

Facing Surgery?



Today, complex conditions ranging from cancer to uterine prolapse, GERD and even heart disease can be treated minimally invasively with *da Vinci*[®] surgery. This approach uses a robotic surgical system that provides your surgeon better vision, more precision and control. It requires only a few small incisions, so you can get back to your life faster – without the usual recovery following major surgery.

Learn why *da Vinci*[®] Surgery may be your best treatment option.

Talk to your doctor and visit:
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Who is a Candidate for *da Vinci*[®] Surgery?

Only you and your doctor can decide whether *da Vinci*[®] Surgery may be right for you.

Bring this checklist to your appointment to help you discuss your health concerns with your physician.

My symptom(s) / condition(s) are:

Please check all that apply:

- I would like to avoid a large incision and scar.
- I would like to minimize the length of time I am in the hospital to just one night, if possible.
- I would like to minimize blood loss and need for transfusion(s) during surgery.
- I would like to limit the amount/duration of pain medications I take after surgery.
- I would like to minimize my risk of infection after surgery.
- I would like to understand which surgical options can provide me with the best possible outcome and the fastest return to my normal activities.

While clinical studies support the effectiveness of the *da Vinci*[®] System when used in minimally invasive surgery, individual results may vary. Surgery with the *da Vinci*[®] System may not be appropriate for every individual. Always ask your doctor about all treatment options, as well as their risks and benefits.