

What should I ask my doctor?

No two recoveries are alike. Being specific with your doctor about your life, work, family, and activities helps them give you the most useful guidance.

Consider asking your doctor these key questions:

- ☐ Am I a candidate for da Vinci surgery for my condition?
- ☐ How do the risks and benefits of da Vinci compare with other surgical options?
- ☐ How much experience do you have with this procedure?
- ☐ How long will I likely be in the hospital?
- ☐ How long is the expected recovery time, and will I need care at home?
- ☐ What restrictions should I expect after surgery?
- ☐ Is my procedure covered by my insurance?

Important safety information

Patients should talk to their doctor to decide if surgery with a da Vinci system is right for them. Patients and doctors should review all available information on nonsurgical and surgical options and associated risks in order to make an informed decision.

For important safety information, including surgical risks and considerations, please refer to [intuitive.com/safety](https://www.intuitive.com/safety).

Individuals' outcomes may depend on a number of factors, including but not limited to patient characteristics, disease characteristics, and/or physician/surgeon experience.