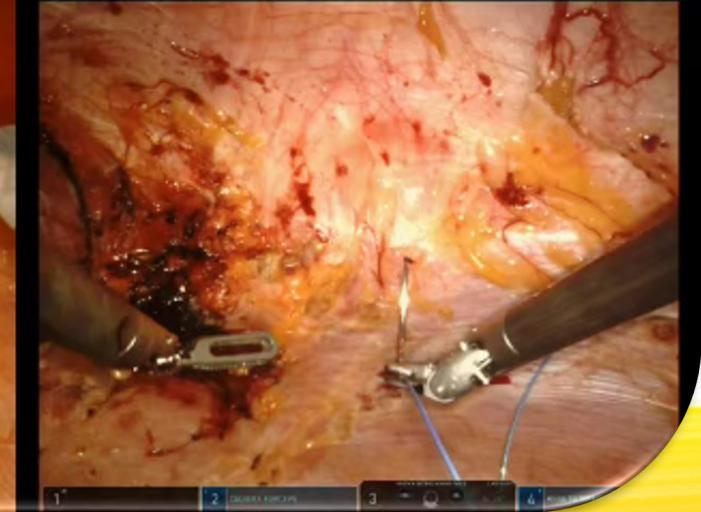
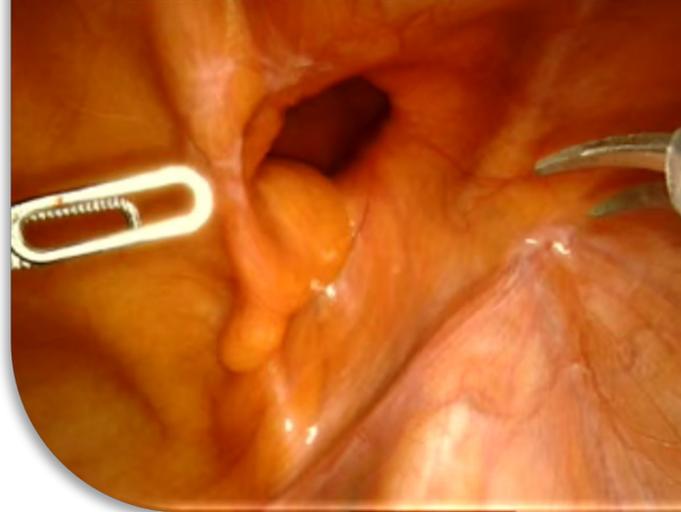
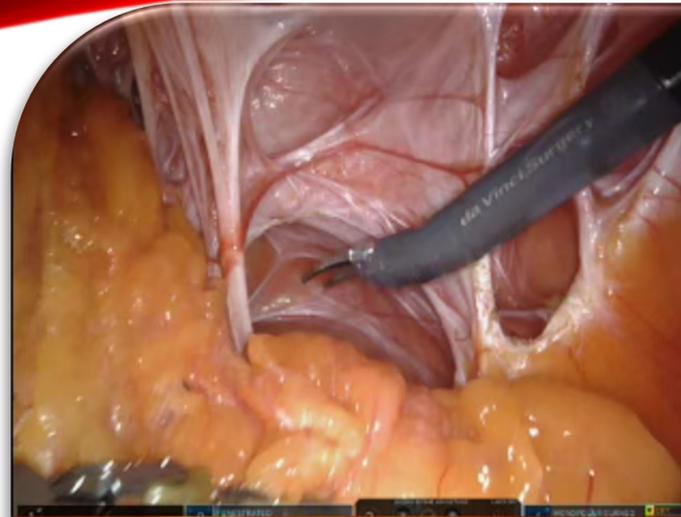


