

Urology – Scope of Clinical Practice

Clinical Institute: UroRenal and Vascular

Procedure Name	Tier
All forms of prostatectomy, including biopsy and transrectal biopsy, excludes robotic surgery	Tier A
Appendectomy as component of urologic procedure	Tier A
Bladder instillation of anti carcinogenic agent	Tier A
Bowel resection as component of Urologic procedure	Tier A
Circumcision	Tier A
Consulting	Tier A
Cysto-lithotomy both Endoscopic litholapaxy and open Cysto-lithotomy	Tier A
Cystoscopy	Tier A
Cystoscopy using Hexvix contrast	Tier A
Enterostomy as component of urologic procedure	Tier A
Excision of retroperitoneal cyst or tumour	Tier A
Excision of urethral valves	Tier A
Exploration of retroperitoneum	Tier A
Flexible ureteroscopy	Tier A
Ileal or intestinal conduit - proof of competency via log book during training or postgrad practice required	Tier A
Inguinal herniorrhaphy as related to urologic operation	Tier A
Insertion of totally indwelling ureteral stent	Tier A
Laparoscopic nephrectomy except for Tier B procedures	Tier A
Laparoscopic surgery, urologic for disease of the urinary tract	Tier A
Laparotomy for diagnostic or exploratory purposes (urologic related conditions)	Tier A
Laser surgery	Tier A
Lymph node dissection – inguinal or iliac	Tier A
Open Pyeloplasty for PUJ obstruction	Tier A
Open renal biopsy	Tier A
Open renal stone surgery (eg. Pyelolithotomy)	Tier A
Open surgery upon the kidney, including total or partial nephrectomy, for malignant or benign disease except for Tier B procedures	Tier A
Open ureterolithotomy	Tier A
Operation for Peyronie’s disease	Tier A
Operation for ureterocele	Tier A
Operation of urethral fistula	Tier A
Pelvic and inguinal lymph node biopsy	Tier A
Plastic and reconstructive procedures on ureter, bladder and urethra	Tier A
Radical or simple total cystectomy - proof of competency via log book during training or postgrad practice required	Tier A
Renal endoscopy through established nephrostomy or pyelostomy	Tier A
Surgery of the testicle, scrotum, epididymis, and vas deferens, including biopsy, excision and reduction of testicular torsion and orchiopexy	Tier A
Surgery upon the adrenal gland	Tier A
Surgery upon the penis	Tier A
Surgery upon the ureter and renal pelvis	Tier A
Surgery upon the urinary bladder for benign or malignant disease, including partial resection and removal of stones and foreign bodies	Tier A
Testicular biopsy	Tier A
Transperineal prostate biopsy	Tier A
Transurethral surgery, including resection of prostate and bladder tumours	Tier A
Ureteral substitution	Tier A
Uretero-calceal anastomosis	Tier A

