

HEALTH TIP

4 EFFECTS OF DIABETES ON UROLOGICAL HEALTH

Did you know? Diabetes increases the risk of conditions affecting the urologic organs:



BLADDER

Diabetes can cause an impaired sensation in the bladder which can result in “numbness” preventing the individual from receiving the proper “signal” to urinate.



URINARY TRACT

With impaired function of bacteria-fighting white blood cells in people with diabetes, this can make them more susceptible to urinary tract infections.



KIDNEYS

Almost half of all new cases of kidney failure are in people who also have diabetes.



SEXUAL DYSFUNCTION

Both men and women with diabetes can develop conditions that affect sexual function including erectile dysfunction, decreased arousal and painful intercourse.