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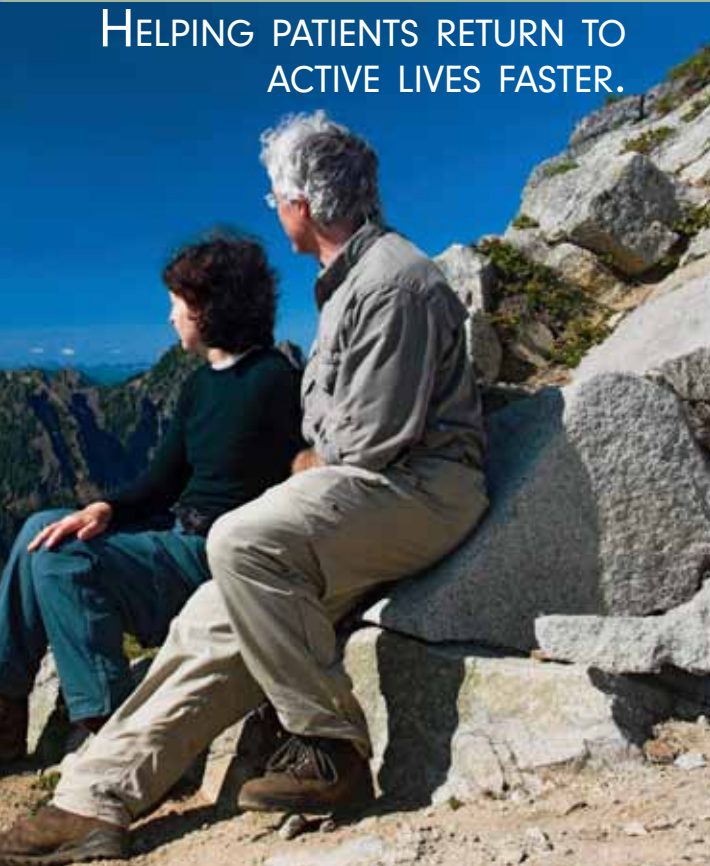
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Every year more than 600,000 women undergo hysterectomy and another 180,000 have some form of surgery for the removal of uterine fibroids (myomectomy). When hysterectomy or surgery is recommended as treatment for fibroids, endometriosis or other uterine conditions, women now have a revolutionary new procedure to consider. Robotic da Vinci hysterectomy and myomectomy offer many improved benefits over the traditional open abdominal.

## *Modern Medicine at its best.*

Hysterectomy (removal of the uterus) is the most common major surgery women undergo outside of pregnancy.

The da Vinci® hysterectomy offers the latest innovation in gynecologic surgery with patients reporting less pain, less complications and faster recovery time than traditional open surgical hysterectomy.

ONE-THIRD OF ALL WOMEN WILL HAVE HAD  
A HYSTERECTOMY BEFORE THE AGE OF 65.

Robotic hysterectomy is a minimally invasive advanced laparoscopic surgery that employs state-of-the-art robot technology and magnified 3D vision. The robotic micro-instruments translate the precise movements of the surgeons' hands while the high-definition scaled 3D imaging allows for optimum viewing and manipulation of sensitive tissues.

Studies have shown that patients who chose Robotic Hysterectomy over the traditional open hysterectomy may experience:

- earlier release from the hospital (at times same day)

- less pain
- less blood loss
- less scarring
- return to their regular routine quicker
- have fewer infections and other post-surgery complications

If you or a loved one has been diagnosed with a uterine condition or fibroids that require surgery, you owe it to yourself to learn more about Robot-Assisted hysterectomy benefits.

