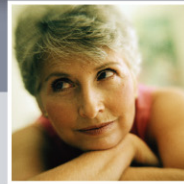
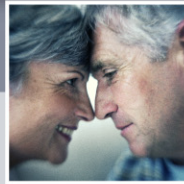


PIEDMONT SURGICAL CLINIC IMPROVING YOUR CARE WITH ADVANCED TECHNIQUES IN COLON SURGERY.



Advanced surgical techniques can make certain colon surgeries easier on patients. If you have recurring diverticulitis, colon polyps or colon cancer and need to have part of your colon removed, you may be a candidate for one of these newer procedures called *hand-assisted laparoscopic colectomy*.

This procedure allows your surgeon to operate through a few small incisions instead of the long abdominal incision required for older surgical approaches. For most patients, smaller incisions mean:

- less postoperative pain
- a shorter hospital stay or no hospital stay in some cases
- faster recovery and a quicker return to work and play

At Piedmont Surgical Clinic, our surgeons have years of experience with laparoscopic or minimally invasive colon surgery. They also evaluate and treat other colorectal health concerns... everything from potentially serious colon or rectal masses to common problems like hemorrhoids.

Compassionate care that puts you at ease.

Dealing with a colorectal health concern isn't always easy. So it's especially important that you feel comfortable with your surgeon. Our surgeons are known for being friendly and easy to talk to, and for caring for their patients personally through all stages of their care. You'll get a thorough explanation of your condition, and learn about the risks and benefits of all your treatment options – with the care and compassion you deserve from your surgeon.

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