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Robotic Surgery Now Offered at Shady Grove Adventist Hospital
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We are excited to announce that surgeons at Shady Grove Adventist Hospital will soon begin performing the next level of minimally invasive surgery using the latest in robotic technology, the da Vinci Surgical System.

The da Vinci Surgical System offers a minimally invasive alternative to both open surgery and laparoscopic surgery. It’s designed to enable complex procedures to be performed through incisions roughly the size of a dime. For our patients, this means a shorter hospital stay, less pain, less risk of infection, less scarring, faster recovery and a quicker return to normal daily activities.

Learn more about how the da Vinci Surgical System works, and what conditions can be treated through robotic assisted surgery.

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Skin Cancer 411
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July is UV Safety Month, and did you know that skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States? Ultraviolet (UV) rays are a part of sunlight that is an invisible form of radiation. UVA radiation can cause damage to connective tissue and increase a person's risk for developing skin cancer. Risk factors for skin cancer include:

- Unprotected and/or excessive exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation
- Fair complexion
- Occupational exposures to coal tar, pitch, creosote, arsenic compounds, or radium
- Family history
- Multiple or atypical moles
- Severe sunburns as a child

Learn more about the signs, symptoms and prevention of skin cancer on our monthly health page.
Our NICU Receives Award for Quality Care

"We are proud to announce that Shady Grove Adventist Hospital is the only hospital in Maryland to earn the Gold Medal award for quality care provided to critically ill newborns from the Maryland Patient Safety Center Neonatal Collaborative. The Neonatal Collaborative strives to

- Decrease neonatal mortality, chronic lung disease and length of stay,
- Reduce hospital-acquired infections through the implementation of evidence-based care practices;
- Improve teamwork and communication through the implementation of team behaviors, including the family, into neonatal care.

"As care givers to critically ill newborns, we appreciate this important recognition from the state," said Jim Rost, M.D., the Medical Director of Shady Grove’s Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and the Chair of the Neonatal Collaborative. "Shady Grove Adventist Hospital engenders proactive behaviors to advance the delivery of safe care and we look forward to continuing our work with area hospitals as part of the collaborative to ensure best practices for our littlest and most vulnerable patients."

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Dr. Lawrence Green Discusses New FDA Rules Establishing the Safety and Effectiveness of Sunscreens

Women's Diseases Often Misdiagnosed

Tips for Allergy Season

Upcoming Events & Classes
We offer hundreds of community health classes and events each year. From prenatal care classes for moms-to-be to preventive screenings to CPR certifications for health care professionals - we have the class/event for you!

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