

MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY

THE KEY TO UNLOCK BETTER PATIENT OUTCOMES

WHAT IS MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY?

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 **thoroscopic** 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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