



Am I A Candidate For Robotic-Assisted Surgery?

A discussion guide for meeting with your physician

Most people are candidates for robotic-assisted surgery. But only you and your doctor can decide it is right for you. Please fill out this brief discussion guide to help you decide with your physician if you are a candidate for robotic-assisted surgery.

Q1. What is your condition?

Prostate cancer

Endometriosis or adenomyosis

Menorrhagia (excessive bleeding)

Fibroids

Uterine or vaginal vault prolapse

Cervical cancer

Uterine cancer

Mitral valve prolapse

Other

Q2. I have been referred by my physician for surgery:

Yes

No

Q3. I have spoken with my physician about the potential risks and benefits of surgery:

Yes

No

Q4. I have spoken with my physician specifically about the potential risks and benefits of robotic-assisted surgery:

Yes

No

Q5. Amount of time I could afford to spend away from normal daily activities after surgery:

1-3 days

4-7 days

8 or more days

Q6. I have concerns about taking pain medications after surgery:

Yes

No

Maybe

Q7. I have concerns about requiring blood transfusions:

Yes

No

Maybe

Q8. I am concerned about scars from surgery:

Yes

No

Maybe

Q9. I have researched the potential benefits of *da Vinci* Surgery for my specific condition:

I plan to

Yes

No

Q10. I have questions about whether *da Vinci* Surgery is covered by my insurance plan:

Yes

No

Maybe

If you answered "yes" to all or most of the previous questions, you may be a candidate for robotic-assisted surgery. We encourage you to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each treatment option available to you and how robotic-assisted surgery compares in clinical outcome and patient satisfaction. Need more information? Visit www.FletcherAllen.org/robot or www.daVinciSurgery.com