

LAPAROSCOPY

Laparoscopy is a surgical procedure which can allow your physician a direct view of the abdomen and reproductive organs. Laparoscopy involves making a small incision at the navel, and placing a small telescope into the abdomen to view the organs inside. This procedure can aid in the diagnosis and treatment of pelvic pain, infertility, ovarian masses, and ectopic pregnancy. It may also be used to assist in hysterectomy.

Laparoscopy provides the advantages of outpatient surgery, small incisions, minimal pain, and a shorter recovery. Risks with this procedure include reactions to anesthesia, infection, injury to blood vessels, the bowel, and the bladder. There may also be the need to perform a larger operation with a larger incision at some point if the problem being investigated cannot be completed at laparoscopy.

Post operative instructions are available in this website for those patients who will or have had laparoscopy.