

Center for

Menstrual **D**isorders & **R**eproductive Medicine



Menstrual disorders are the number one reason that women seek help from a gynecologist. Long, heavy, frequent or painful periods can interfere with a woman's life. There is no need to suffer in silence. There are many options available to women today.

The Center for Menstrual Disorders & Reproductive Medicine offers comprehensive and compassionate care. The Center uses an efficient multidisciplinary approach to evaluate your menstrual disorder and make a treatment plan that is right for you.



The Center

Patient Centered Care

At the Center for Menstrual Disorders and Reproductive Medicine we personalize the evaluation and management of each woman we care for, considering her preferences for maintaining fertility, preserving her uterus, avoiding surgery and other matters. We offer alternatives to hysterectomy, including the most advanced hysteroscopic, laparoscopic, radiologic, and robotic technologies. We also offer non-hormonal forms of medications.

The Most Experience

You will receive care from a very experienced team at the Center for Menstrual Disorders and Reproductive Medicine. Our physician, Dr. Michael Randell, is a board certified obstetrician and gynecologist with more than twenty-years of experience managing women with menstrual disorders. Dr. Randell is an expert in minimally invasive laparoscopic surgery and robotics. He has performed more robotic gynecologic procedures than any other gynecologist in Georgia. He is Georgia's leader in robotic myomectomies and hysterectomies. Dr. Randell is also a recognized educator who teaches other surgeons around the country in the surgical techniques he has mastered.

Personalized Evaluation

As a patient at the Center for Menstrual Disorders and Reproductive Medicine you will receive a very thorough evaluation designed to establish the reason for your menstrual disorder. Besides the standard history taking and physical examination, you may receive an ultrasound, saline infusion sonography, or MRI. In addition, a Pap smear, cultures, blood tests, and an endometrial biopsy may be performed. Newer techniques using the Tao Brush® make the biopsy easy to perform with minimal or no discomfort. Once the evaluation has been completed, which can usually be done in less than one week, you will have the opportunity to talk with Dr. Randell about all treatment options. These options include medications, non-surgical procedures, and minimally invasive or robotic surgery. Occasionally, standard surgery is necessary.



Reasons for Menstrual Disorders

There are many reasons for a woman's bleeding problems. Possible causes include: polyps, uterine fibroids, infections, hormonal imbalances, bleeding disorders, and cancer. At the Center for Menstrual Disorders and Reproductive Medicine we will identify the cause of your abnormal bleeding and customize your treatment plan.

Personalized Treatment

Today, there are numerous non-surgical and surgical options available to women with menstrual disorders. Medications such as Lysteda®, Mirena®, and hormonal contraceptives can significantly reduce menstrual flow. Non-invasive surgical options include hysteroscopy, endometrial ablation (NovaSure®), and hysteroscopic myomectomy (MyoSure™). Invasive options include myomectomy and hysterectomy. Most of the time, these procedure can be performed laparoscopically or robotically through very small incisions, avoiding a major operation. For women who are interested in uterine fibroid embolization, the Center can refer patients for this procedure in which a radiologist inserts tiny particles into the arteries supplying blood to the fibroids resulting in shrinkage of the fibroids..

For Appointments

To see Dr. Randell at the Center for Menstrual Disorders and Reproductive Medicine, please call 404.250.4443 or visit our website at www.obgynatlanta.com

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