Urologists

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Area of Specialty: Urology
Dr. Stefanelli is Board Certified in Urology, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a member of the American Urologic Association. He serves as the Section Chief of Urologic Surgery, Regional Hospital of Scranton.

Jerald B. Gilbert, M.D., F.A.C.S.
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Board Certified in Urology, Dr. Gilbert is also a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the American Urologic Association. Dr. Gilbert provides comprehensive urologic care including robotic and laparoscopic surgery for both malignant and benign urologic diseases.

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Nurse Practitioner

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If you’re facing prostate surgery, Delta Medix can perform a less-invasive procedure using the revolutionary da Vinci® Surgical System. It is the first high-definition unit of its kind in our area.

How It Works
The da Vinci® System uses state-of-the-art robotic technology that allows your surgeon’s hand motions to be translated into precise movements of micro-instruments. The system improves surgical capabilities by helping your Delta Medix Surgeon perform complex surgery through small, minimally invasive incisions. The da Vinci® Surgical System cannot be programmed and cannot make independent decisions. It requires every surgical maneuver to be directly controlled by your surgeon.

Benefits
Delta Medix Surgeons who perform da Vinci® Prostatectomy can provide patients with a number of potential benefits compared to traditional open prostate surgery, including:

- Shorter hospital stay
- Less pain
- Less risk of infection
- Less blood loss and transfusions
- Less scarring
- Faster recovery
- Quicker return to normal activities

There’s nothing more leading edge than the da Vinci® Surgical System when it comes to helping patients with prostate cancer live more active and productive lives after treatment. Recent studies also suggest excellent cancer control, potency and continence rates. As with any surgical procedure, the degree and range of benefits depend on individual patients and procedures.

Partnerships
Delta Medix has teamed with Regional Hospital of Scranton to offer patients the benefits of the revolutionary da Vinci® Surgical System. The first high definition unit of its kind in our region, the da Vinci® Surgical System is also the least invasive – allowing trained Delta Medix Surgeons to create a smaller incision, see vital anatomical details and perform more accurate prostate surgery than ever before.

Prostate Gland
The prostate is a gland in the male reproductive system located just below the bladder and in front of the rectum. It is about the size of a walnut and surrounds the urethra. The prostate gland produces about 60% of the fluids that make up semen.

Prostate Cancer
This type of cancer is a disease in which malignant cancer cells form in the tissues of the prostate. Approximately 16% of men in America will be diagnosed with prostate cancer during their lifetime. Thankfully, greater public awareness and early detection of prostate cancer is on the rise, and mortality rates are declining.

Radical prostatectomy, or the surgical removal of the prostate gland, is one of the most common treatments for prostate cancer. Traditionally, this process requires a six-inch incision that can cause substantial blood loss and a long and uncomfortable recovery. Fortunately, Delta Medix Surgeons can offer patients a new, less-invasive approach to prostate surgery.

If surgery is recommended to treat your prostate cancer, the da Vinci® Surgical System could make a major difference in the way you experience prostate surgery. For more information, visit www.DeltaMedix.com.