







## da Vinci<sup>®</sup> Surgery Patient Stories

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## Dear da Vinci Surgery Patient:

As someone who chose *da Vinci* Surgery, you carefully researched your treatment options and ultimately picked the one that was right for you. At daVinciStories.com, you now have an opportunity to tell your story and educate prospective patients on their treatment options.

daVinciStories.com is a collection of first-hand accounts from patients like you who chose *da Vinci* Surgery. The site provides an opportunity to share your experience in your own words.

## Want to participate?

- Submit your story and optional photo at **www.daVinciStories.com** by filling out the online form. To ensure that others may fully understand your process and outcome, we ask that your story be a minimum of 250 words.
- You may opt in to allow prospective patients to write to you via a contact form. Your email address will only be shared if you choose to reply.
- You can choose to exclude your last name from the published version of your story.
- Submissions are reviewed to ensure that content and referenced treatments are appropriate and relevant.
- Your story will be published on the site within 4-6 weeks.
- References to doctors and/or hospitals may be featured on that doctor or hospital's profile on *da Vinci* Surgery sites.

Thank you in advance for helping others learn more about minimally invasive da Vinci Surgery. We look forward to hearing about your journey!





Questions? Please e-mail stories@daVinciStories.com. While clinical studies support the effectiveness of the *da Vinci* Surgical System when used in minimally invasive surgery, individual results may vary. The individual opinions of *da Vinci* Surgery patients published to the website do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Intuitive Surgical, Inc., *da Vinci* hospitals or surgeons, and should not be considered as medical advice. Always ask your doctor about all treatment options, as well as their risks and benefits. Only your doctor can determine whether *da Vinci* Surgery is appropriate for your situation. @2011 Intuitive Surgical, Inc. All rights reserved. *Intuitive® Lintuitive® Lintuitive®* and *da Vinci®*, are trademarks or registered trademarks of Intuitive Surgical, Inc. All other mentioned company names and products are used for identification purposes only and may be trademarks of their respective owners. PN 873209 Rev E 11/11