

# DA VINCI<sup>®</sup> SURGERY FOR GALLBLADDER DISEASE (CHOLECYSTECTOMY)

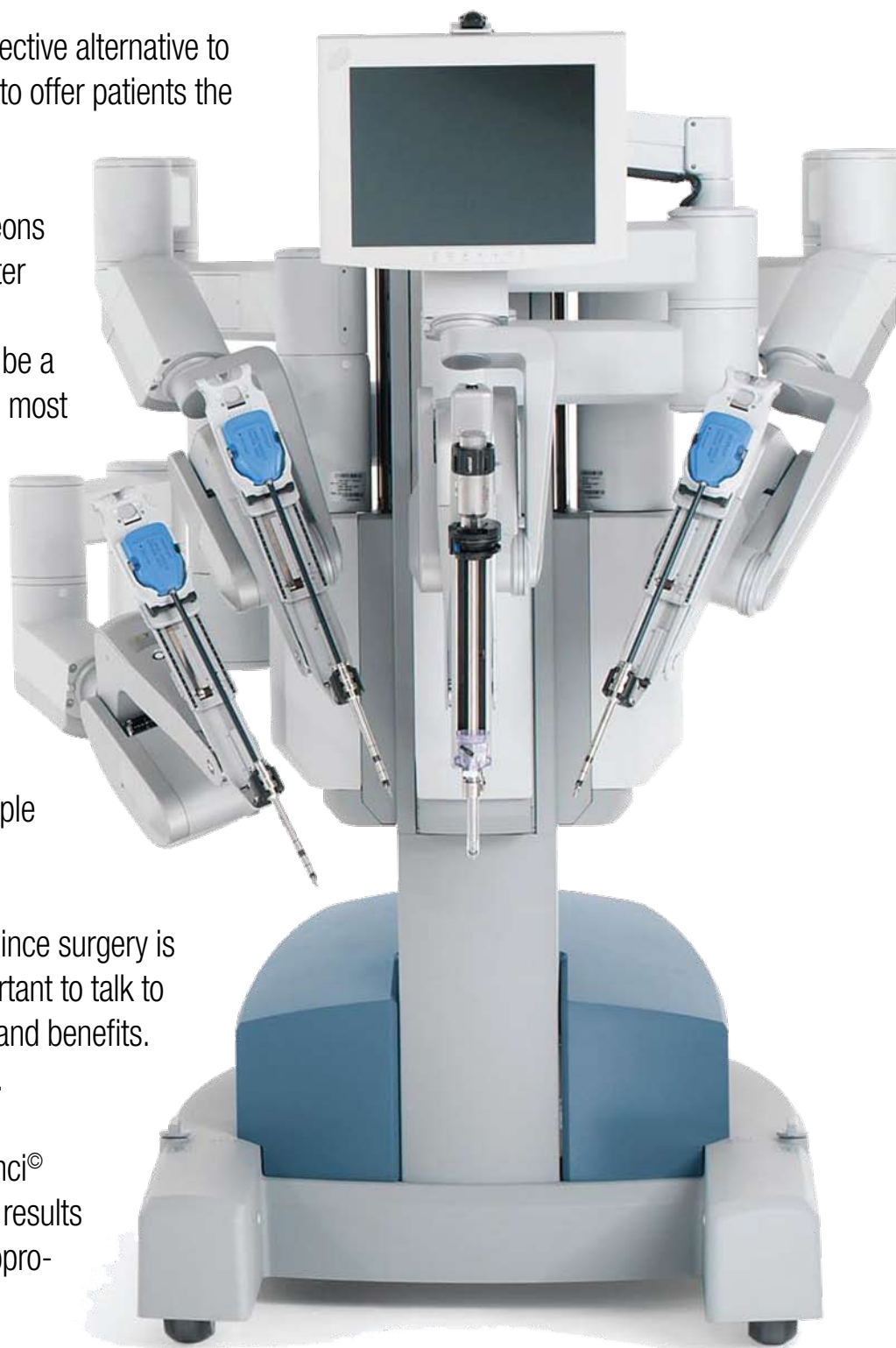
Thanks to technological advances, doctors now have an effective alternative to traditional open and laparoscopic surgery that allows them to offer patients the best of both approaches- da Vinci Surgery.

With the assistance of the da Vinci<sup>®</sup> Surgical System, surgeons can operate through tiny incisions of 1/2 cm and with greater vision, precision and control than ever before. If your doctor recommends surgery to treat gallbladder disease, you may be a candidate for minimally invasive da Vinci Surgery. Using the most advanced technology available, the da Vinci Surgical System enables your doctor to operate through a few tiny incisions with breakthrough vision, precision, control and improved access to the affected area.

This procedure is performed using the da Vinci Surgical System, a state-of-the-art surgical platform. By overcoming the limits of both traditional open and laparoscopic surgery, da Vinci is changing the experience of surgery for people around the world.

As with any surgery, these benefits cannot be guaranteed since surgery is specific to each patient, condition and procedure. It is important to talk to your doctor about all treatment options, including the risks and benefits. This can help you make the best decision for your situation.

While clinical studies support the effectiveness of the da Vinci<sup>®</sup> System when used in minimally invasive surgery, individual results may vary. Surgery with the da Vinci<sup>®</sup> System may not be appropriate for every individual.



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