UROLOGY SURGEONS

One World Surgery ignites the spirit of service and transforms lives by providing access to high-quality surgical care globally. Our vision is a world with safe, timely, and accessible surgical care across 7 specialties, including urology. One World Surgery has provided 125 urology surgeries to patients, but there are many more in need of this care. Join us on a medical mission!

Week-long surgical medical missions take place at One World Surgery’s Holy Family Surgery Center (HFSC), an ambulatory surgical center in Honduras. Led by Medical Director, Dr. Merlin Antúnez, a local team of over 30 clinical and nonclinical support staff provide year-round patient care.

A typical OR team at HFSC includes a surgical tech and one circulating nurse. Surgeries begin by 7 a.m. On average, a full day of surgery will consist of three to five cases. During the week-long medical mission, there is typically one half-day midweek. On the half-day, two to three cases is typical, depending on case length.

Visiting surgeons will spend 2 days in clinic, providing consults and follow-up care to patients. Medical interpreters will provide support in clinic.

- **Average of 15 patients seen during clinic on full day; 8-10 patients if clinic falls on a half-day.**
Common urology procedures performed at HFSC:

- Cystoscopy
- Transurethral Resection of the Prostate (TURP)
- Circumcision (for phimosis)
- Orchiectomy
- Urethral Slings
- Adult Hydrocelectomies (symptomatic)
- Adult Orchiopexy
- Spermatocele/ Epididymal Cyst (symptomatic)
- Varicocele (symptomatic)
- Excisional biopsy of penis
- Placement of temporary ureteral stents for pain relief
- If Peds Urologist: Peds Orchiopexy, Hydrocelectomies

Please note that some urology patients may have an overnight stay and be discharged the following morning. While we adhere to U.S. best practices and procedures whenever possible, you may be working with older models of equipment than you are used to. Our surgery center is stocked with basic medical-surgical supplies and specialty packs for every procedure, but most items are donated and inventory may be limited.

Current scopes available:

- Cystoscope
- Resetoscope

PROGRAM COST

- Program fee*
  - $1000 for first participant
  - $500 for additional family member 18 and over
  - $250 for additional family member under 18
- Flight costs
- Additional travel costs (i.e. recommended immunizations, baggage, cost of applying for/renewing passport)

* Covers accommodations, emergency medical/evacuation insurance, meals, and ground transportation in Honduras—valued at $250. The majority is applied towards One World Surgery’s programs, allowing patients to receive free care. Acknowledgement letters are provided for tax deduction purposes.