da Vinci. TRANSORAL SURGERY



Solutions for minimally invasive head and neck surgery



The **da Vinci[®]** Surgical System

- High-definition 3D vision
- EndoWrist[®] instrumentation
- Intuitive[®] motion

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da Vinci A minimally invasive approach that provides an alternative to invasive open surgery and full-dose chemoradiation therapy for diseases of the head and neck.

> The unsurpassed visualization, precision, dexterity and control provided by the da Vinci Surgical System offers the following potential surgeon benefits:

- Extends the ability to resect tumors transorally, avoiding in many cases an open approach via mandibulotomy¹
- Superior access to and visualization of the target anatomy, eliminating line of sight limitations associated with conventional transoral approaches²
- Improved capability for fine dissection and, if necessary, reconstruction, allowing for functional organ preservation¹
- Enhanced assessment and confirmation of safe oncologic margins for complete, en bloc tumor removal where possible²
- Fast operative times and significantly improved ergonomics¹

POTENTIAL PATIENT BENEFITS INCLUDE

- * Low blood loss^{1,3,4,5}
- × No visible scarring or disfigurement¹
- × Low need for tracheotomy¹
- Minimization of need for chemoradiation therapy^{1,3}
- Low rate of complications⁴
- × Short length of stay^{4,5}
- × Fast recovery, return to normal speech and swallowing⁴
- Excellent cancer control⁴



¹O'Malley Jr. B, Weinstein GS, Snyder W, Hockstein, NG. Transoral robotic surgery (TORS) for base tongue neoplasms. Laryngoscope, August 2006;116. ² Iseli TA, Kulbersh BD, Iseli CE, Carroll WR, Rosenthal EL, Magnuson JS. Functional outcomes after transoral robotic surgery for head and neck cancer. Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg. 2009 Aug; 141(2): 166-71.³ Weinstein GS, O'Malley Jr. BW, Synder W, Sherman E, Quon H. Transoral robotic surgery, radical tonsillectomy. Arch Otolaryngol, Head Neck Surg, Dec 2007;133(12). 4 Weinstein GS,O'Malley Jr BS, Desai SC, Quon H. Transoral robotic surgery: does the ends justify the means? Current Opinion in Otolaryngology & Head and Neck Surgery, 2009;17:126–131. ⁵ Boudreaux BA, Rosenthal EL, Magnuson SJ, Newman RJ, Desmond RA, Clemons L, Carroll WR. Robot-assisted surgery for upper aerodigestive tract Neoplasms. Arch Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg, Apr 2009;135(4).

Procedure Highlights



Radical Tonsillectomy

Dissection of Tissues Lateral to Tonsil

The *da Vinci* System's 3DHD visualization facilitates accurate identification and precise dissection of the buccal mucosa, pterygomandibular raphe and constrictor muscles, helping to maintain the appropriate lateral margin and to preserve the carotid arterial system.



Radical Tonsillectomy

Transection of Soft Palate

A meticulous tissue-sparing dissection can be performed at unique angles with the *EndoWrist* Maryland Dissector and Monopolar Cautery with Spatula Tip.



Tongue Base Resection

Resection of Tongue Base

For cancer that extends deeply into the tongue base, superior visualization and increased dexterity provided by *da Vinci* System facilitates dissection in the proper tissue planes.



Excision with Robotic Enhanced Laser Tool

Motion scaling and tremor filtration help ensure precise delivery of laser energy for clean cutting and en bloc tumor resection.



Palate Reconstruction

Intuitive motion and increased dexterity allow for precise suturing, even in the tightest of spaces, if a free-flap reconstruction or pharyngoplasty is required.



Supraglottic Partial Laryngectomy

Resection of the Paraglottic Space and Arytenoid

The fully articulating *EndoWrist* instruments allow surgeons to mobilize the ventricular mucosa and meticulously separate the false cord from the attachments on the arytenoid cartilage.

5 mm *EndoWrist*[®] Instruments and Accessories Optimized for *da Vinci*[®] Transoral Surgery (TORS)

STANDARD/ <i>S, Si</i> PNs	TARGETED APPLICATIONS	FEATURES	POTENTIAL BENEFITS
5mm Flared Cannula For S and Si only 420262	Use in both arms of a TORS setup	 × Flared distal tip × Ability to connect a patient return electrode × No need for cannula seals 	 Reduced friction at distal exit of the cannula Provides electrical pathway for dissipation of energy from cannula Easy setup
Dissector	 Grasping and dissection of tissues Delicate mucosa handling 	× Curved, tapered jaws	 Facilitates blunt tissue dissection Improves tissue grasping by allowing large overall tissue purchase
Monopolar Cautery with Spatula Tip 400142/420142 (Instrument) 400160 (Spatula)	× Dissection & coagulation	 Monopolar cautery device Long paddle blade design 	 Safely coagulates tissues and maintains hemostasis Facilitates atraumatic blunt dissection
5Fr Introducer Instrument (for laser application) 400225/420225	× Tissue-sparing dissection	Delivery of laser probes	× Tremor-free laser application
Needle Driver 400117/420117	 Functional reconstruction of tissue excision defects 	× Diamond pattern jaw profile	 Delivers secure needle control Provides firm grip & handling of multiple needle sizes
Schertel Grasper 400139/420139	× Grasping and retraction of tissues	× 20 mm jaw × Serrated teeth	× Secure grasping and tissue handling

Additional EndoWrist Instrument Options – 8 mm

	STANDARD/S, Si PNs	TARGETED APPLICATIONS	FEATURES	POTENTIAL BENEFITS
Contraction of the second seco	Hot Shears [™] (Monopolar Curved Scissors) 400179/420179	 Cutting, dissection & coagulation of tissues 	 Combined scissors and monopolar cautery Tapered tip-profile 	 Precise, clean tissue cutting Precise, localized hemostasis Blunt tissue dissection
10.00	Large Needle Driver 400006/420006	× Functional reconstruction of tissue excision defects	X Diamond pattern jaw profile	 Delivers secure needle control Provides firm grip & handling of multiple needle sizes



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