

# Urology



## The complexities of urology

Urology, also known as genitourinary surgery, is the branch of medicine that focuses on surgical and medical diseases of the male and female urinary-tract system and the male reproductive organs.

## Urological treatment, delay and negligence can lead to serious injury or long term disability

Common clinical negligence claims include:

- Delay in diagnosis of renal disease and kidney damage
- The prescription and administration of medication which damages the kidney
- Blood pressure issues relating to the kidneys
- Mismanagement of renal failure
- Misdiagnosis of Kidney stones and failing to operate to remove
- Diagnosis and management of cancers (testicular, bladder, prostate) cancer
- Incontinence following various surgical procedures
- Problems following vasectomy operations
- Hernia operations leading to death of a testicle
- Failure to diagnose testicular torsion

Negligence claims frequently arise as a result of during surgical procedures where damage to the kidneys, bladder, urethra, ureters or reproductive organs occurs.

## Claiming compensation for urological treatment

Victims of medical negligence are often left suffering continued pain, they may require further medical treatment and are left worrying about the future for both themselves and their families. They may have suffered a loss of earnings and have significant care needs. They may require specialist interventions, therapies and support .

Clinical negligence compensation claims are designed to provide compensation to the victim for the physical and financial effects of their injuries. Damages if awarded will compensate for the injury and financial losses both past and future thereby meeting the costs of additional treatment, ongoing care, therapies and disability support along with any other financial losses. The aim being to put the victim back in the position they would have been but for the defendant's negligence so far as possible.

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## Support for patients affected by urology negligence

At Lester Aldridge we are highly experienced in investigating urology claims and in taking forward successful compensation claims. We have access to a panel of medical experts who are leaders in their field.

We know how devastating a medical mistake can be. No amount of compensation can put things right but it can result in essential provision for the cost of care, to support both you and your loved ones and meet your immediate and ongoing needs. Our experienced specialist lawyers utilise their expertise to maximize any compensation award.

If you have suffered injury, following a mistake made in urology treatment we can assist with your claim.

If you have concerns or questions, please contact our Personal Injury lawyers. Contact us by emailing: [online.enquiries@la-law.com](mailto:online.enquiries@la-law.com) or calling 0344 967 0791.

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