

Ovary & Fallopian Tube Surgery

{ **The Procedure:**

Your doctor may recommend surgery to remove the ovaries and fallopian tubes. This can be done at the same time as a hysterectomy or as a separate procedure.

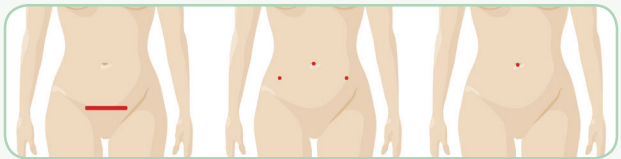
{ **Condition(s):**

Your doctor may recommend ovary and fallopian tube surgery (salpingoophorectomy) to reduce your risk of ovarian cancer¹, or to ease symptoms from a benign (non cancerous) condition, such as:^{2,3}

- Ovarian cysts
- Endometriosis
- Infection

{ **da Vinci® Single-Site®:** A Virtually Scarless Procedure

With *da Vinci Single-Site* Surgery, doctors create a small incision in your belly button through which they can do the surgery, as well as remove your ovaries and/or fallopian tubes. Patients who choose *da Vinci Single-Site* Surgery may experience virtually scarless results, similar to traditional single incision laparoscopy.



Open Surgery
Incision

da Vinci Surgery
or Traditional
Laparoscopy

da Vinci Single-Site®
& Single Incision
Laparoscopy

¹ <http://www.acog.org/Patients/FAQs/BRCA1-and-BRCA2-Mutations#cancer>

² <http://www.acog.org/Patients/FAQs/Ovarian-Cysts#treated>

³ <http://www.acog.org/Patients/FAQs/Endometriosis>

Important Information for Patients

da Vinci[®] Surgery with *Single-Site*[®] Instruments is cleared for use in gallbladder removal, and for hysterectomy and ovary removal for benign conditions. Patients who are not candidates for non-robotic minimally invasive surgery are also not candidates for *da Vinci* Surgery, including *da Vinci* Surgery with *Single-Site* instruments. There may be an increased risk of incision-site hernia with single-incision surgery, including *Single-Site* surgery with *da Vinci. Single-Site* instruments for the *da Vinci. Si*[™] System bear the CE mark. This device is cleared for commercial distribution in the U.S. for laparoscopic cholecystectomy, and for hysterectomy and salpingo-oophorectomy for benign conditions.

Important Safety Information

Serious complications may occur in any surgery, including *da Vinci*[®] Surgery, up to and including death. Risks include, but are not limited to, injury to tissues and organs and conversion to other surgical techniques. If your doctor needs to convert the surgery to another surgical technique, this could result in a longer operative time, additional time under anesthesia, additional or larger incisions and/or increased complications. Individual surgical results may vary. Patients who are not candidates for non-robotic minimally invasive surgery are also not candidates for *da Vinci* Surgery. Patients should talk to their doctor to decide if *da Vinci* Surgery is right for them. Patients and doctors should review all available information on non-surgical and surgical options in order to make an informed decision. Please also refer to www.daVinciSurgery.com/Safety for Important Safety Information.