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Da Vinci Robot Used At St. Joseph's In Gynecology

St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center recently performed the hospital's first da Vinci surgical procedure, according to the hospital. The surgical robot, which is widely used to treat prostate cancer, is also used for gynecological surgeries at St. Joseph's. The da Vinci Surgical System is a minimally invasive option for complex surgeries. It serves as an alternative to traditional open surgeries.

Most gynecological surgeries and conditions including hysterectomies, endometriosis and cancers can be treated with the use of the da Vinci robot. Women who undergo the procedure will experience less pain and scarring, fewer complications, a shorter hospital stay and a quicker return to daily activities than they would with the traditional surgery.

The robotic-assisted surgery offers more precision than most laparoscopic surgical approaches and gives surgeons 3-D images, according to St. Joseph's. This provides less threat to the surrounding tissues and organs.
