

# Urology

The primary focus of the Urology Program at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center is the evaluation and treatment of neurogenic bladder. Neurogenic bladder is a bladder dysfunction that often occurs secondary to a neurologic disorder such as spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, stroke, and spina bifida.

Common symptoms of neurogenic bladder include urinary incontinence, difficulty emptying the bladder, a frequent urge to urinate, and urinary tract infections. These issues can often be treated conservatively with a combination of medical therapy and catheterization as needed. If more invasive therapy is required we perform cutting-edge reconstructive surgery of the bladder that can often resolve or greatly improve bothersome symptoms associated with neurogenic bladder.

Many of the surgical options that are available to our patients have been refined and advanced by the urology team at Rancho Los Amigos, specifically for patients who suffer from neurogenic bladder. The urology program welcomes patient referrals for consultation and treatment.

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