

# State-of-the-Art Family Urology Care in the Suburbs

## Northwoods Urology Associates

As time goes by, you may have noticed your husband using the bathroom more, especially in the middle of the night. Or perhaps you've been experiencing bladder control problems yourself. You might think that these are merely normal signs of aging, but the fact is that voiding dysfunction can be a serious problem, signaling such issues as prostate cancer in men and urinary incontinence in women.

"All too often, patients avoid or delay seeking help for voiding issues," says urologist Liliana Woo, M.D. of Northwoods Urology Associates. "What's more, many individuals mistakenly believe that their symptoms are a normal part of the aging process. However, changes in urinary habits can be indications of serious health concerns that require immediate care."

At Northwoods Urology Associates, Dr. Woo and her colleagues provide leading-edge diagnosis and treatment for a whole range of urology issues, including prostate cancer, urinary incontinence, erectile dysfunction, scalpel-free vasectomy, robotic assisted surgery, kidney stone treatment and diagnostics, vasectomy reversals and transurethral microwave therapy.

"In addition to severely affecting an individual's health, urology conditions can have a significant impact on quality of life," notes urologist Drew Dylewski, M.D. "We stay current with all of the latest advances to ensure our patients receive the best clinical outcomes possible with the least invasive therapies."

One such minimally invasive therapy offered by Dr. Dylewski and his fellow surgeons is robotic surgery for the treatment of prostate cancer, a disease that strikes one out of every six American men.

"Prostate cancer can be a scary diagnosis, but early detection and treatment has led to increasingly high survival rates," says Dr. Dylewski. "For many men, surgical removal of the prostate is the best course of treatment and, through the use of minimally-invasive robotic surgery, patients now benefit from fewer complications, less risk of infection, faster recovery and a considerably shorter hospital visit."

Although traditional prostatectomy, or prostate removal, requires an eight-to-ten inch abdominal incision to extract the cancerous tissues, the robotic procedure is completed with only a handful of small incisions, which results in considerably less post-operative pain.

"Because the robotic method gives us the ability to view the patient's prostate through an enhanced three-dimensional display, we actually have greater access to the internal surgical area as compared to traditional procedures," Dr. Dylewski explains. "We also gain increased dexterity and precision, both of which translate to better outcomes."

"Whether for prostate cancer or any of the other urologic conditions we treat, robotic and minimally invasive, laparoscopic procedures vastly improve the patient experience," adds Dr. Woo. "Our highest goal is to give our patients access to the best treatments possible so they can get back to health – and back to life."



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