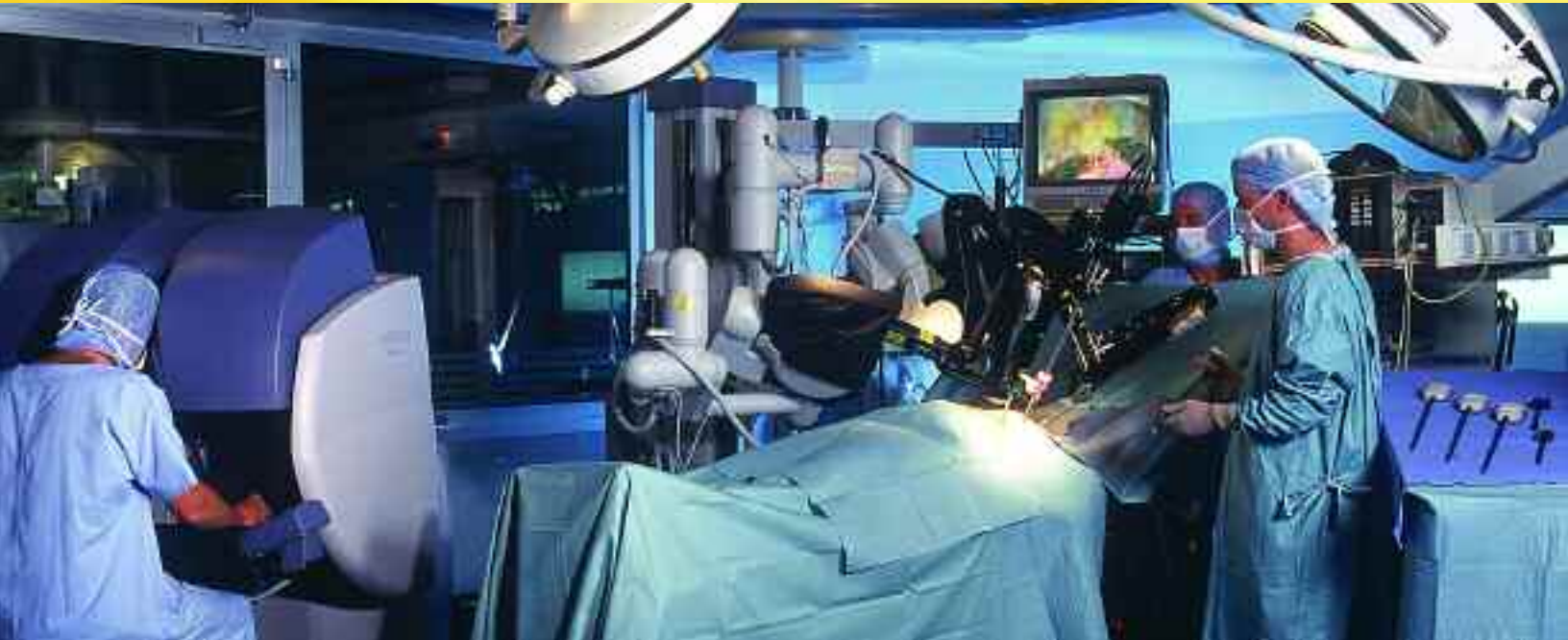


Laparoscopic Radical Hysterectomy



Summa improves morbidity with robotics.

At Summa's Akron City Hospital, surgeons now perform minimally invasive radical hysterectomies and lymphadenectomies using the da Vinci® Surgical System. For cervical cancer patients, the technology offers significantly less morbidity than an abdominal radical hysterectomy. Other benefits include:

- Less pain
- Less risk of infection
- Less blood loss and transfusions
- Shorter hospital stay
- Less scarring
- Faster recovery



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Summa offers the area's only da Vinci® System and highly trained surgeons well-versed in its use. Approved by the FDA for gynecological laparoscopic procedures, this groundbreaking robotic tool extends the surgeon's capabilities with:

- enhanced 3-D visualization similar to open surgery
- intuitive controls that improve dexterity
- greater surgical precision
- improved access through 1 to 2 cm incisions
- more than 360° range of motion
- reproducible maneuvers such as suturing and dissection

The da Vinci® Surgical System is part of Summa's Minimally Invasive Surgery Institute. The Institute also provides state-of-the-art endosuites and an interactive telemedical center.

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