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LWDH Surgical Services expand to include Urology



Kenora, ON, December 1, 2022 – Lake of the Woods District Hospital recently expanded surgery services to include urology services, with the first ever urology surgery occurring on October 13th of this year. Urology is the branch of medicine that focuses on surgical and medical diseases of the urinary-tract system and the reproductive organs. The Urology program is a partnership with Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre, Regional Surgical Services and world-renowned surgeons from Superior Urology.

And the good news continues as Dr. Elmansy from Superior Urology explains “A big dream requires a wonderful team! November 21st we performed Lake of the Woods District Hospital’s first Thulium Fiber Laser Enucleation of the Prostate procedure in Kenora, Ontario. The patient went home on the same operative day. This procedure, now available in Kenora, is only offered in two other places in Canada. A special thanks to my colleagues and our regional leaders, Dr. Shahrouf, Dr. Puskas, Caroline Fanti, Laura Reynolds, Thomas Tablowski and the OR teams at Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre (TBRHSC) and LWDH. Our department’s vision is a reality thanks to your dedication and support.”

Bringing this project to life required an incredible amount of time, coordination, training and planning for the entire team at LWDH and the Regional Partners. Laura Reynolds, LWDH

Surgical Services Manager, shares “Thank you to everyone for their dedication and hard work on bringing the Urology program to life. We should all feel very proud of what has been accomplished and what will continue to be accomplished in our hospital!”

Thank you to the LWDH Operating Room and Medical Device Reprocessing Department teams, all hospital staff for learning alongside the Surgical Services team while this very new and exciting program was navigated. We extend appreciation to our regional partners for their continued support and to Superior Urology, for their trust and encouragement!

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