Knowing your options for cholecystectomy can lead to...

**A SHORTER HOSPITAL STAY AND A FASTER RETURN TO NORMAL.**

Two patients need gallbladder surgery. One has a **minimally invasive laparoscopic** cholecystectomy. The other has a **traditional open** cholecystectomy. Let’s compare their experiences.

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49% less time away from home for the patient who has the **laparoscopic** procedure.


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