UCI Health endocrinologists deliver targeted and comprehensive consultation and treatment for patients who have a broad spectrum of conditions affecting the endocrine system, including diabetes, pituitary and other glandular disorders.

Why choose us

Our UCI Health endocrinologists are highly skilled at using the latest therapies to treat all endocrine conditions, including diabetes, hypertension, and metabolism and glandular disorders. We offer the most advanced care for diabetic patients at the UCI Health Diabetes Center, the only academic facility for comprehensive diabetes management in Orange County. Further, our dedication to scientific discovery allows our patients to have access to innovative and promising research that will advance the field of diabetes care.

Our physicians see endocrinology and diabetes patients at UC Irvine Medical Center in Orange, UCI Health — Tustin, UCI Health — Yorba Linda, UCI Health — Laguna Hills and Gottschalk Medical Plaza on the UC Irvine campus in Irvine. The Diabetes Center at Gottschalk Medical Plaza offers a variety of diabetes-related services, including cardiovascular evaluations and ophthalmology.

Conditions

- Adrenal disorders
- Calcium and parathyroid disease
- Diabetes
- Genetic hormone diseases
- Hormone disorders
- Osteoporosis
- Pituitary tumor and dysfunction
- Polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS)
- Thyroid disorders
Treatment
Diabetes treatment and management are centered on diet, insulin regulation and oral medication to lower blood glucose levels. Treatments for diabetes and other endocrine disorders include:
- Carbohydrate counting glycemic index
- Continuous glucose monitoring
- Exercise and fitness
- Hormone evaluation and therapy
- Infusion therapy for osteoporosis
- Insulin pump therapy
- Oral medication and other pharmacologic tools
- Thyroid ultrasound and biopsy

Team
As part of Orange County’s only university medical center, the diabetes center has a multidisciplinary team of specialists that treats the full spectrum of complications diabetic patients can experience, from vision, vascular and neurological complications to heart and kidney disease.

Our locations in Irvine and Orange are fully equipped with the most advanced technologies, such as the latest insulin pumps and continuous glucose monitoring systems, to provide patients with top-flight diabetes care as well as access to leading-edge research on the disease.

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