

SCOPES OF PRACTICE GUIDELINES

UROLOGY SERVICE

GENERAL SURGERY SERVICE

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RESIDENTS

The Urology Service at Womack Army Medical Center provides hospital-based urologic surgical specialty evaluation, treatment and postoperative care in an outpatient and inpatient setting. Full term newborn, pediatric, adult and geriatric urological care is provided within the limitation of Womack Army Medical Center. Patients for elective surgery conform to the standards of the American Society of Anesthesiology (ASA) I – IV categories. The Urology Service functions strictly on a referral/appointment basis; with the outlying clinic, hospital-based clinics and ETR as referring areas.

1. The following areas are included within the scope of urological practice at Womack Army Medical Center:

a. Outpatient Procedures:

(1) Radiologic – excretory urograms (IVPs), voiding cystourethrograms (VCUGs), retrograde urethrograms (RUGs), retrograde pyelograms (RPGs), plain renal tomography, transrectal ultrasound of prostate (TRUS) and vasograms.

(2) Endoscopic – Rigid cystoscopy/urethroscopy, flexible cystoscopy / urethroscopy, dilation of urethral strictures.

(3) Urodynamics – CMG/EMG, uroflometry, urethral pressure profile.

(4) Minor Surgery – Vasectomy, adult circumcisions, penile/scrotal biopsies, bladder biopsies, TRUS/prostate biopsies, catheter changes – urethral and suprapubic, Zolodex injections, bladder instillation – chemotherapy and immunotherapy; intrapenile injections of pharmacotherapy for erectile dysfunction.

b. Inpatient Procedures:

(1) Same Day Surgery – circumcision, urethral dilation, urethral stinting, testes biopsy, orchidopexy, hydrocelectomy, spermatocelectomy, varicocelectomy, MAGPI urethroroplasty, orchiectomy, vasovasostomy and ureteroscopy.

(2) Endoscopic – direct vision internal urethrotomy, transurethral resection of prostate transurethral incision of prostate, transurethral resection of bladder tumor, ureteroscopy – rigid and flexible, transurethral incision of bladder neck, ureteroscopic extraction of urethral stones; hydro dilation of bladder.

(3) Abdominal/Pelvic Surgery – needle/sling suspension of bladder neck/proximal urethra, anterior colporrhaphy, prostatectomy – suprapubic, retro pubic, radical retro pubic and perineal, pelvic lymph node dissection, ureteroneocystostomy, radical nephrectomy, radical

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nephroureterectomy, pyeloplasty, partial nephrectomy and urethroplasty.

(4) ESWL (Extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy of renal/urethral stones)

(5) Trauma – Standard ACLS/ATLS and transfer as needed.

2. Patients with urological problems beyond this scope of practice are transferred via TRICARE to UNC Hospital Urology or Cape Fear Valley Hospital Urology.

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