

Robotic Surgery

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Learning Objectives

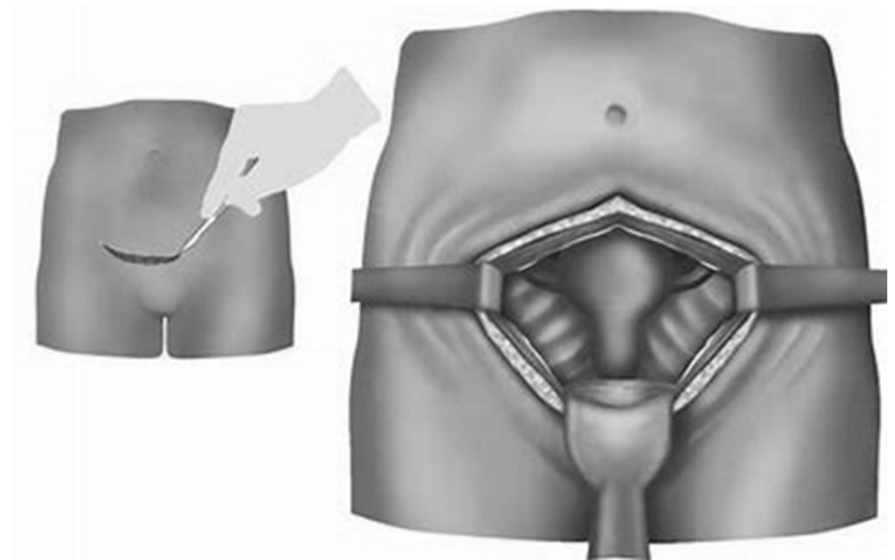
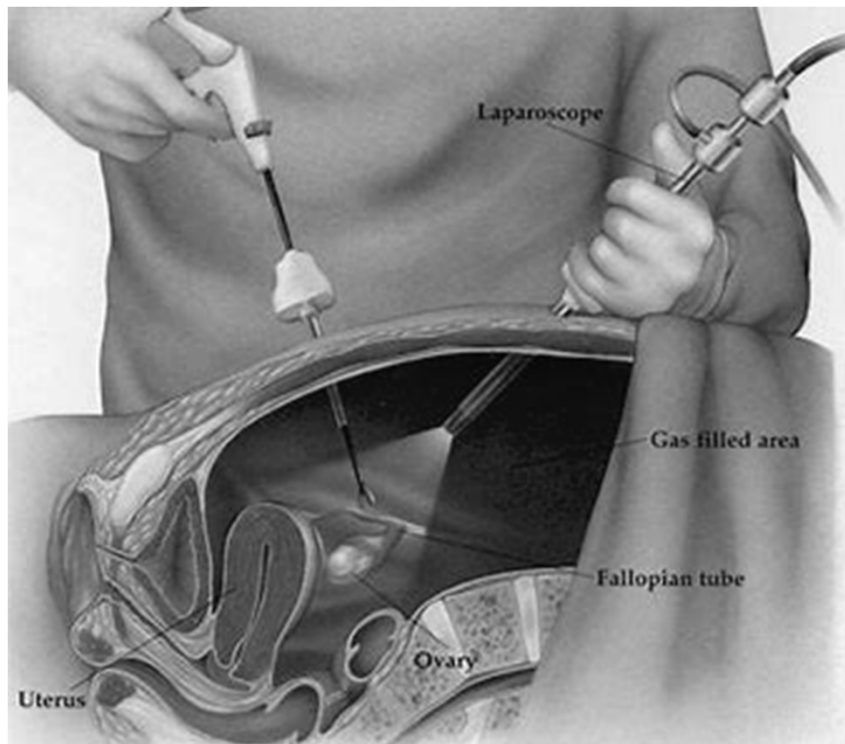
1. Describe the concept of robotic surgery to a patient
2. Compare the benefits and drawbacks of robotic surgery
3. Summarize the most common procedures performed robotically

What is considered a “Robot”?



What is their purpose?

