

Da Vinci Readiness Checklist

For trained surgeons transitioning from residency/fellowship into practice

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Phase 01

Preparation and Readiness

Prepare your da Vinci training, education, and experience records

Connect with your Intuitive representative to prepare the following materials, demonstrating your da Vinci® training and operative experience:

- Residency/Fellowship Training Equivalency Certificate issued by Intuitive. Connect with your Intuitive representative to understand requirements if not currently obtained.
 - Letters from program directors attesting to da Vinci surgery training and case experience.
 - Personal preference cards outlining OR set up with necessary da Vinci instruments and accessories for a da Vinci case.
 - Documented hands-on training sessions completed in residency and fellowship, including training certificates from your training institution, Intuitive training courses, and training courses with surgical societies.
 - My Intuitive data, including SimNow® exercises completed, case reports, console times, case mix, and instrument use.
 - Connect with your Intuitive representative to discuss baseline *Quantifying the Impact* (QTI) analysis.
 - Connect with your Intuitive representative to review the *Journey of a Surgeon* slide deck.
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Secure da Vinci credentialing and privileging

Connect with your Intuitive representative, Medical Staffing, Surgery Chair/Chief, and the Robotics Steering Committee to help secure da Vinci credentialing and privileging. Consider the following questions:

- Is proctoring required for incoming surgeons with training to operate the da Vinci surgical system? If so, how many cases are needed in order to operate independently?
 - Can cases that have been completed during your fellowship count toward this total?
 - Does the hospital or surgeon pay for any required proctoring? Work with your Intuitive representative to identify and schedule proctoring.
 - How and when can one apply for da Vinci system block time?
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Gain access to da Vinci systems

Connect with your OR director to gain access to surgery schedule and consider the following questions.

- How is block time structured? How are surgeons allotted block time to consistently conduct da Vinci cases?
- How can surgeons schedule da Vinci cases outside of block time? Will there be a system available for add-on cases?
- How many cases are performed during day vs night vs weekend hours? What happens to surgery schedule when patient volume increases?

Phase 02

Initial Case Series

Prepare for your da Vinci procedures

Connect with your Intuitive representative and OR team to prepare for da Vinci procedures.

- Align with the operative team personnel in place (e.g., surgical techs, circulating nurses, bedside assists, etc.) to support da Vinci cases.
 - Perform a first procedure dry run with care team and Intuitive representative.
 - Schedule da Vinci Case Support with your Intuitive representative.
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Advance your utilization of da Vinci systems

Connect with your Intuitive representative to help advance your utilization and increase procedure growth using the da Vinci system.

- Practice and maintain da Vinci skills by completing SimNow modules.
 - Consider participating in advanced Intuitive training courses and or remote case observations using Intuitive Hub.
 - Review case data using My Intuitive.
 - Record and review procedure videos using Intuitive Hub.
 - Understand what the institution collects in terms of robotic-assisted surgery data, and how that data can help in your journey.
 - Connect with your Intuitive representative to discuss a directional *Quantifying the Impact* (QTI) analysis of your case costs, efficiency and clinical data.
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Phase 03

Continuing Development

Take advantage of continuing education support

Connect with your Intuitive representative and hospital faculty to help understand and identify additional continuing education support.

- Continue developing da Vinci technology skills through SimNow exercises and Intuitive Learning modules.
- Consider attending CME courses, peer-to-peer events, and or advanced training courses led by medical societies and or Intuitive.
- Understand and utilize additional hospital on-boarding training materials and resources for new practicing surgeons.
- Connect with SurgeOn Community, Intuitive representative, and other hospital resources to help identify mentors.

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