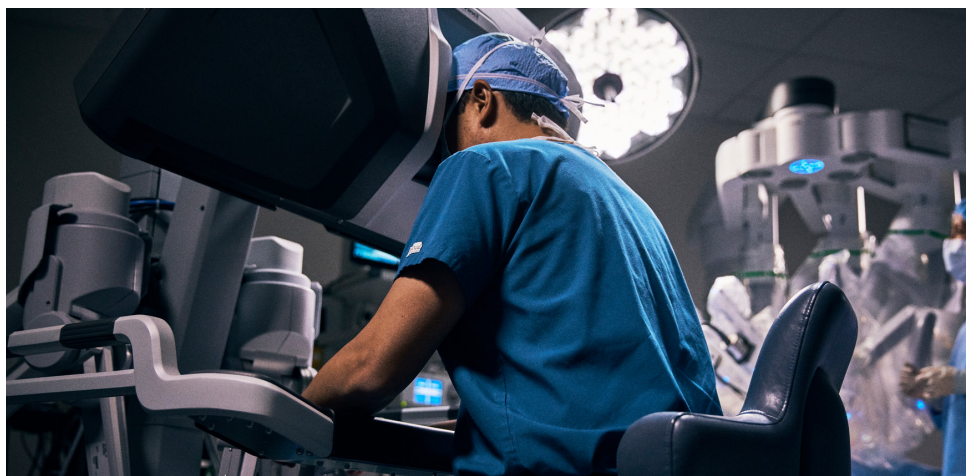


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Laparoscopy is tough on surgeons.

Approximately 87% of surgeons suffer from symptoms or injuries due to high laparoscopic volumes.^{1,2}



You might want to sit down for this.

A recent survey of general surgeons provides insight to the ergonomic benefits of surgery with da Vinci® compared to laparoscopy and what matters most: **Comfort. Confidence. Career.**

COMFORT

97%

of surgeons agreed that using the da Vinci system **reduces the physical demand** on their body when operating.³



CONFIDENCE

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surgeons agreed that using the da Vinci system **reduces frustration** during surgical procedures compared to laparoscopy.³



“With the da Vinci system, I can do seven cases in one day and my body feels good enough to go to the gym afterwards.”

Steven Fass, MD
General Surgeon
Austin, TX

CAREER

93%

of surgeons believe that performing surgical procedures on the da Vinci system will **extend their career** compared to laparoscopy.³



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