

## Welcome to the da Vinci<sup>®</sup> Surgical System

The da Vinci Surgical System is a minimally invasive, technologically advanced cut above the rest — a breakthrough in surgical technology that is changing the experience of surgery. Available at Newton Medical Center, the da Vinci Surgical System offers the potential of:

- Significantly less pain
- Shorter hospital stay
- Faster return to normal activities
- Better clinical outcomes

## Less invasive, technologically advanced

The da Vinci Surgical System is a real alternative to both open surgery, which results in more pain, a longer stay and recovery and higher risk of complications, and laparoscopy, which uses small incisions but is typically limited to very simple procedures.

The progressive da Vinci Surgical System at Newton Medical Center is used in procedures that treat a range of conditions:

- Cancer (bladder, colorectal, gynecologic, kidney, prostate, throat, thyroid)
- Gynecologic disorders
- Heavy uterine bleeding
- Kidney disorders
- Uterine fibroids
- Uterine prolapse



**Dr. Kent Bradley**  
Newton Medical Center Robotic Surgery Team

“The daVinci Robotic Surgery System is a medical breakthrough. The wristed motion allows for surgical precision within a tiny space. The robot becomes an extension of the surgeon’s hands and the result is better patient outcomes.”



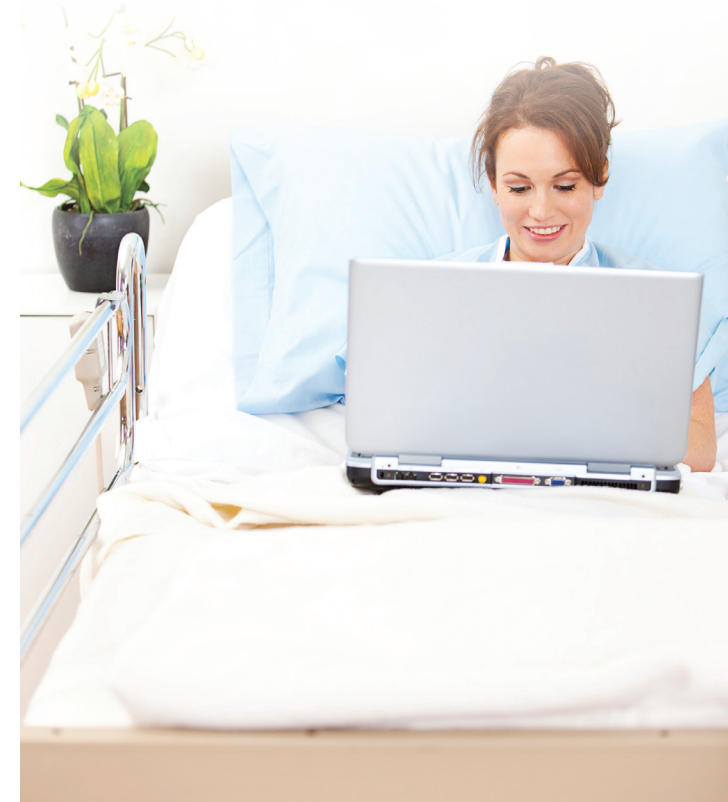
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# The da Vinci<sup>®</sup> Surgical System

*Less invasive · More precise · Faster recovery\**



**Newton Medical Center**

*Family friendly. First class.*

# Technology and technique working together

When you choose the da Vinci® Surgical System, your surgeon will be in control of every aspect of the surgery with the assistance of the da Vinci robotic platform. You will experience the benefits of less pain, less time in the hospital and smaller scarring — plus less risk of complications.

Get back to your life sooner with the da Vinci Surgical System at Newton Medical Center. Learn more about the da Vinci Surgical System by talking with your physician or visiting [www.davincisurgery.com](http://www.davincisurgery.com).



## FAQs

**Q. Why is it called the da Vinci Surgical System?**

**A.** The product is called “da Vinci” in part because Leonardo da Vinci invented the first robot. He also used unparalleled anatomical accuracy and three-dimensional details to bring his masterpieces to life. The da Vinci Surgical System similarly provides physicians with such enhanced detail and precision that the System can simulate an open surgical environment while allowing operation through tiny incisions.

**Q. What is minimally invasive surgery (MIS)?**

**A.** MIS is surgery typically performed through small incisions, or operating ports, rather than large incisions, resulting in potentially shorter recovery times, fewer complications, reduced hospitalization costs and reduced trauma to the patient. While MIS has become standard-of-care for particular surgical procedures, it has not been widely adopted for more complex or delicate procedures. Robotic technology, however, enables the use of MIS techniques for complex procedures.

**Q. Is da Vinci Surgery covered by insurance?**

**A.** Da Vinci Surgery is categorized as robot-assisted minimally invasive surgery, so any insurance that covers minimally invasive surgery generally covers da Vinci Surgery. This is true for such widely held insurance plans as Medicare. It is important to note that your coverage will depend on your plan and benefits package. For specifics regarding reimbursement for da Vinci Surgery, or if you have been denied coverage, please call the Reimbursement Hotline at 1-888-868-4547, ext. 3128. From outside the United States, please call 33-1-39-04-26-90.

