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Minimally-Invasive Surgery at Banner Desert

What is “Minimally-Invasive Surgery?”

In 2003, more than 18,000 surgeries were performed at Banner Desert Medical Center. An increasing number of these surgeries are performed through minimally-invasive methods.

Banner Desert Women’s Center offers minimally-invasive alternatives for many gynecological surgeries. These procedures can be performed through small puncture wounds in the navel and lower abdomen. They are done on an outpatient basis, allowing you to return home within 24 hours.

Traditional surgery can require a recovery period of up to six weeks. Complete recovery generally takes about two weeks with minimally invasive surgeries, decreasing the patient’s need for pain medications and reducing “down time.”

What types of procedures can be minimally invasive?

Banner Desert’s skilled physicians offer minimally-invasive alternatives to many common gynecological surgeries, including:

- Bladder Suspension
- Ectopic Pregnancy
- Endometrial Ablation
- Endometriosis
- Hysterectomy

- Hysteroscopy
- Lysis of Adhesions
- Myomectomy
- Ovarian Cystectomy
- Pelvic Reconstruction
- Sterilization
- Urethral Suspension

Where can I learn more?

For more information about minimally-invasive gynecological surgery at Banner Desert Medical Center, please call Banner’s Physician Resource and Referral Line at (602) 230-CARE.

Banner Desert Medical Center

Banner Desert is the largest, most comprehensive hospital in the East Valley of metropolitan Phoenix. Located on an 80-acre campus, our 1,500 physicians and more than 3,000 employees are dedicated to providing medical excellence. Clinical services include adult acute care, behavioral health, intensive care unit/critical care unit, cardiology, neurology, oncology, orthopedics, renal and diabetes care, rehab services, women and infant services, a comprehensive children’s program and the busiest emergency department in the state.