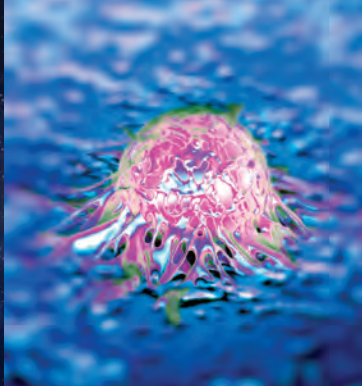


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A urologist is a physician and surgeon who specializes in the urinary system, which includes the kidneys, bladder, ureters (thin muscles that carry pee into your bladder) and urethra (tube that drains pee out of the bladder.)

Urologists also treat a man's reproductive system, which includes the penis, testes, scrotum, and prostate.

Urology Training:

Besides 4 years of medical school, urologists have at least 5 more years of special training focused on the urinary tract and male reproductive system.

Some urologists narrow their specialty to one area of care:

- Urology
- Urologic Oncology (cancer)
- Renal Transplantation
- Male Infertility
- Calculi (urinary tract stones)
- Female Urology (urinary incontinence and pelvic outlet relaxation disorders)
- Neurourology (voiding disorders, urodynamic evaluation of patients and erectile dysfunction or impotence).

Urologists must pass an exam and earn board certification from the American Board of Urology.