Minimally invasive surgery (MIS) is when the surgeon operates using a camera and miniaturized tools. It’s also known as “keyhole” surgery, because they make a few small incisions — rather than one large incision.

- In the chest MIS is called thorascopic surgery
- In the abdomen MIS is called laparoscopic surgery

**POWERFUL BENEFITS**

- LESS PAIN
- SHORTER HOSPITAL STAY
- FASTER RECOVERY TIME
- FASTER RETURN TO NORMAL ACTIVITIES
- SMALLER SCARS
- FEWER COMPLICATIONS

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