

Tracey - 41 years old:

When I was told that I needed a hysterectomy, I did not hesitate to sign up for the daVinci procedure. I knew that I did not want the "traditional" surgery - with the long, painful recovery, plus I had done some research on this procedure and had attended Dr. Hamati's presentation at Hackley Hospital. I felt very comfortable with the procedure, and knew that Dr. Hamati is an excellent surgeon.

Dr. Hamati performed my C-section with the birth of my son, 4 years ago. **THERE IS NO COMPARISON BETWEEN THE TWO SURGERIES!!!!** I was very sore after my C-section. I had difficulty sitting up and standing up - I was in a lot of pain for at least 6 or 7 days. However, after my hysterectomy I was able to sit up and move around - **on my own** - within hours of returning to my hospital room from surgery. The hardest thing for me now is that I cannot swim this summer, as I wait for my internal healing, yet I feel completely fine.

I had my surgery first thing in the morning, and was ready to go home later that evening. In fact, I was home in time for the 11 o'clock news. (I probably could have gone home before I actually did, but Justin Verlander was pitching his no-hitter for the Tigers, and we wanted to see it!)

I would definitely recommend the daVinci procedure, with Dr. Hamati, for anyone that may need a hysterectomy.