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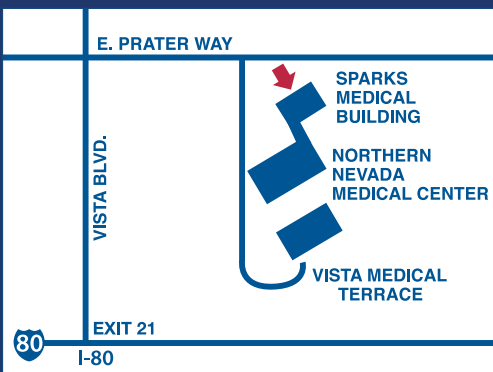


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General Surgery

The services of Northern Nevada Medical Center's General Surgery Program are available in both the hospital and office setting in two locations – Sparks and Fallon. The general surgery staff performs a variety of open, laparoscopic and minimally-invasive surgical procedures for a number of conditions and procedures including, but not limited to:

- Abdominal Wall Hernias
- Biliary Pancreatic Disorders
- Breast Disease
- Colonoscopy
- Colorectal Disease
- Cutaneous and Subcutaneous lesions
- Gastric Disorders
- Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease
- Hemorrhoids
- Lipomas (noncancerous soft tissue growth)
- Paronychia (infected finger/toe nails)
- Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy
- Perianal Crohn's Disease
- Peritoneal Catheters
- Pigmented Nevi (benign moles)
- Spleen Disorder
- Sebaceous Cysts
- Thyroid and Parathyroid Surgery
- Tracheostomy
- Upper and Lower Endoscopy
- Venous Disease Lower Extremity



Specialty Procedures

Transoral Incisionless Fundoplication (TIF)

This is a new procedure to treat Acid Reflux Disease, also known as Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD), which affects millions of Americans. Heartburn is the most common symptom. TIF is less invasive because it requires neither internal incisions nor dissection. Most patients go home the next day and can return to work and most normal activities within a few days. Clinical studies have shown that after two years, the majority of TIF patients no longer need daily acid reflux medications and return to eating foods that they could not previously tolerate.

Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery

Various benign and malignant diseases of the colon and rectum are amenable to laparoscopic, or minimally-invasive, approaches. Smaller incisions can make for less scarring and a more rapid return to normal activities. This is only part of the complete colorectal program we offer. Other services include colonoscopy, the latest techniques in the management of perianal problems and comprehensive management of Inflammatory Bowel Disease.

Breast Biopsy and Surgery

An important tool to the diagnosis of breast cancer, ultrasound-guided biopsies can confirm mammography findings that may indicate a malignant growth. Lumpectomy and mastectomy are surgical options in the event of a cancer diagnosis. Lumpectomy is breast-conserving surgery that is less invasive, but often involves additional radiation therapy. Mastectomy is the surgical removal of the entire breast. Breast reconstruction can be achieved through several surgical procedures.