LESS PAIN.
AND A SMALLER SCAR.

Left look at two patient experiences. One has a minimally invasive laparoscopic appendectomy. The other has a traditional open procedure.

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32% less time in the hospital for the patient with a laparoscopic appendectomy

9.5 days for the patient who has a laparoscopic procedure

2.9% for laparoscopic appendectomies
8.9% for open appendectomies

67% lower rate of infection for laparoscopic appendectomies

SCAR SIZE

3x bigger scar, on average, for the patient who has the open appendectomy

Compared to a patient who has an open procedure, the patient who has a minimally invasive appendectomy typically:

- Has less pain
- Returns to normal activity faster
- Has a smaller scar

Which experience would you want?

For more information about the benefits of minimally invasive surgery, visit about.miss.com