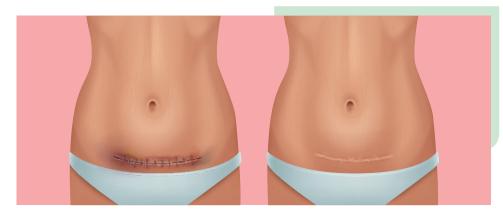


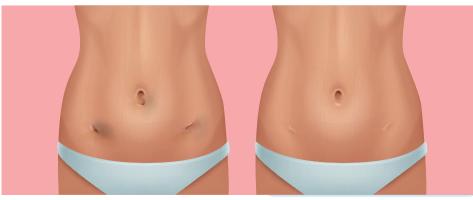
# LAPAROSCOPY





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#### WHAT IS LAPAROSCOPY?

Laparoscopy is a keyhole surgery. Laparoscope is a special telescope designed for medical use. It is connected to a light source and a camera. By this, surgeon can view the abdominal cavity. The laparoscope is placed into the abdominal cavity through a hallow tube and image is viewed on a TV monitor. Usually the laparoscope is introduced through on a above belly button and instruments are inserted through tiny 2-3 holes in your tummy.

## WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF KEYHOLE SURGERY?

• Shorter hospital stay (1 to 2 days vs 5 to

7 days after open surgery)

• Laparoscopy utilizes multiple small incisions and hence risk of infection and hernia formation is less.

• Less postoperative pain.

#### WHAT ARE THE COMPLICATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY?

The most frequent complications of any operation are bleeding and infection. There is a small risk of other complications that include injury to abdominal organs, bowel, bladder or blood vessels.

There is a small chance of conversion into open procedure.

#### WHAT CAN I EXPECT AFTER SURGERY?

- Can go home within 1 -2 days.
- You can take shower (but no pool bath for two weeks)
- You can drive after 10 14 days
- Avoid intercourse after total laparoscopic hysterectomy for two months and other laparoscopic procedure 4 -6 weeks.
- You can climb up and down stairs within 3 -4 days
- You may expect some blood stained discharge for a couple of weeks

#### WHAT ARE THE PROCEDURE DONE THROUGH KEY HOLE SURGERY?

- Diagnostic Laparoscopy
- Laparoscopic surgery for ectopic pregnancy
- Laparoscopic surgery for polycystic ovaries, ovarian drilling (LOD)
- Laparoscopic surgery for vault prolapse and sling operation
- Laparoscopic surgery for ovarian endometriotic (chocolate cyst)
- Removal of fibroid (laparoscopic myomectomy)
- Removal of uterus (total hysterectomy / supracervical hysterectomy)
- Removal of ovarian cysts (laparoscopic ovarian cystectomy)
- Removal of rectovaginal septal endometriosis
- Pelvic floor repair by laparoscopy
- Laparoscopic cervical encirclage







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