



## *Are you a candidate for da Vinci<sup>®</sup> surgery?*

Only you and your doctor can decide whether da Vinci surgery may be right for you. Bring this checklist to your appointment to help you discuss your health concerns with your physician.

My symptom(s) or condition(s) are:

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Check all that apply:

- I would like to avoid a large incision and scar.
- I would like to minimize the length of time I am in the hospital.
- I would like to minimize the blood loss and need for transfusion(s) during surgery.
- I would like to minimize my risk of infection after surgery.
- I would like to understand which surgical options can provide me with the best possible outcome and the fastest return to my normal activities.

While clinical studies support the effectiveness of da Vinci when used in minimally invasive surgery, individual results may vary. Surgery with the system may not be appropriate for every individual. Bring this checklist to your doctor's appointment and ask to be referred to a da Vinci-trained surgeon at Community Anderson.