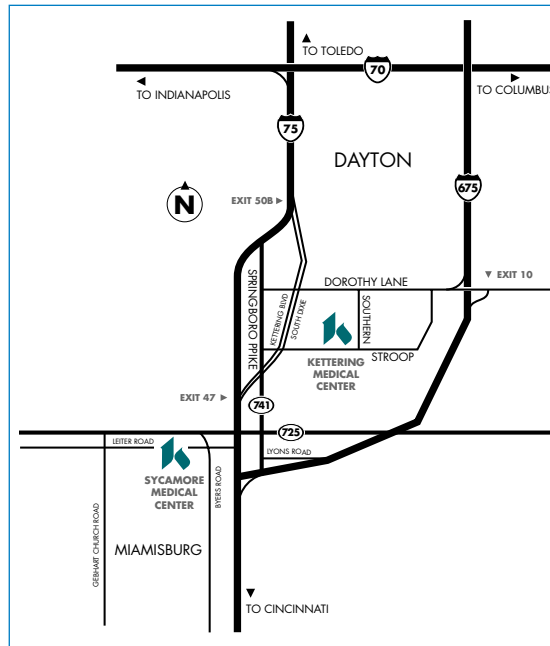


At Kettering Medical Center, we have maintained a commitment to provide our patients with access to the very latest in medical treatment options. Striving to offer care that improves outcomes and the health of the community we serve is at the heart of everything we do. As breakthroughs in surgical technology have become available, Kettering Medical Center has continued this tradition, by providing our patients and physicians with the world's most advanced robotic surgery system, the da Vinci®. This remarkable technology has given doctors the ability to convert previously complex operations into minimally invasive procedures that produce outstanding results. By focusing on our dedication to excellence and innovation, Kettering Medical Center is bringing the future of healthcare to our patients today.



### DA VINCI® SURGERY

Watch videos about the da Vinci® surgery online at [KetteringRoboticSurgery.org](http://KetteringRoboticSurgery.org). To speak with the Kettering Robotic Institute team leader please call us at (937) 298-3399 ext. 55710 or talk to your family physician.



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# PRECISE SURGERY FOR HYSTERECTOMY.

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# PRECISION WHERE IT IS NEEDED MOST.



Until recently, patients who faced surgery could expect a traditional operation with a large open incision or laparoscopy, which uses small incisions but is typically limited to very simple procedures. Robotic surgery technology has changed all of that by letting our credentialed surgeons work with pinpoint precision to perform complex procedures through 1-2 cm incisions. The Kettering Robotic Institute also houses the region's most advanced state-of-the-art "S" model with an extra working arm that is used for retractions and holding instruments. Sophisticated training software and "etch-a-sketch" monitors even allow training surgeons to diagram mock incisions before making actual scalpel contact. These dramatic improvements naturally result in better outcomes that ultimately benefit the patient.

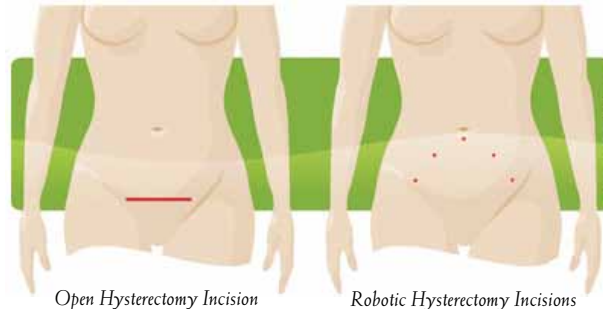
## DA VINCI® HYSTERECTOMY SURGERY FOR WOMEN

A da Vinci® hysterectomy is robotically assisted surgery that is one of the most effective, least invasive treatment options for serious uterine conditions.

Traditional open gynecologic surgery, using a large incision for access to the uterus and surrounding anatomy, has for many years been the standard approach to many gynecologic procedures. Yet with open surgery can come significant pain, trauma, a long recovery process and threat to surrounding organs and nerves.

Today, your doctor can treat a range of gynecologic conditions with robotic surgery allowing you to get back to life faster - without the usual recovery following major surgery.

### GYNECOLOGIC CONDITIONS



Using robotic-assisted surgery for sensitive procedures like a hysterectomy helps reduce incisions to tiny entry points, which promotes healing and virtually eliminates scarring.

Other potential areas of focus include:

- Gastrectomy
- Nephrectomy
- Pancreatectomy
- Select Gynecology and Urology and Thoracic Surgery

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Ask your family physician if robotic surgery is right for you or call us today at 937-298-3399 ext 55710.

### Benefits Include:

- Smaller incisions
- Less pain, blood loss, and risk of infection
- Minimal involvement of delicate surrounding tissues and nerves
- Fewer side effects
- Shorter hospitalization (1-2 days in most cases vs. 3-5 days)
- Speedier recovery

