
Kurt Wehberg, MD, board certified cardiothoracic surgeon and Chief of Robotics, worked with Beebe leaders and surgical teams to develop the Center for Robotic Surgery, which offers an array of robotically assisted options for patients, including thoracic, general surgery, bariatric, and gynecologic surgery.

Beebe uses the da Vinci Xi robotic surgical system—the latest advance in robotic technology.

**MINIMALLY INVASIVE THORACIC SURGERY**
Beebe’s Thoracic Surgery Center offers robotically assisted procedures on the lungs, esophagus, and organs of the central part of the body.

Patients with lung cancer now have options. In the past, lung surgery was an open procedure. Now, Beebe is able to offer a minimally invasive alternative to open surgery.

Robotically assisted cardiothoracic procedures include:

- **Wedge resection**: surgical removal of a triangular slice of tissue or tumor
- **Lobectomy**: surgical removal of a section of lung
- **Pneumonectomy**: surgical removal of entire lung.

**GENERAL SURGERY**
General surgeons Michael Sofronski, MD, Erik Stancofski, MD, and Ramakrishna Tatineni, MD, offer robotically assisted hernia repair, gallbladder surgeries, and more for general surgery patients. Robotically assisted general surgery options include:

- **Cholecystectomy**
- **Colectomy**
- **Inguinal and Ventral Hemia Repair**
- **Umbilical hemia repair**

**GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY**
Gynecologic surgeons Cathleen Doane-Wilson, MD, and Steven Berlin, MD, are certified to perform surgery using the da Vinci Xi. Robotically assisted gynecologic surgery options include:

- **Hysterectomy**
- **Myomectomy**
- **Oophorectomy**
- **Salpingo-oophorectomy**
- **Ovarian cystectomy**

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WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF ROBOTIC SURGERY?

Robotic surgery benefits both the physician and the patient. For the surgeon, the da Vinci Xi provides the latest in 3D high-definition imaging of the body. The surgeon can see, in real-time, every aspect of the procedure. The surgeon is able to sit at a console and control the robotic arms with assistance from a specialized surgical team.

All surgery carries with it some amount of risk. With robotic surgery, patients can expect less scarring, quicker recovery time, and more precise removal of tumors. Studies have shown:

- Patients experience less blood loss
- Lower risk of infection
- Patients in 86% of cases are released from the hospital sooner.

Talk to your doctor about whether you might be a candidate for robotic surgery. Learn more at: www.beebehealthcare.org/robotic-surgery.