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# Nephrotomy & Nephrectomy

- Renal tumor, kidney and ureteral stones, solitary renal cysts, hydronephrosis, unresponsive pyelonephritis, renal parasitism, trauma, traumatic avulsion of the renal pedicle, and kidney dysfunction from uncorrectable ectopic ureter are all reasons for this procedure.
- We believe ultrasonic evaluation of the kidneys is appropriate with all car accident patients having evidence of abdominal trauma. Observations for renal artery pulses and peri-renal hemorrhage or urine leakage are important.
- We will assist in obtaining ultrasonic evaluation or intravenous urography if needed.
- We prefer the ventral midline approach as it further provides excellent evaluation of abdominal pathology in the presence of trauma, malignancy or ectopic ureteral positioning.
- We do these procedures daily as needed. Call ASAP to aid in coordinating our schedule. A call to Dr. Martinson after hours is appropriate in the event of trauma or an unstable patient.
- We will coordinate postoperative aftercare with your hospital. Typical care includes:
  - A 4-5 day postoperative incision check.
  - A 10-12 day suture removal.
- Cases typically have 1 to 2 nights of hospitalization, unless additional complicating factors, or polytrauma is present.
- Uncomplicated cases are typically \$700 to \$900. [January 2011]. Ask for an estimate.