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Tri-City Medical Center is First in North County to Utilize New 3D Robotic Surgical System for Minimally Invasive Procedures

OCEANSIDE, Calif. — Tri-City Medical Center announces that it is now utilizing the innovative *da Vinci Xi* Surgical System to deliver the best possible patient outcomes through minimally invasive procedures. Tri-City Medical Center is the first health care provider in the region to utilize the *da Vinci Xi* System, which is the most advanced robotic surgery technology available.

Tri-City Medical Center is now offering additional minimally invasive procedures, including multi-quadrant surgeries in the areas of gynecology, urology, thoracic, cardiac and general surgery. Surgeons utilize the *da Vinci Xi* System for precise procedures that:

- Are less invasive than “open surgery”
- Allow shorter hospital stays and faster recovery
- Require less narcotic pain medicine
- Have smaller incisions and minimal scarring

“We’re committed to delivering the most advanced health care possible to our patients,” said David Bennett, chief marketing officer at Tri-City Medical Center. “The minimally invasive procedures the *da Vinci Xi* System allows us to perform mean optimal health outcomes and faster recoveries, which allow our patients to get back to living their lives as fast as possible.”

By enabling efficient access throughout the abdomen or chest, the *da Vinci Xi* System expands upon core *da Vinci* System features, including wristed instruments, 3D-HD visualization,

intuitive motion, and an ergonomic design. A specialty-trained Tri-City Medical Center surgeon is in complete control of the robotic-assisted *da Vinci* System, which translates his/her hand movements into smaller, more precise movements of tiny instruments operating on the patient's body. The *da Vinci Xi* System's immersive 3D-HD vision system provides surgeons a highly-magnified view, allowing for the most precise procedures possible.

The *da Vinci Xi* System is an expandable technology platform that is designed to accommodate and seamlessly integrate a range of current technologies, as well as future innovations, in areas such as imaging, advanced instruments and anatomical access.

For more information on minimally invasive surgical options and to meet the robotics surgery team at Tri-City Medical Center, please visit us at www.tricitymed.org.

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About Tri-City Medical Center

Tri-City Medical Center has served its community for over 50 years and is a 388-bed full service, acute-care hospital in Oceanside, Calif. with a primary care clinic and over 700 physicians practicing in 60 specialties. Its Gold Seal of Approval® from the Joint Commission recognizes its commitment to safe and effective patient care for the residents of the community it serves. It operates the only Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) in North County as well as an Orthopedic & Spine Institute, a Cardiovascular Health Institute and a Neuroscience Institute along with the Tri-City Wellness Center in Carlsbad, Calif., recognized as one of the best wellness centers in San Diego County. It also specializes in women's health, robotic surgery, cancer and emergency care. For more information about Tri-City Medical Center and Tri-City Healthcare District, please visit www.tricitymed.org.