

What can I expect?

Facing any kind of surgery creates a great deal of anxiety for most people. Among the top concerns are how long will I be in the hospital, how long will it take to recover, and how much pain will I have to endure?

Fortunately minimally invasive and robotic surgery has been able to decrease all of those factors because the surgery is performed through tiny, 1-2 cm incisions causing considerably less trauma to the body than ever before. Other potential benefits include:

- Significantly less pain
- Less blood loss
- Fewer complications
- Less scarring
- A shorter hospital stay
- A faster return to normal daily activities

Minimally invasive and robotic surgery is not indicated in all cases. Always ask your doctor about all treatment options, as well as their risks and benefits.



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The Center for Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery

RECOVER FASTER



Placing patient's needs first

The Center for Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery at Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital is committed to placing patient's needs first. The Center continually demonstrates excellent outcomes by utilizing highly trained surgeons, compassionate bedside care and offering the very best options in technology.

Surgeons at Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital perform thousands of minimally invasive and robotic surgery cases each year, utilizing the most advanced surgical technology and techniques available today so that patients can heal faster, suffer less pain and scarring, and get back to their lives faster than ever before.



What is minimally invasive robotic surgery?

Minimally invasive surgery means that traditional large open incisions are not necessary. Instead, small incisions are made to access the area of the body requiring treatment so that surgeons specially trained in laparoscopic techniques can use tiny devices containing cameras to view the area, manipulate the tissue and perform the necessary surgical intervention.

Taking that one step further is robotic surgery in which the surgeon views the body's intricate anatomy under high-powered magnification while using the robot's superior tools and maneuverability, smaller and more flexible than the human hand, at a separate console to perform the entire procedure. The addition of robotic technology provides surgeons with revolutionary instruments enabling them to perform more complex procedures using a minimally invasive approach than ever before.

When can robotic surgery be a treatment option?

When medication and non-invasive procedures are unable to relieve symptoms, minimally invasive and robotic surgery often remains the accepted and most effective treatment for a range of medical conditions.

Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital's robotic surgery program is proud to serve the specialty areas of colorectal, gynecology, urology and general surgery. Some of the common conditions treated include:

- Bladder and kidney cancer
- Colon and rectal cancer
- Endometriosis
- Excessive menstrual bleeding
- Gall bladder disease and stones
- Hernia repair
- Infertility
- Ovarian cyst removal
- Pelvic organ prolapse
- Prostate cancer
- Urinary Incontinence
- Uterine & cervical cancer
- Uterine fibroids
- Ureteropelvic junction (UPJ) obstruction
- Vaginal prolapse
- Vesicoureteral reflux

