

Considering Hysterectomy?



Today, your doctor can treat a range of gynecologic conditions – from chronic pelvic pain to abnormal bleeding – with minimally invasive *da Vinci*® Hysterectomy. This procedure 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*® Hysterectomy may be your best treatment option.

Talk to your doctor and visit:

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da Vinci. Surgery
Less invasive • More precise • Faster recovery*

*Compared to open surgery

Am I a Candidate for *da Vinci*[®] Surgery?

Only you and your doctor can decide whether *da Vinci* Surgery is right for you. Bringing this questionnaire into your appointment may help you discuss your health concerns with your doctor.

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

- Pelvic pain
- Abnormal bleeding
- Uterine fibroids
- Endometriosis
- Falling uterus or bladder (prolapse)
- Cancer
- Other/not sure

Please check all that apply:

- I would like to avoid a large incision and scar.
- It is important that I am able to return to my normal activities (e.g., driving) as soon as possible after surgery.
- I would like to limit my hospital stay to just one night, if possible.
- I would like to minimize my blood loss and need for blood 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 the surgery.

While clinical studies support the effectiveness of the *da Vinci* Surgical System when used in minimally invasive surgery, individual results may vary. There are no guarantees of outcome. All surgeries involve the risk of major complications. Before you decide on surgery, discuss treatment options with your doctor. Understanding the risks of each treatment can help you make the best decision for your individual situation. Surgery with the *da Vinci* Surgical System may not be appropriate for every individual; it may not be applicable to your condition. Always ask your doctor about all treatment options, as well as their risks and benefits. Only your doctor can determine whether *da Vinci* Surgery is appropriate for your situation. All people depicted are models. © 2011 Intuitive Surgical. All rights reserved. *Intuitive*, *Intuitive Surgical*, *da Vinci*, *da Vinci S*, *da Vinci Si*, *Single-Site*, *InSite*, *TilePro* and *EndoWrist* are trademarks or registered trademarks of Intuitive Surgical. All other product names are trademarks or registered trademarks of their respective holders. PN 871348 Rev C 03/11