



What are the Potential Patient Benefits?

- Shorter hospital stay
- Significantly less pain
- Less blood loss and need for transfusions
- Minimal scarring
- Quicker return to daily activities
- Effective cancer control (*studies show that experienced surgeons achieve excellent results in removing prostate cancer without leaving cancer cells behind*)

What types of Procedures Can Be Performed Using the *da Vinci Si*?

The *da Vinci Si* surgeries include, but are not limited to:

- Bowel
- Digestive & Swallowing
- Bariatric Surgery
- Gynecology
- Cancer Removal
- Urology
- Cardiac Surgery
- General Surgery

da Vinci Si Prostatectomy

In comparison to a radical prostatectomy, studies show that a *da Vinci Si* prostatectomy may reduce the risk of urinary incontinence and impotence following surgery. The *da Vinci Si* prostatectomy is one of the most commonly performed procedures.

da Vinci Si Hysterectomy

Compared to a traditional hysterectomy, studies show that a *da Vinci Si* hysterectomy may reduce the risk of infection, pain, scarring and blood loss following surgery.

Every patient is different.

Please ask your doctor if you are a candidate for the *da Vinci Si* Robotic Surgical System.

Dignity Health Northridge Hospital Medical Center is a 411-bed facility serving the San Fernando Valley for nearly 60 years. Affiliated with Dignity Health, Northridge Hospital shares with them a long and rich legacy of caring and compassion.



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The *da Vinci Si* Robotic Surgical System

*A New Generation
More Precise
Faster Recovery*



Dignity Health Northridge Hospital Medical Center was the first facility in the San Fernando Valley to offer robotic surgery and is one of only a handful of hospitals in the U.S. offering this revolutionary *Si* technology.

da Vinci[®] *Si* Robotic Surgical System

The latest in advanced surgical technology combines computer and robotic technologies to help physicians perform a wide range of major surgeries through a few tiny incisions or one incision in the bellybutton. Although it is often called a “robot,” the *da Vinci Si* System cannot move or operate on its own. Your surgeon is 100 percent in control.

But what’s most important is what the *da Vinci Si* gives you: less pain, less scarring and less time away from the things you love.

How Does It Work?

da Vinci’s every move is controlled by the surgeon. Instead of standing over the patient, the surgeon sits at a console in the operating room and views true-to-life 3D images through the *da Vinci Si* Vision System. It refines the surgical



site and gives the surgeon 10 times the magnification of the human eye. Then, using the *da Vinci Si* EndoWrist instruments, the surgeon can maneuver the instruments 360 degrees, resulting in the most delicate and precise movements beyond the scope of the human hand. The *da Vinci Si* improves access to and manipulation of organs, tissues and nerves. This is particularly important for the most advanced minimally invasive surgeries. Physicians have successfully used the *da Vinci* System worldwide in approximately 1.5 million surgical procedures to date.

Why Choose the *da Vinci Si* Surgical System?

- Enhanced 10x magnification, high-definition 3D vision along with fluorescence imaging technology provides additional real-time information during surgery for a superior clinical capability beyond the human eye.
- Digital integration of the surgery, which means the *da Vinci Si* is completely integrated with the other digital medical equipment in the operating room so there is no delay in treatment.
- Small, defined instruments translate the surgeon’s hand movements into more precise micro-movements allowing for delicate cutting and stitching not possible through other minimally invasive techniques.

2013 Healthgrades Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence™ Distinction places Northridge Hospital Medical Center in the Top Five Percent of Hospitals Nationwide!



Preparing for Surgery

From the moment you arrive at Northridge Hospital and throughout your stay with us, we ensure your comfort, safety, satisfaction and peace of mind. Before your surgery, our preoperative nurse will work with you to arrange for a personalized *da Vinci Si* pre-operative class to help you better prepare and learn how to optimize your recovery when you return home.

Our specially-trained physicians, nurses and clinical staff perform surgeries on thousands of individuals each year. We offer a cohesive team of specially-trained operating room nurses, with an average of more than 15 years direct surgical experience. Furthermore, with a national shortage of practicing anesthesiologists, Northridge Hospital proudly boasts nearly 20 of the top anesthesiologists in the region covering the operating rooms 24-hours-a-day.

