

Office Hours and Location

Our office is open Monday through Thursday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Friday, 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

In addition, one of our urologists is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

All patients are seen by appointment.

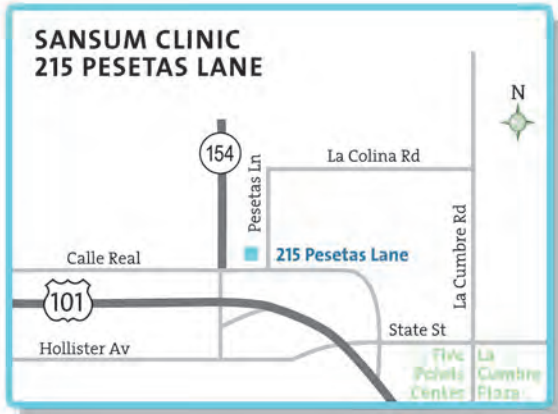
To schedule an appointment or consultation, please call (805) 681-7564, or (800) 4-SANSUM X7564, if calling from outside Santa Barbara.

Sansum Clinic

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Urology Department

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THE UROLOGY DEPARTMENT

Providing Urological Treatment for Men, Women and Children.





The Urology Department

The Sansum Clinic Urology Department is a team committed to providing excellent urologic treatment for men, women and children. Our board-certified urologists and dedicated support staff offer personalized care in a comfortable and confidential setting. State-of-the-art technology and compassionate care in the diagnosis and treatment of urological problems in all areas of urology are offered.

Comprehensive Services

- **PROSTATE HEALTH**

Men over the age of 50 should have annual prostate exams and blood tests to screen for prostate cancer. At this age, even the healthiest men often have symptoms of prostate enlargement, such as weak stream, awakening at night to urinate, or frequent urges to urinate. Our Urology Department offers the most effective prostate cancer screening as well as the latest surgical and non-surgical treatments for prostate disease, including microwave treatment, and robotic prostatectomies.

- **UROLOGIC CANCER**

Men and women with cancer of the bladder or kidney, as well as men with prostate or testis malignancies, entrust their care to the Urology Department where the resources of the entire clinic can be mobilized to fight these diseases.

- **INCONTINENCE**

Urinary leakage is a devastating affliction for any man or woman. Our Urology Department employs effective and efficient medical and surgical treatment modalities to control this condition. A great majority of incontinence can be treated effectively.

- **KIDNEY STONES**

Stones in the kidney or ureters can be very painful. The most modern treatments available, including lasers and extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy, are used to remove stones.

- **IMPOTENCE**

Impotence is a common problem in men over the age of forty. Our Urology Department offers complete evaluation, accurate diagnosis and a variety of treatment options. The urology team is specially trained to provide treatments that can include medications, injections, vacuum devices, counseling, or surgery.

- **VASECTOMY AND VASECTOMY REVERSAL**

Either permanent sterilization or microscopic reversal of a previous vasectomy can be performed quickly and efficiently through our department.

- **PEDIATRIC UROLOGY**

Children with urologic problems such as undescended testes, hernias, and congenital anomalies are treated with special care and sensitivity.

About Sansum Clinic

Sansum Clinic is one of the county's oldest and largest medical foundations providing advanced technology and a quality environment for the best possible practice of medicine. We contract with over 140 staff physicians practicing more than 30 specialties at our clinics and branch offices from Carpinteria to Lompoc.

Daniel J. Curhan, MD



Daniel J. Curhan, MD, has practiced at the Clinic since 1989, after completing his urology training at Boston University Medical Center. He attended medical school at the University of Michigan and underwent surgical training at Maine Medical Center. Dr. Curhan performs Robotic-Assisted Minimally Invasive Surgery on the da Vinci Surgical System and is board certified by the American Board of Urology.

Alex Koper, MD



Alex Koper, MD, has practiced at the Clinic since 1981, after completing his urology training at UCLA Medical Center. He attended medical school at UCLA and underwent surgical training at Stanford University.

Dr. Koper performs Robotic-Assisted Minimally Invasive Surgery on the da Vinci Surgical System and is board certified by the American Board of Urology.

Donald B. Rhodes, MD



Dr. Donald B. Rhodes has practiced at the Clinic since 1974. He completed his training in urology and surgery at UCLA. He graduated from medical school at the University of Washington. His special

interests include vasectomy reversal, urologic cancer and incontinence treatment. He is married and has three children. Dr. Rhodes is certified by the American Board of Urology.