*Widewaters Gynecology*

Patient Information

**Minimally Invasive Surgery**

Women often undergo surgery for a number of different gynecologic conditions such as endometriosis, uterine fibroids, excessive bleeding and prolapse. The medication and nonsurgical procedures are available for most of these conditions, surgery is the option when medical therapy fails or if patient desires.

Minimally invasive surgery for gynecological conditions offers patients:

* Less pain
* Smaller incisions
* Less scarring
* Less bleeding
* Shorter recovery time
* Shorter hospital stay

These benefits will vary depending on the type of procedure performed and the individual patient. Minimally invasive techniques can be used during a hysterectomy, myomectomy or other types of surgery.

Minimally invasive approach used could be Vaginal, Laparoscopic or Robotic-assisted surgery performed with the da Vinci Surgical System.

**Hospital Affiliations**

We are affiliated with St. Joseph's Hospital, Crouse Hospital and University Hospital, Syracuse, NY.

We perform surgical procedures at:

-outpatient surgery centers as Northeast Medical Center, Fayetteville, North Medical Center, Liverpool and Crouse Physician Office Building (POB).

-St. Joseph's Hospital, Syracuse, NY, and

-Crouse Hospital, Syracuse, NY.