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NUH Women's Centre
Is My Answer

GRACES
Gynaecologic Robot-Assisted
Cancer & Endoscopic Surgery



With gynaecologic robot-assisted surgery, complex and difficult operating environments can easily be negotiated and overcome in a minimally-invasive fashion. The same surgical outcomes are achieved, but there is much less pain since a large abdominal wound is completely avoided and the overall blood loss from the procedure is less.

This translates to a recovery process that is minimally disruptive, allowing our patients to resume their daily lives with minimal interruption.

Please consult a GRACES team specialist today to see if gynaecologic robotic surgery is right for you.

Gynaecologic robotic surgery can help women living with non-cancerous gynaecologic conditions such as fibroids, endometriosis or ovarian cysts. These gynaecologic conditions may limit a woman's quality of life by causing heavy menstrual bleeding, debilitating pain or uncomfortable abdominal bloating. Gynaecologic robotic surgery is also designed to help women living with cancer of the endometrium and cervix.

Traditional forms of surgical treatment for these gynaecologic conditions involved the use of laparoscopy for mild disease and opening the abdomen surgically for complex or difficult cases. Often, conditions such as endometriosis and cancer create a difficult operating environment that makes open surgery necessary.

Unfortunately, open surgery is often associated with a more painful recovery from an open wound and greater blood loss. It is little wonder then that women often feel conflicted about having gynaecologic surgery, on one hand they have a condition that impairs their quality of life and requires treatment, on the other hand they are faced with the prospect of a long and difficult recovery after treatment.



Women who need gynaecologic surgery now have an option that results in less pain and minimal scarring. This new treatment option gets women back on their feet faster while being just as effective as traditional surgical treatments.

GRACES @ NUH (Gynaecologic Robot-Assisted Cancer and Endoscopic Surgery at the National University Hospital) is a care concept that centres on the da Vinci surgical system and the advantages that it brings to women who need gynaecologic surgery.

Coupled with our specialist team of gynaecologic surgeons, nurse clinicians and allied health professionals, we at GRACES set out to accomplish one goal, to help women who require gynaecologic surgery to continue to live their lives fully and normally after surgery with minimal interruption.