







Overview of Robotic Surgery

While traditional surgery requires a large incision so the surgeon's hands can fit inside the patient's abdomen, robotic surgery requires only two or three small incisions. The robotic arms and camera are positioned in these incisions,





allowing all of the surgical movement to take place within the abdomen. The surgeon then has a close-up high definition view of the prostate, kidney or other urologic area and is able to guide the robotic hands to delicately move, cut and suture.



Advantages of Urologic Robotic Surgery

Because the incision size is so small, and the robotic console allows for increased surgical precision, many patients experience significant advantages by choosing robotic surgery. Due to individual circumstances, these benefits may not apply to every patient. In comparison to the traditional surgical experience, robotic surgery patients usually experience:

- Shorter hospital stay
- Less pain
- Less risk of infection
- Less blood loss
- Fewer blood transfusions
- Less scarring
- Faster recovery
- Quicker return to normal daily activities



Robotic-assisted Urologic Procedures

- Prostatectomy (prostate surgery)
- Partial and Total Nephrectomy (kidney surgery)
- Pyeloplasty (surgery to relieve kidney blockage)
- Cyst Removal (surgery to remove cyst from kidney)
- Cystectomy (bladder surgery)
- Ureteral Implantation (fix the tubes that connect the bladder to the kidneys)

Our Experience

At Western New York Urology, our physicians have performed thousands of robotic cases and have had extensive training, allowing them to become highly skilled and precise at performing robotic surgery. Please visit wnyurology.com/providers to read bios of all our robotic surgery providers below.



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