Let’s look at two patient experiences. One has minimally invasive laparoscopic surgery. The other has traditional open surgery.

**Faster Recovery, Less Time in the Hospital.**

**LAPAROSCOPIC LIVER RESECTION**
- Average length of hospital stay: 7.1 days
- Blood loss: 275 mL on average for the laparoscopic procedure

**OPEN LIVER RESECTION**
- Average length of hospital stay: 11.2 days
- Blood loss: 184 mL on average for laparoscopic liver resection

Plus, compared to open liver resections, the minimally invasive procedure is associated with:

- **Less surgical site infection**
  - 1% for laparoscopic liver resection
  - 2.8% for open liver resections
- **36% lower rate of surgical site infection on average**
- **Less mortality rates**
  - Lower rates of surgical complications
  - Faster time to first mobilization
  - Lower postoperative costs

**Which experience would you want?**

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