

## Meet the physicians



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- Robotic Surgery



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## Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery

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## What is minimally invasive surgery?

Minimally invasive surgery is the use of a series of tiny incisions made by the surgeon, which are used to insert instruments and a miniature camera into the body cavity. It is through these small incisions that the entire operation is performed. This approach is dramatically different from traditional “open” surgeries in which one large incision is made.

## What are the benefits of minimally invasive surgery?

Minimally invasive surgery has many benefits.

- Less scarring
- Lower risk of complications
- Shorter recovery time
- Less time spent in the hospital
- Lower risk of infection
- Less pain
- Reduced blood loss



## What is robotic surgery?

*Our technology is anything but minimal.*

Robotic surgery is a form of computerized manipulation of instruments, which provides surgeons with greater accuracy in movement. The surgeon sits at a control console where a three dimensional HD monitor displays a magnified view of the surgical field. The robot's arms are positioned over the patient and controlled entirely by the surgeon's movements from the console. Because the robot is computerized, it provides far greater precision, flexibility, and control than a human hand. The surgeon is in complete control of the robot and its movements at all times.

## What types of conditions are treated at the Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery?

- Achalasia
- Adrenal Gland Tumors and Splenic Disease
- Colorectal
- Gallbladder
- GERD (Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease)
- All Hernias
- Paraesophageal Hernia (also called Hiatal Hernia)
- Weight Loss (Bariatric) Surgery



## Why Choose the Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery?

*Our experience is anything but minimal.*

At the Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery, our physicians have received extensive training in minimally invasive and robotic surgery. Collectively they have performed thousands of these types of surgeries and work with a highly skilled, multidisciplinary team to ensure the patient's experience and results are the best they can possibly be.

