

# TWO JOURNEYS. ONE HAS CLEAR BENEFITS FOR YOU.

Let's see just how much better — based on clinical evidence in several published studies

**Sue** undergoes an abdominal hysterectomy.



**Jane** undergoes a laparoscopic hysterectomy.



Here's what they can expect:

	SUE	JANE
Average time in the hospital <sup>1-4</sup>	8.1 days	4.3 days
Average blood loss <sup>2-4</sup>	462 cc	223 cc
Chance she'll be on opioids five days after surgery <sup>5</sup>	70%	22%
Postoperative costs <sup>6*</sup>	\$6,233	\$3,965

## COMPARED TO SUE, JANE WILL



Spend **3.8 FEWER DAYS** in the hospital<sup>1-4</sup>



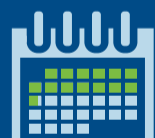
Lose nearly **50% LESS** blood<sup>2-4</sup>



Be **3X LESS LIKELY TO BE ON OPIOIDS** five days after surgery<sup>5</sup>



**SAVE \$2,268** in postoperative costs<sup>6</sup>



Return to normal activities **13.63 DAYS SOONER**<sup>7</sup>

## Which experience would you want?

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\*Findings from Australia

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