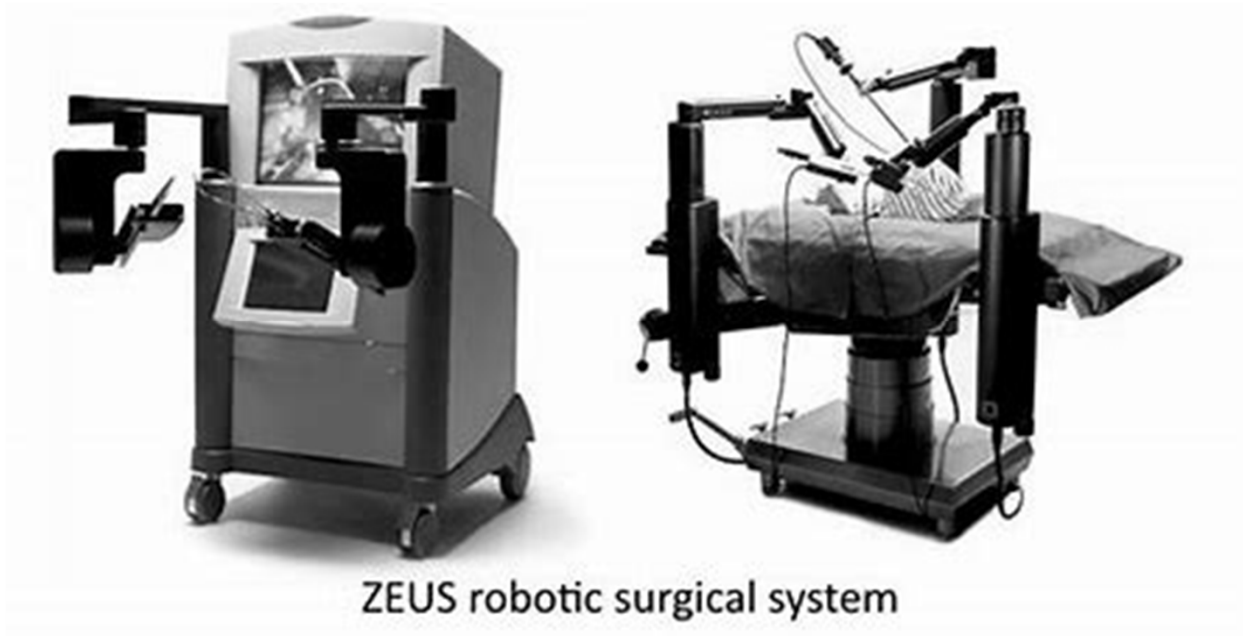
Minimally invasive surgery



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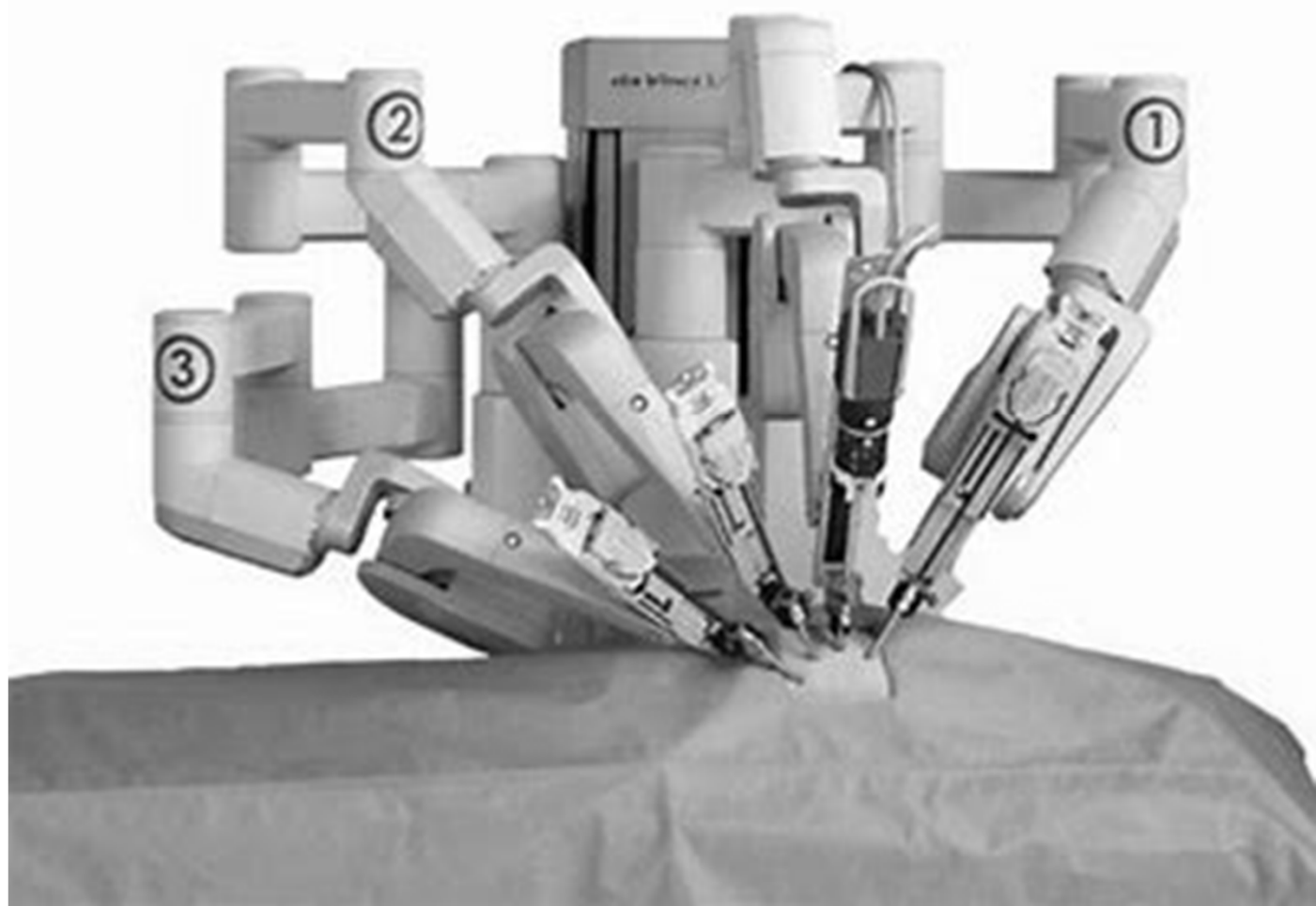


