



Why *da Vinci*® Surgery?

<p>"The potential payoffs [of the <i>da Vinci</i> Surgical System] are impressive: Smaller incisions, less pain, fewer infections and other complications, shorter hospital stays, faster recovery, even improved odds that the outcome of the procedure will be a success."</p>	<p>U.S. News & World Report</p>
<p>"The precision and flexibility of this type of computerized system will allow us to do things we haven't even thought of yet."</p>	<p>Dr. William Kelley. Henrico Doctors Hospital, Richmond, VA</p>
<p>"Once you see the way patients recover, there is just no way you want to go back to larger incisions...."</p>	<p>Douglas A. Murphy, M.D., Cardiac Surgeon Saint Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta, GA</p>
<p>"This is a significant milestone to minimize the trauma of surgery."</p>	<p>Dr. Craig Smith. Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, NY</p>
<p>"Robotic assisted surgery is safe and effective, and is a new reality for American surgery."</p>	<p>Mark A. Talamini, M.D. et al "A Prospective Analysis of 211 Robotic Assisted Surgical Procedures," <i>Surgical Endoscopy</i></p>
<p>"As a trained surgical oncologist, the <i>da Vinci</i> System has allowed me to offer my patients a better cancer operation with improved clinical outcomes."</p>	<p>Thomas E. Ahlering, M.D., Associate Professor of Urology; Director, Urological Oncology University of California Irvine Medical Center</p>
<p>"In my experience, robotics allows for greater surgical precision which leads to improvements in cancer control, potency and urinary function."</p>	<p>Mani Menon, M.D., Director, Vattikuti Urology Institute, Henry Ford Health System</p>
<p>"After ... deciding upon a radical prostatectomy, I quickly did extensive research regarding my options. When I discovered information about the procedure using the <i>da Vinci</i> Surgical System, I was convinced that this was the only option for me. I was back to work after four and a half weeks and even played racquetball after six weeks."</p>	<p><i>da Vinci</i> Prostatectomy patient, aerospace design engineer</p>
<p>"I was home maybe three days [after coronary revascularization surgery] when I went shopping at the grocery store."</p>	<p>69 year-old <i>da Vinci</i> Coronary Revascularization patient</p>
<p>"I have not taken a Tylenol throughout the entire process..."</p>	<p><i>da Vinci</i> Prostatectomy patient</p>

*While clinical studies support the use of the *da Vinci*® System as an effective tool for minimally invasive surgery, individual results may vary. Always ask your doctor about the risks and benefits of all available treatment options.*

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