



Salem Regional Medical Center First in Ohio to Offer Innovative ProVee™ Treatment for Enlarged Prostate

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Men suffering from the disruptive symptoms of an enlarged prostate have an innovative treatment option at Salem Regional Medical Center (SRMC) to regain control of their daily lives.

SRMC is the first hospital in Ohio—and among the first nationwide—to offer the groundbreaking ProVee™ procedure for an enlarged prostate (BPH). Board-certified urologist Michael Scolieri, M.D., recently performed the state's first successful procedure at Salem Regional Medical Center using this new technology.



Dr. Scolieri

Understanding BPH

"The prostate is a small, walnut-sized gland that is part of the male reproductive system," Dr. Scolieri explained. "BPH is a common condition in aging men that occurs when the prostate naturally grows larger than normal and presses against the urethra—the tube that carries urine out of the body. This pressure blocks urine flow, causing symptoms like difficulty starting urination, a weak stream and frequent bathroom trips throughout the night."

"BPH affects millions of men, impacting their sleep, work, travel and overall quality of life. Without treatment, these problems can worsen."

How the Procedure Works

"The ProVee treatment helps restore normal urine flow without the need for major surgery," he continued. "During this quick, minimally invasive procedure, I place a tiny, flexible clip inside the pinched part of the urinary tube. This clip acts like a small bridge to push back the swollen prostate tissue and hold it open, enabling patients to empty their bladder more easily and comfortably."

Unlike traditional surgical options, the ProVee procedure is the only treatment for BPH that provides immediate symptom relief without:

- Cutting or removing prostate tissue
- Piercing or burning (ablating) the prostate gland

A Fast Return to Normal Life

"Because the ProVee procedure leaves the prostate intact, it allows for a faster recovery," Dr. Scolieri added. "Most patients can return to their normal daily activities as soon as the next day."

"By preserving the prostate, the procedure also leaves future treatment options open, giving men and their physicians additional flexibility as treatment needs evolve over time."

The ProVee System is manufactured by ProVerum Limited and is FDA-approved.

For more information about the ProVee procedure, call the Comprehensive Urology Institute at 330-337-1134. The practice has office locations in Salem, 2364 Southeast Blvd., and Canfield, 3660 Stutz Dr. Suite 202.