

### As many as one in three women are affected by gynecologic and bladder conditions that impair their comfort and quality of life.

Conditions may range from the mild to the more severe, and include urinary or fecal incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse. Prolapse occurs when the uterus, bladder, rectum, or bowels drop down and create a bulge into the vaginal opening. Many women view these problems as part of the normal aging process that simply can't be cured. Fortunately, this is not the case.

The specialized physicians of **Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School's Division of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery** are dedicated to these important health care problems. We provide a thorough evaluation, including stateof-the-art onsite testing and minimally invasive treatment options to improve quality of life and get women back to normal daily activities.

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# Urogynecology



## **RUTGERS HEALTH**

Robert Wood Johnson RWJBarnabas **University Hospital** 

Division of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Our specialists provide a comprehensive pelvic floor program that addresses the full range of pelvic floor disorders. Pelvic conditions we treat include:

- Overactive bladder
- Stress incontinence
- Fecal incontinence and constipation
- Cystocele/Rectocele/Enterocele
- Uterine prolapse/Vaginal prolapse
- Painful bladder conditions
- Interstitial cystitis
- Genitourinary and rectovaginal fistula
- Urethral diverticulum
- Vaginal wall cysts
- Recurrent urinary tract infection
- Gender affirmation surgery for transmen

We perform diagnostic services at our Rutgers Health clinical sites for optimal treatment. As a large number of women are affected by more than one pelvic floor disorder, our team of physicians also works jointly with a colorectal surgeon from our medical group to perform thorough evaluations for women with bowel disorders.



Meet Our Physicians

The Division of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery is led by Division Chief Juana Hutchinson-Colas, MD, MBA. Dr. Hutchinson-Colas and Dr. Shirly Solouki specialize in the care of women with pelvic floor and benign gynecologic disorders. They are fellowshiptrained urogynecologists who treat urinary and fecal incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse using robotic and vaginal surgery, in addition to non-surgical treatment.

### **Diagnostic Gynecologic Services**

#### **Urodynamic Testing**

Urodynamic testing is designed to evaluate the function of the bladder during filling and emptying. This outpatient test is used for women with urinary symptoms and pelvic organ prolapse. Testing is done in a private, comfortable setting and is invaluable in diagnosing complex incontinence problems.

#### Cystoscopy

Cystoscopy is performed to inspect the bladder, urethra, and uteral function. It is performed under local anesthesia in the office setting for conditions including blood in the urine, refractory incontinence, and chronic urinary tract infections.

#### Endoanal Ultrasound and Anorectal Manometry

We provide these diagnostic tests for women with bowel complaints, including fecal incontinence, to provide comprehensive assessments prior to recommending optimal treatment.



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## **Treatment Options**

#### Non-Surgical

- Pessary fitting and device management
- Bladder instillations
- Percutaneous posterior tibial nerve stimulation

#### Surgical

- Robotic-assisted laparoscopic hysterectomy and reconstructive surgery
- Vaginal hysterectomy and reconstructive surgery
- Midurethral slings
- Urethral bulking
- Botox injection
- Sacral neuromodulation
- Fistula repair
- Anal sphincteroplasty
- Vaginal and vulvar cyst removal
- Urethral diverticulectomy
- Vaginectomy

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