Ureteroscopy	Tier A
Urodynamics	Tier A
Ventral/flank herniorrhaphy as related to urologic operation	Tier A
Visual urethrotomy	Tier A
Advanced endourological and stone procedures - Extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy (ESWL)	Tier B
Advanced endourological and stone procedures - Open Nephrolithotomy	Tier B
Advanced endourological and stone procedures - Percutaneous nephrolithotomy. PCNL	Tier B
Advanced endourological and stone procedures - Percutaneous Nephrostomy +/- nephroscopy	Tier B
Advanced laparoscopic surgery - Laparoscopic partial nephrectomy	Tier B
Advanced laparoscopic surgery - Laparoscopic pyeloplasty	Tier B
Advanced laparoscopic surgery - Laparoscopic Radical Cystectomy and ileal diversion	Tier B
Advanced laparoscopic surgery - Laparoscopic Radical Nephrectomy for complex tumour > 10cm; IVC or renal vein involvement; prior renal surgery	Tier B
Advanced laparoscopic surgery - Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy	Tier B
Advanced laparoscopic surgery - Laparoscopic Renal stone surgery	Tier B
Advanced laser surgery - Endfiring LASER enucleation of Prostate with morcellation. (Holmium or Thulium)	Tier B
Advanced laser surgery - Sidefiring LASER ablation of prostate. (Greenlight or Holmium)	Tier B
Advanced oncological surgery - Adrenal surgery both open and laparoscopic	Tier B
Advanced oncological surgery - Anterior pelvic exenteration	Tier B
Advanced oncological surgery - Low dose brachytherapy	Tier B
Advanced oncological surgery - Open Radical Nephrectomy for Complex tumour: Including > 10cm; prior renal surgery; IVC involvement.	Tier B
Advanced oncological surgery - Radical Cystectomy with complex diversion: including creation of neobladder; Continent reservoir	Tier B
Advanced oncological surgery - Retro Peritoneal Lymph Node Dissection (RPLND) for Testicular Tumour	Tier B
Advanced oncological surgery - Total Penectomy for Ca Penis; Groin node dissection for Ca Penis.	Tier B
Advanced Reconstructive Urological Surgery - Cosmetic surgery to the genitalia (e.g. penile enlargement and related procedures)	Tier B
Advanced reconstructive urological surgery - Grafting for Peyronies Disease	Tier B
Advanced reconstructive urological surgery - including augmentation cystoplasty; continent reservoirs	Tier B
Advanced reconstructive urological surgery - Male incontinence surgery: including sphincter prostheses (AUS); slings; devices; peri-urethral injections	Tier B
Advanced reconstructive urological surgery - Microscopic surgery – e.g. epididymovasostomy, vasovasotomy	Tier B
Advanced reconstructive urological surgery - Other plastic and reconstructive procedures on external male genitalia (Excluding circumcision)	Tier B
Advanced reconstructive urological surgery - Prosthetic urology including Penile prostheses and AUS	Tier B
Advanced reconstructive urological surgery - Reconstructive procedures on external male genitalia requiring prosthetic implants or foreign materials	Tier B
Advanced reconstructive urological surgery - Urethroplasty +/- buccal mucosa	Tier B
Continent reservoirs	Tier B
Creation of neobladder	Tier B
Cystoscopy and Insertion of Urolift	Tier B
Female incontinence surgery	Tier B
Female urology and urogynaecological - female incontinence surgery including periurethral injections and devices	Tier B
Female urology and urogynaecological - female incontinence surgery including sphincter prostheses (AUS) and other devices	Tier B
Female urology and urogynaecological - female incontinence surgery including urethral suspension procedures, open and minimally invasive (slings)	Tier B
Female urology and urogynaecological - insertion of nerve stimulator	Tier B
Female urology and urogynaecological - Robotic Sacro-colpopexy including Mesh repair	Tier B
Female urology and urogynaecological -Pelvic Organ Prolapse Surgery and Pelvic Floor repair, both open and minimally invasive (Vaginal/Laparoscopic/Open) including mesh repairs	Tier B
Female Urology and Urogynaecology - Robotic Vesico-Vaginal Fistula repair	Tier B
Female Urology and Urogynaecology - Vesico-Vaginal Fistula repair (Open and laparoscopic)	Tier B
Holmium laser vaporisation of the prostate (HoLVP)	Tier B
Male sphincter prosthesis	Tier B

Management of congenital anomalies of the genitourinary tract, including epispadias and hypospadias	Tier B
Management of venous thrombus from renal malignancy	Tier B
Paediatric practice - Any clinical practice involving the treatment of a patient under the age of 18 years	Tier B
Paediatric Urology - any under 16 years age except circumcision and orchidopexy for torsion (see Tier A)	Tier B
Paediatric Urology - circumcision and orchidopexy for torsion under 12 years of age	Tier B
Paediatric Urology - surgery for congenital anomalies of the genitourinary tract, including epispadias and hypospadias	Tier B
Percutaneous nephrolithotripsy	Tier B
Percutaneous nephroscopy	Tier B
Renal Transplantation (excluding just ureteric implantation) - complete transplant including vascular and urological components)	Tier B
Robotic surgery - Robotic Cystectomy with diversion or neobladder	Tier B
Robotic surgery - Robotic Lower Tract Surgery including Robotic Radical Prostatectomy +/- nodes	Tier B
Robotic surgery - Robotic retro peritoneal lymph node dissection (RPLND) for Testis Tumour	Tier B
Robotic surgery - Robotic Upper Tract Surgery including: Robotic partial nephrectomy, Robotic Radical Nephrectomy and Robotic Pyeloplasty	Tier B
Irreversible electroporation - Nanoknife (Interventional Radiology Technology) indicated for use in Urology procedures	Tier C
Irreversible electroporation of prostate (IRE)	Tier C