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Hysterectomy

If you have a benign (non-cancerous) condition that affects your health and quality of life, your doctor may suggest surgery. Surgery to take out your uterus is called a hysterectomy. It can be performed with open surgery or minimally invasive surgery.

Open Surgery (Abdominal Hysterectomy)
Surgery is performed through one large incision in the abdomen which allows doctors to access and remove the uterus as they operate.

Minimally Invasive Surgery Approaches

Vaginal Hysterectomy
Surgery is performed through an incision in the vagina. The surgeon removes the uterus out through this incision and closes it with stitches.

Laparoscopy and Robotic Hysterectomy
Surgery can be performed using traditional laparoscopy or robotic assisted surgery. This means the surgeon operates using long instruments inserted through a few small incisions in the abdomen. One of the instruments is a tiny camera that sends images to a video screen in the operating room to guide doctors as they operate.

With minimally invasive surgery, there are various options for taking out the uterus. Your surgeon will suggest the option he/she thinks is best for you.

Robotic Assisted Surgery

A MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGICAL OPTION

With advance robotic assisted Hysterectomy, surgeons operate through a few small incisions—similar to laparoscopy. The robotic surgical system has a magnified 3D HD vision system and wristed instruments that bend and rotate far greater than the human hand. These features are designed to enable surgeons to operate with enhanced vision, precision, and control.

Robotic assisted Hysterectomy may offer the following potential benefits compared to open surgery:

- Lower complication rate
- Shorter hospital stay
- Less blood loss & likelihood for transfusion
- Lower hospital admission rate

As compared to traditional laparoscopy:

- Lower complication rate
- Shorter hospital stay
- Less blood loss & chance of transfusion
- Less chance surgeon switches to open surgery

As compared to vaginal surgery:

- Shorter hospital stay
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