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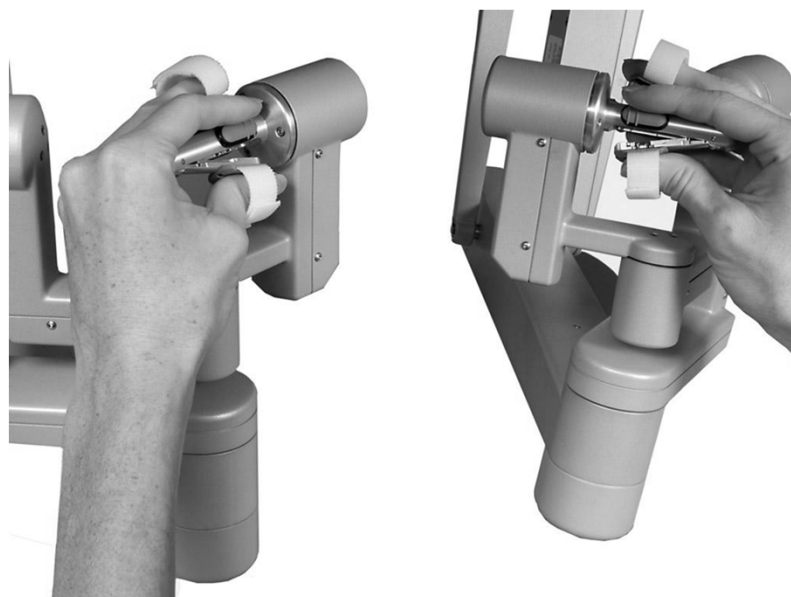


Da Vinci Robot by Intuitive









Compared to traditional Laparoscopy

Advantages

Degree of motion: 4 vs. 7 “endowrist”

-especially helpful in pelvis and hiatus

Camera: 1 vs. 2 Lenses- control

3rd Arm

Fulcrum- obesity

ICG + Fluorescence camera

Endowrist suturing vs. laparoscopic suturing

Robotic

<https://youtu.be/crMKcJMpfZ4>

Laparoscopic

https://youtu.be/VOG1D_rDFGs

Compared to traditional Laparoscopy

Disadvantages

Instrument exchanges

“Haptics”

Port Size 5mm vs. 8mm

Cost

Experience?

Robotics Credentialing

Still not entirely defined

Not a residency requirement, Unlike laparoscopy

5 Modules

Robotics Training Post graduation

Davinci Courses

Proctors

Conferences

Social media?

Most common procedures performed

1. Prostatectomy
2. Hysterectomy
3. Colon/Rectal resection
4. Lobectomy (Lung)

Most Common General Surgery Procedures

inguinal hernia

ventral hernia

Cholecystectomy

hiatal hernia/fundoplication

bariatric surgery

Splenectomy

esophagectomy.

-specialized centers: whipple, liver resections

Questions Patients Could Ask

1. How long have you been doing robotic surgery?
2. What advantage does robotic surgery give you as a surgeon?

Example, Inguinal hernia

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Information for Patients

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