Laparoscopic hysterectomy vs. open abdominal hysterectomy

### CLEAR BENEFITS FOR YOU & YOUR PATIENTS.

Let’s see just how much better — through two women’s journeys based on clinical evidence in several published studies

**Sue undergoes an abdominal hysterectomy.**

**Jane undergoes a laparoscopic hysterectomy.**

**Here’s what she can expect:**

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<th>Metric</th>
<th>Sue</th>
<th>Jane</th>
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<td>Average time in the hospital**</td>
<td>4.1 days**</td>
<td>1.9 days**</td>
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<td>Average blood loss**</td>
<td>649 cc**</td>
<td>263 cc</td>
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<td>Chance she’ll be on opioids</td>
<td>70%</td>
<td>22%</td>
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<td>Postoperative costs*</td>
<td>$6,233</td>
<td>$3,965</td>
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**Compared to Sue, Jane will:**

- **Lose approximately 40% LESS blood**
- **SAVE $2,268 in postoperative costs**
- ** Spend 2.2 FEWER DAYS in the hospital**
- **Be 3X LESS LIKELY TO BE ON OPIOIDS three – five days after surgery**
- **Return to normal activities 13.6 DAYS SOONER**

### HYSTERECTOMY. OPTIMIZED.

The reliable performance of LigaSure™ vessel-sealing technology — in a device designed for GYN procedures. With the speed and precision of the Valleylab™ FT10 energy platform.

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**MINIMIZES STEPS**

- when sealing and dividing tissue*

**REduces instrument exchanges**

*Figures depicted assume a patient population. Actual results may vary. See the user manual for more details.

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