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A Minimally Invasive Surgical Option
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- **Fewer days with catheter**
- **Less risk of deep vein thrombosis**

Open Surgical Incision

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Advanced Robotic Assisted Surgery
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