

UROLOGY SERVICE PROVIDER OF THE YEAR

GLENEAGLES KUALA LUMPUR

With a team of eight overseas-trained urologists with sub-specialities in uro-oncology, endo-urology, and robotic surgery, as well as stones, kidney cancer, and minimally invasive laparoscopic surgeries, Gleneagles Kuala Lumpur offers a one-stop urology service.

The hospital is well on its way to becoming a global leader in value-based integrated healthcare, having recently debuted the world-renowned da Vinci robotic-assisted surgical system.

This is used to treat cancers of the prostate, bladder, and kidney. Prostate cancer treatment has seen remarkable success through this robotic system, which has established a roughly 95 percent success rate over the last decade.

“The da Vinci system has been described as redefining surgeries through the benefits it offers for patients, such as reducing the likelihood of complications occurring during surgery, faster recovery time, minimal scarring, and less blood loss,” the hospital told *Global Health and Travel*.



Ms Linda Leong



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ADVANCED UROLOGY

Advanced Urology is the biggest urology group practice in Singapore, with each specialist fellowship-trained and experienced in a number of different sub-specialities.

Founded in 2018, it operates clinics at Singapore’s four major private hospitals and at its own premises that are equipped with a wide range of diagnostic equipment and state-of-the-art surgical technology.

The practice works closely with most corporate insurers to provide quick access to treatment. It offers e-filing for patients’ insurance claims and assists patients in getting letters of guarantee for surgical procedures.

Advanced Urology can perform guided prostatic biopsies using its own Uro-Nav systems to improve the accuracy of determining a prostate cancer diagnosis in men with elevated PSA, or prostate-specific antigen.

“We have accredited robotic surgeons who can carry out robotic-assisted laparoscopic surgeries,” the clinic said in a statement provided to *Global Health and Travel*. “We have gazetted transplant surgeons who can perform kidney transplants for renal failure patients.”

SUNWAY MEDICAL CENTRE

Sunway Medical Centre’s urology centre of excellence sets out to offer expert management and treatment solutions for all urological conditions.

These include diseases affecting the bladder, urethra, ureter, kidneys, and adrenal glands, along with the epididymis, penis, prostate, seminal vesicles, and testes in men.

The centre provides general and specialised services at one location, such as modern outpatient urology clinics, an endoscopy suite, and a prostate biopsy clinic.

Also offered on site is ESWL lithotripsy, a commonly used procedure that uses shock waves to break up kidney stones. It is the least invasive surgical technique and is generally performed as an outpatient procedure.

SunMed’s urologists also practise percutaneous nephrolithotomy, a surgical technique used for the largest types of stones that requires a small incision and the use of an endoscope to remove the kidney stone.



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