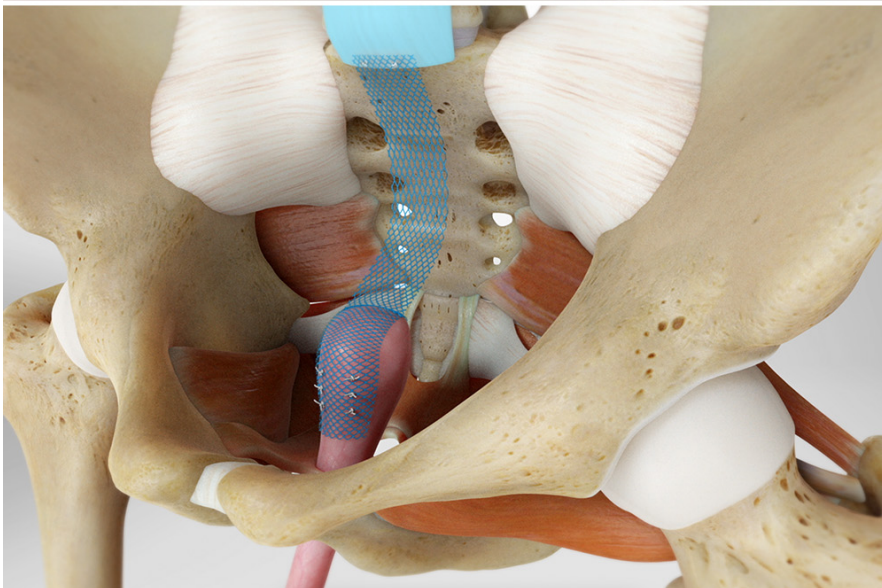
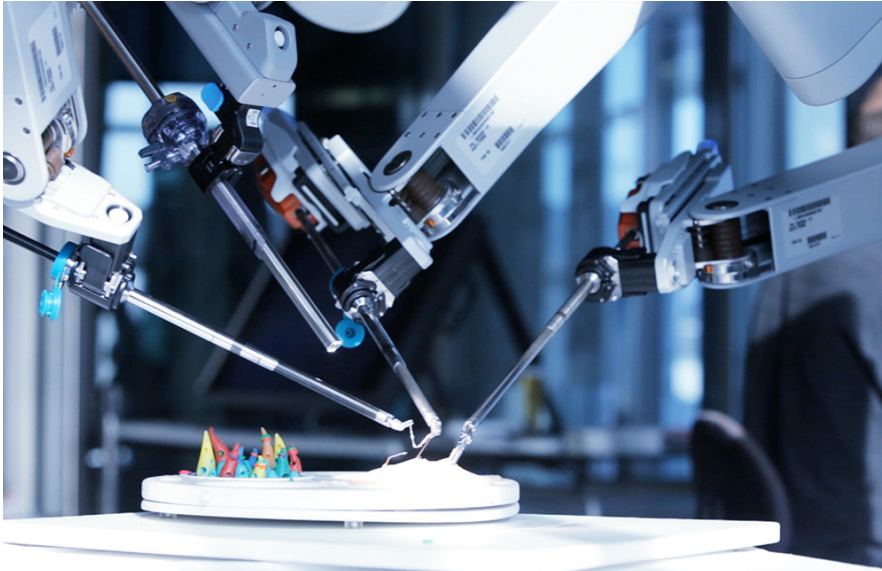




Sacrocolpopexy for Vaginal Prolapse (Robot-Assisted)



Overview

This surgery, which may be done at the same time as a hysterectomy, lifts and supports your vagina. We do this surgery when the top of your vagina has collapsed and fallen out of its normal position. That's a condition called "vaginal prolapse."

Preparation

To begin, we put you to sleep. We fill your abdomen with air so we can see more clearly. We also make some small openings in your lower belly area. These openings are for a special camera (called a "laparoscope") and surgical tools. The camera and tools are held by robotic arms. At our computer station, we see a magnified, 3D view inside your body through the camera. And sensitive controls let your surgeon move the arms and use the tools with precision.

Attaching the mesh

Now it's time to attach a mesh to the front and back of your vagina. We use the mesh to gently lift your vagina into its normal position. To keep it in place, we attach the mesh to a strong ligament at your lower spine. We then cover the mesh with the tissue that lines the inside of your belly.

Conclusion

After the surgery, we watch you closely as you wake up. You may be allowed to go home the same day. Or, you may stay overnight in the hospital. Follow your care tips for a safe recovery.