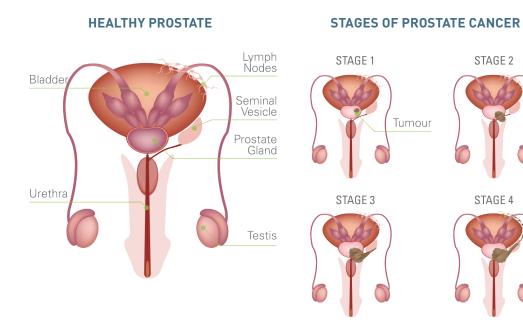
**Prostate cancer occurs in the prostate** gland when abnormal cells develop in the prostate. It is one of the more common cancers globally and usually affects men aged 50 and above. Prostate cancer is generally a slow growing disease and often has no early symptoms.



**STAGE 1** The cancer is small and only in the prostate.

The cancer is larger and may be in both lobes of the prostate but is still confined to the prostate. STAGE 2

STAGE 3 The cancer has spread beyond the prostate to nearby lymph glands or seminal vesicles.

**<u>STAGE 4</u>** The cancer has spread to other organs such as the bone and is referred to as metastatic cancer.

Detailed staging, adapted from www.cancer.net

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# **PROSTATE CANCER** TREATMENT WITH da Vinci SURGICAL SYSTEM

## **THE da Vinci SURGICAL SYSTEM**

The *da Vinci* Surgical System is a surgical platform designed to enable complex surgery using a minimally invasive approach. The *da Vinci* Surgical System consists of an ergonomic surgeon console or consoles, a patient-side cart with three or four interactive arms, a high-performance vision system and proprietary *EndoWrist*® instruments. Powered by state-of-theart technology, the *da Vinci* Surgical System is designed to scale, filter and seamlessly translate the surgeon's hand movements into more precise movements of the *EndoWrist* instruments.

The net result is an intuitive interface with advanced surgical capabilities. By providing surgeons with superior visualisation, enhanced dexterity, greater precision and ergonomic comfort compared to other surgical approaches, the *da Vinci* Surgical System makes it possible for skilled surgeons to perform minimally invasive procedures involving complex dissection or reconstruction.



### **BENEFITS OF** *da Vinci* **PROSTATECTOMY COMPARED TO OPEN SURGERY:**

- 1 Faster return of erectile (sexual) function
- 2 Faster return of urinary continence
- 3 Less blood loss or need for a transfusion
- 6 Lower risk of wound infection
- 5 Shorter hospital stay
- 6 Fewer days with catheter



*daVinci* Hysterectom (multi-port)



Patient Cart *da Vinci* Si HD Surgical System

### **RISKS & CONSIDERATIONS RELATED TO RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY:**

Leaking of urine, urgent need to urinate, cannot get or keep an erection, rectal or bowel injury, narrowing of the urethra, pooling of lymph fluid in the pelvic area or legs.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS:**

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 anaesthesia, 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.

