



# Gynaecologic Robot-Assisted Cancer & Endoscopic Surgery

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Gynaecologic Robot-Assisted Cancer and Endoscopic Surgery (GRACES) at the National University Hospital is a care concept that centres on the da Vinci Surgical System and its benefits to women who require gynaecologic surgery.

These women now have an alternative treatment option that results in less pain and minimal scarring. It is just as effective as traditional surgical treatments and facilitates a faster recovery and quicker return to activities.

The GRACES programme aims to do one thing well – help women who require gynaecologic surgery be healthier and live better without interruption. We achieve this aim by harnessing robotic surgical technology to minimise the physiologic impact of surgery.

## GYNAECOLOGIC ROBOTIC SURGERY IS APPROPRIATE FOR WOMEN WITH THE FOLLOWING DIAGNOSES

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### Non-cancerous:

- Fibroids
- Endometriosis
- Ovarian cysts

### Cancerous:

- Endometrial cancer
- Cervical cancer
- Ovarian cancer

These conditions may limit a woman's quality of life by causing heavy menstrual bleeding, debilitating pain or uncomfortable abdominal bloating.



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Traditional forms of surgical treatment typically involve the use of laparoscopy or open surgery, which involves the surgical opening of the abdomen. Often, conditions such as endometriosis and cancer create a complex operating environment that makes open surgery necessary.

Open surgery is generally associated with abdominal wounds and greater blood loss which contributes to a longer and more painful recovery. As a result, women often feel conflicted about going through gynaecologic surgery. On one hand, they have a condition that impairs their quality of life and requires treatment, and on the other, they are faced with the prospect of a long and difficult recovery after treatment.

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Through the use of technology, robotic surgery consistently delivers good results to overcome the challenges a surgeon faces in complex operating environments.

The benefits to the patient are as follows:

- Low blood loss
- Short hospital stays (most patients are well enough to go home on the same day)
- Less discomfort
- Speedy recovery

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



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## About the National University Centre for Women and Children

National University Centre for Women and Children (NUWoC) is a national university specialist centre that aims to empower women, children and their families to lead healthier lives. We provide comprehensive medical and surgical services ranging from pre-conception to child and maternal health.

NUWoC comprises the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (O&G) and Khoo Teck Puat – National University Children’s Medical Institute (KTP-NUCMI) of National University Hospital. It focuses on the right-siting of appropriate services in the community and builds complementary services in National University Health System’s (NUHS) centres of excellence – Ng Teng Fong General Hospital and Alexandra Hospital.

Through a generous gift from the Estate of Khoo Teck Puat, KTP-NUCMI established an integrated outpatient facility with medical, diagnostic and rehabilitation services for children. We are also the only public specialist centre in Singapore that offers paediatric kidney and liver transplant programmes.

For more information about us, visit [www.nuh.com.sg/NUWoC](http://www.nuh.com.sg/NUWoC).

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### Women’s Clinic – Sapphire

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### Clinic for Human Reproduction

Location: NUH Kent Ridge Wing, Zone D, Level 4

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### Women’s Clinic @ JMC

Location: Jurong Medical Centre, Level 2

Operating Hours: 8.50am – 11.30pm (Tue & Thu), 2.00pm – 5.00pm (Mon & Fri)

### Jurong Clinic for Women

Location: 130 Jurong Gateway, #01-231

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