

Urology Centers of Alabama,

in Birmingham, Alabama
now offers their patients
a less invasive type of
surgery along with the
latest in pain control.



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Thanks to advances in medical technology, patients with prostate cancer, kidney cancer, bladder cancer, BPH (benign prostatic hyperplasia), or pelvic organ prolapse now may choose to have robotic-assisted surgery along with the use of the ON-Q® PainBuster® for pain.

With robotic-assisted surgery, the surgeons at **Urology Centers of Alabama** make several small incisions for inserting a lighted telescope and robotic arms, which hold special surgical instruments. From a nearby console, the surgeons precisely control the robotic arms using the robot's 3-D vision and 10-fold magnification.

For the patient, robotic-assisted surgery offers several potential benefits, such as less blood loss, less pain, shorter hospital stay, and a faster recovery time.

In 2002, **Urology Centers of Alabama** was among the first to adopt this new robotic technology. It has since become one of the leading medical practices to offer robotic-assisted surgery for prostate cancer, kidney cancer, bladder cancer, BPH, and pelvic organ prolapse.

With 17 urologists and 11 practice locations, **Urology Centers of Alabama** also specializes in other areas of urological care, including kidney stones, treatments for erectile dysfunction, Peyronie's Disease, male and female incontinence, no-scalpel vasectomy, and vasectomy reversal.

Its physicians also lead the way in applying other medical advances in their practice. To help control postoperative pain, they offer their patients the use of an external non-narcotic pain pump called the ON-Q PainBuster. This device sends an automatic and continuous supply of a local anesthetic, similar to Novocain in the dentist's office, to the surgical site area. It reduces the patient's need for narcotics, which can cause unpleasant side effects, and requires little to no management or intervention by the patient or caregiver. It is completely portable and patient-friendly and can be carried in a pouch or attached to a patient's clothing.

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