

AN EXCEPTIONAL TEAM

The success of the program would not be possible without the surgeons who practice here, many of whom are at the forefront of their fields. There is also an exceptional support staff in the operating rooms, as well as the recovery rooms, including highly-trained anesthesiologists, registered nurses, physician assistants, radiology technicians, pharmacists, rehabilitation therapists, and many others.

If your doctor has recommended surgery, make sure you understand what surgery is being proposed for you and why. Your doctor can explain the various reasons that went into the recommendation to have surgery, including:

- *Your current health and medical history*
- *The severity of your medical condition*
- *An evaluation of other nonsurgical treatment options*
- *The risks and trade-offs associated with not having the surgery*

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF SURGERY?

Experience is the single most important thing to look for in a surgical team and a surgical facility. Choose a surgeon who has not only undergone extensive training in the procedure you are considering, but who has extensive experience in performing the surgery. Studies show that doctors who perform the most surgeries have the most positive outcomes. Ask the surgeon about his or her experience and qualifications.

DEDICATED TEAMS

The surgeons at Lourdes are backed by a veteran surgical team in state-of-the-art operating suites with the most advanced technologies. Surgical nurses, physical therapists and other skilled health-care professionals complete the experienced treatment teams dedicated to caring exclusively for surgical patients at Lourdes.



It's about: excellence

LOURDES SURGICAL SERVICES

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The department provides 24-hour coverage of
the birthing unit and surgical emergency

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Our Mission is an extension of the healing ministry of Jesus.
We are called to serve our community, our patients, their loved
ones and our co-workers with respect, compassion and care.

We respond to the health care needs of the community
in a Christian spirit.

We strive for excellence in all we do.



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ARE YOU FACING INPATIENT OR OUTPATIENT SURGERY?

Make sure you have a clear understanding of the procedure that has been recommended for you. Does your surgery require a hospital (commonly known as inpatient) stay? Or will you be having outpatient surgery? Outpatient surgery, also called same-day surgery, is done in our outpatient surgical center located at Lourdes Medical Center and typically does not require an overnight hospital stay. Thanks to improved technology and minimally invasive techniques, more than 80 percent of all surgeries performed at Lourdes are done in an outpatient setting.

Some patients will need to stay in the hospital overnight or for a few days following their surgery. Someone with diabetes or a heart condition, for example, may have an increased risk for developing postoperative complications. As a precautionary measure, the surgeon may want to keep such patients in the hospital for observation.

The physicians and CRNA's in the Anesthesia Department at Lourdes provide high-quality anesthetic care for the full range of surgical, obstetrical and diagnostic procedures, as well as evaluation and management of acute- and chronic-pain syndromes.

Anesthesiologists and CRNA's work to provide the safest possible pain relief for patients and the best operating conditions for surgeons. During surgery, your anesthesiologist will be responsible for regulating your anesthesia, monitoring your vital functions and taking care of your overall medical well-being.

Lourdes Surgical Services Department

is equipped with the latest surgical equipment and patient-monitoring technologies, such as:

- Robot-assisted surgery, which allows surgeons to perform certain complex surgeries with greater visualization and precision
- Minimally invasive techniques, which allow faster recovery, shorter hospital stays and less risk of infection

Lourdes Medical Center was founded in 1916. Today, Lourdes home to a comprehensive surgery program to meet our community's needs. People come here for the caliber of our surgeons, the expertise of our staff and the reassurance of advanced resources and responsive care. But most important, they come for our personalized, compassionate care.

Surgeons at Lourdes are leaders in the region in surgery. Volumes in this area have nearly doubled in recent years. Studies show the higher a surgery center's volumes, the better the outcomes. There is a direct correlation between experience and quality care.



It's about: knowledge