

Physicians for MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY

From quick, highly effective tubal ligation to the latest alternatives to hysterectomy and beyond, minimally invasive surgery is truly state-of-the-art. And while surgery is always a last resort, minimally invasive surgery is one of our primary areas of unique skill and capability at Physicians for Women. Our team of doctors has helped hundreds of women overcome complex health issues using minimally invasive techniques, including some procedures that require no incision at all. You can rely on our doctors' experience and specialized training and skill with the latest treatments.

The benefits of these types of surgeries are significant:

- ☞ *Minimized pain and risk of scarring.*
- ☞ *In the majority of cases, no hospital stay.*
- ☞ *A quicker, more comfortable recovery so you can get back to your normal routine faster.*

Here's a look at the many conditions our doctors treat with minimally invasive techniques:

- ☞ *Chronic pelvic pain – Our doctors offer both nonsurgical and minimally invasive treatments for pelvic pain.*
- ☞ *Uterine fibroids – We can safely treat these noncancerous tumors, medically or surgically.*
- ☞ *Heavy, painful cycles – If your periods are making you miserable every month, be sure to talk with your Physicians for Women doctor. You may be a candidate for an ablation.*
- ☞ *Pregnancy prevention – If you do not want more children, talk to Physicians for Women about a permanent solution or other alternatives.*
- ☞ *Abnormal Pap – The Pap screen is one of few cancer screens available today. Make sure you are up-to-date with your Pap screen, which can detect precancerous or cancerous cervical cells.*



Our advanced detection and treatment techniques include:

- ☞ *Laparoscopy – looking inside the abdomen with a camera placed through tiny incisions.*
- ☞ *Ablation procedures – a treatment for abnormal bleeding, polyps and fibroid tumors.*
- ☞ *Essure – a no-incision method to permanently “tie” your tubes.*
- ☞ *Laparoscopic hysterectomy – offers women an option that is far less invasive than the traditional approaches. This means a shorter recovery time and a shorter hospital stay.*
- ☞ *Onsite colposcopy – used to detect precancerous cells and even cervical cancer long before major surgery is needed.*
- ☞ *LEEP – or loop electrosurgical excision procedure, can treat abnormal Pap cells with minimal discomfort.*
- ☞ *Laser procedures – treat cysts, endometriosis, abnormal bleeding and more.*

With personal attention and compassion, our entire team is here to help you get the results you need.

Call **248.355.2852** today to schedule your appointment.



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