



Fort Worth Urogynecology

UROGYNECOLOGY & RECONSTRUCTIVE PELVIC SURGERY

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When to refer to urogynecology

Send patients at whatever stage you are ready to send them. No workup, imaging, or trial of therapy is required first — if you would rather we start from the beginning, that is exactly what we are here for. Urology and urogynecology overlap, and I work alongside both urology and general OB-GYN colleagues. The pelvic floor is usually the common denominator when bladder symptoms appear together with prolapse, bowel symptoms, or a vaginal bulge.

REFER WHEN YOUR PATIENT SAYS

- "I'm leaking urine."
- "I always feel like I have to go."
- "Something is falling or bulging."
- "I feel pressure or heaviness in my pelvis."
- "I can't make it to the bathroom in time."
- "I've had multiple UTIs this year."
- "I'm having bowel control issues."
- "I can't empty my bladder completely."

NO WORKUP NEEDED — BUT DON'T WAIT ON THESE

- Prolapse at or beyond the hymen
- Pessary declined, failed, or poorly tolerated
- Incontinence persisting after a trial of pelvic floor PT
- Recurrent UTI with incomplete emptying
- Any mesh complication or exposure
- Prior failed prolapse or incontinence repair

Everything else is welcome just the same. Mild, early, undiagnosed, or already worked up — send them along and I'll send you the plan.

WHAT I TREAT, AND HOW

Conditions

- Stress, urge, and mixed urinary incontinence
- Pelvic organ prolapse and vaginal bulge
- Overactive bladder and recurrent UTI
- Fecal incontinence and pelvic floor dysfunction
- Mesh complications and failed prior repairs

Treatment

- Pelvic floor physical therapy
- Pessary fitting and ongoing management
- Bladder training, behavioral therapy, medication
- Minimally invasive and robotic reconstruction
- Prolapse repair and incontinence procedures

WHERE WE SEE PATIENTS

Fort Worth

1250 8th Avenue, Suite 330
Main office

Willow Park

5700 E Interstate 20 Service Rd. S.
Weekly · Natasha Rowel, FNP-C

Glen Rose

1008 NE Big Bend Trail, Suite 400
Third Wednesday monthly

Patients in Parker, Hood, Somervell, Erath and Johnson counties can be seen close to home rather than travelling into Fort Worth.

HOW TO REFER

FAX REFERRALS

817-924-3222

OFFICE / SCHEDULING

817-923-5559

PROVIDER TO PROVIDER

Message me on Doximity, or call the office if it's urgent

ABOUT



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Nurse practitioner. Many patients prefer to start here — she can evaluate fully and begin most treatments the same day.

You will receive a **consultation note after the first visit and after any procedure**. Happy to discuss a patient before you refer — message me on Doximity, or call the office.