosing and treating urinary tract and male reproductive conditions. Our physicians focus on personalized interventions while working collaboratively to produce excellent results.

We are passionate about creating a patient-first environment. That's why we prioritize listening to understand. We want to understand the problem and how the condition affects your patient's life. **With a holistic mindset, our urologists treat not only the problem but the person.**

Your Provider Team



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Why Choose Us?

We prioritize patient-centered care. Your patients need a urology team **committed to listening, learning and leading them to a better life without so many genitourinary interruptions.** That's why we advance our techniques while focusing on person-first communication and care.

Your patients are tired of endless bathroom breaks and subpar sexual health. We are here to help preserve their dignity and way of life.

Providing Advanced Urology Services in Your Neighborhood

Many people feel embarrassed to talk about problems they experience in the bathroom and bed. That's why so many postpone treatment. With **empathy at our core, we aim to listen, understand and respond to concerns with dignity and discretion.**

From curing urinary conditions to restoring sexual health, our superior urology team strives to improve your patient's life by addressing annoying genitourinary conditions. Contact us to learn how we can bring excellent urology services to your patients. Click the "Refer" button to get started today.

Women's Health

Women's Health for All Stages

Pregnancy, hormonal changes and menopause – your patients experience many changes throughout womanhood. We're here to deliver personalized care for all these changes, ages and stages.

Convenient and Compassionate Care

With the demands of work, caregiving and family schedules, **your patients are busy**. They need healthcare services that are compassionate AND convenient.

Additionally, many women's health concerns can be personal and private. That's why we aim to treat each woman with individualized consideration and dignity while providing excellent care and support.

Women's Health Services

Whether 25 or 65, we understand that your patient's overall health is vital to them living their best life. We offer women's health services that facilitate **wellness throughout all the stages of womanhood**.

Breast health

By offering **mammograms, breast ultrasounds and biopsies**, we aim to detect abnormalities early and improve outcomes. We approach breast health with sensitivity, so every appointment and procedure is *as comfortable and convenient as possible for your patients*.

Gynecology

Whether your patient needs testing or treatment, we're here to help. Our gynecologic specialists provide compassionate care for a wide range of pelvic disorders. With modern technology and skilled staff, we strive to reduce the stress of women's health concerns.

Minimally invasive surgeries

Surgical techniques and technology have come a long way. With laparoscopic and robotic capabilities, we provide **women's health procedures that often result in less scarring and quicker recovery times.**

Prenatal care

Pregnancy is a life-altering experience. With knowledgeable and caring staff, we are here to support your OB/GYN patients as they prepare for birth and motherhood. Additionally, our OB/GYN specialists are equipped and ready to help with high-risk pregnancies.

Labor and delivery

Every mother has their own unique birth story. With experienced staff, comforting amenities and innovative resources, *we aim to make that story pleasantly memorable.* Our nurses and providers promote safe deliveries, healthy babies and supported moms.

Postpartum care

The days directly after labor can be exhausting and intimidating. We understand how vital those few days in the hospital can be for parental success. Patient education and support promote healthy moms and babies. You can rest assured that we are there to oversee safe recovery, teach infant care, and support mother-baby bonding.

Robotics in Women's Health

Sometimes, surgical intervention is the best course of action for your patient. Using image-guided robotic technology, **women often benefit from minimally invasive surgery.** Using tiny tools and detailed imaging, surgeons can perform many procedures that often produce the following benefits:

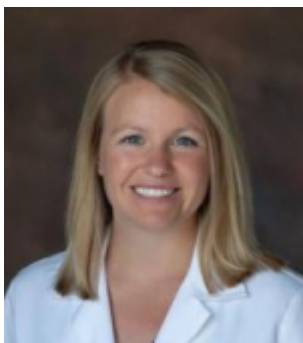
- Reduced scarring
- Reduced soft tissue damage
- Reduced pain and need for narcotics
- Reduced blood loss
- Reduce hospitalization time

We offer minimally invasive options for many women's health procedures. Our robotic technology helps surgeons enhance their capabilities by improving visualization and dexterity.

Meet Your OB/GYN Specialists

Our OB/GYN specialists understand that women's health preferences are unique. Each woman **deserves care personalized to their individual needs**. That's what makes our women's health services so exceptional.

Your Provider Team



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