**Best Practices  
in Practice!  
A Proven Plan  
for Success!**

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HCA Gulf Coast Division**



**R O B O  I C S**

# HCA Robotic Footprint: *Leveraging our Size & Scale*

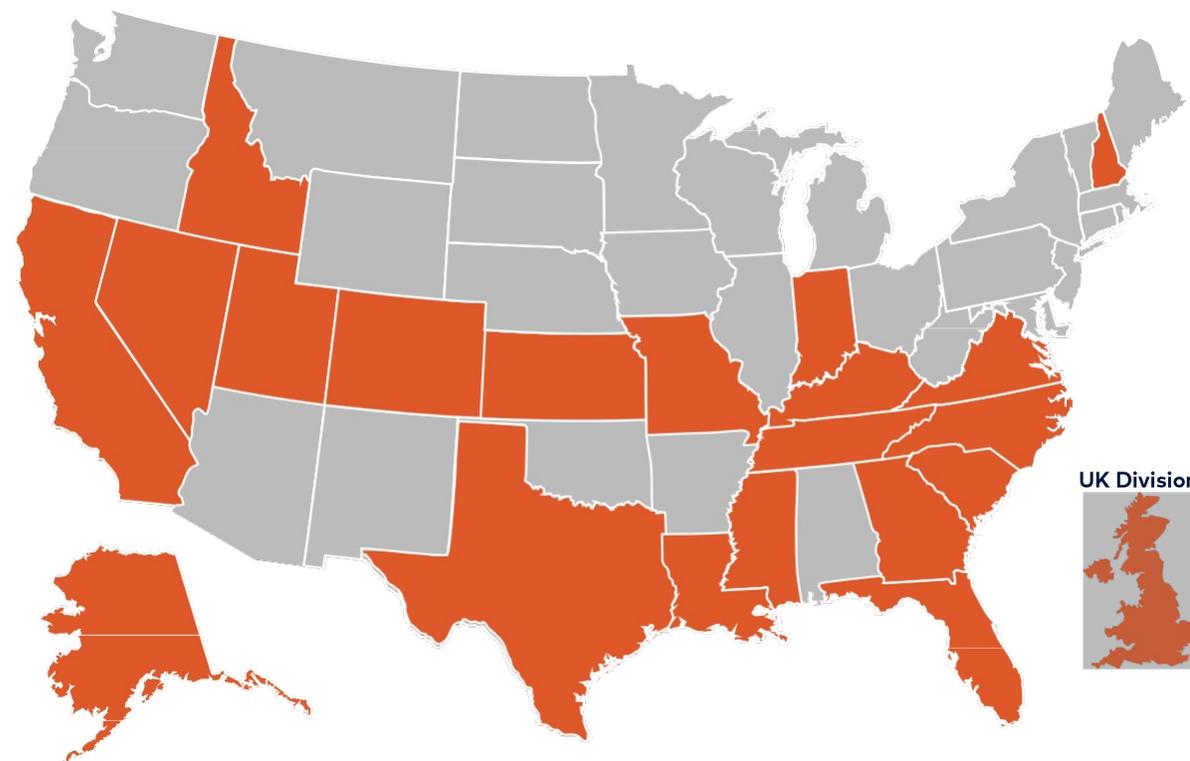
## Robotic Technology

- 647 total robots
- 157 acute facilities
- 117,000+ cases in '21
- 19 surgical platforms
- 15 surgical specialties

## 1<sup>st</sup> in the World

- da Vinci Xi
- Single-site cholecystectomy & hysterectomy
- Robotic stapler
- 100,000+ cases in a single year

Specialty	Company	System	Qty	Acute	UK	ASC
 CV	Corindus	CORPATH	6	6	0	0
 Cranial / Neuro	Zimmer Synaptive Insightec	ROSA	2	7	0	0
		MODUS	3			
		EXBLATE	2			
 Pulmonary	Auris/JNJ Intuitive	MONARCH	17	35	0	0
		ION	18			
 Spine	Medtronic Globus Augmedics Accelus	MAZOR	38	76	1	0
		EXCELCIUS	24			
		XVISION	14			
		REMI	1			
 Orthopedics	Stryker S&N Zimmer J&J/DePuy Omni	MAKO	79	118	2	5
		NAVIO/CORI	16			
		ROSA	24			
		VELYS	5			
		OMNIBOTICS	1			
 Multi-Surgical	Intuitive	Xi	388	384	7	2
		SP	5			
 Other	Memic Procept	HOMINIS	1	4	0	0
		AQUABEAM	3			
as of January 2022			647	630	10	7



# HCA Robotics: *Enterprise Performance*

Robotic-assisted surgery is a **strong growth** driver, especially in **General Surgery** and **Orthopedics**

## Enterprise Wide: (2021)

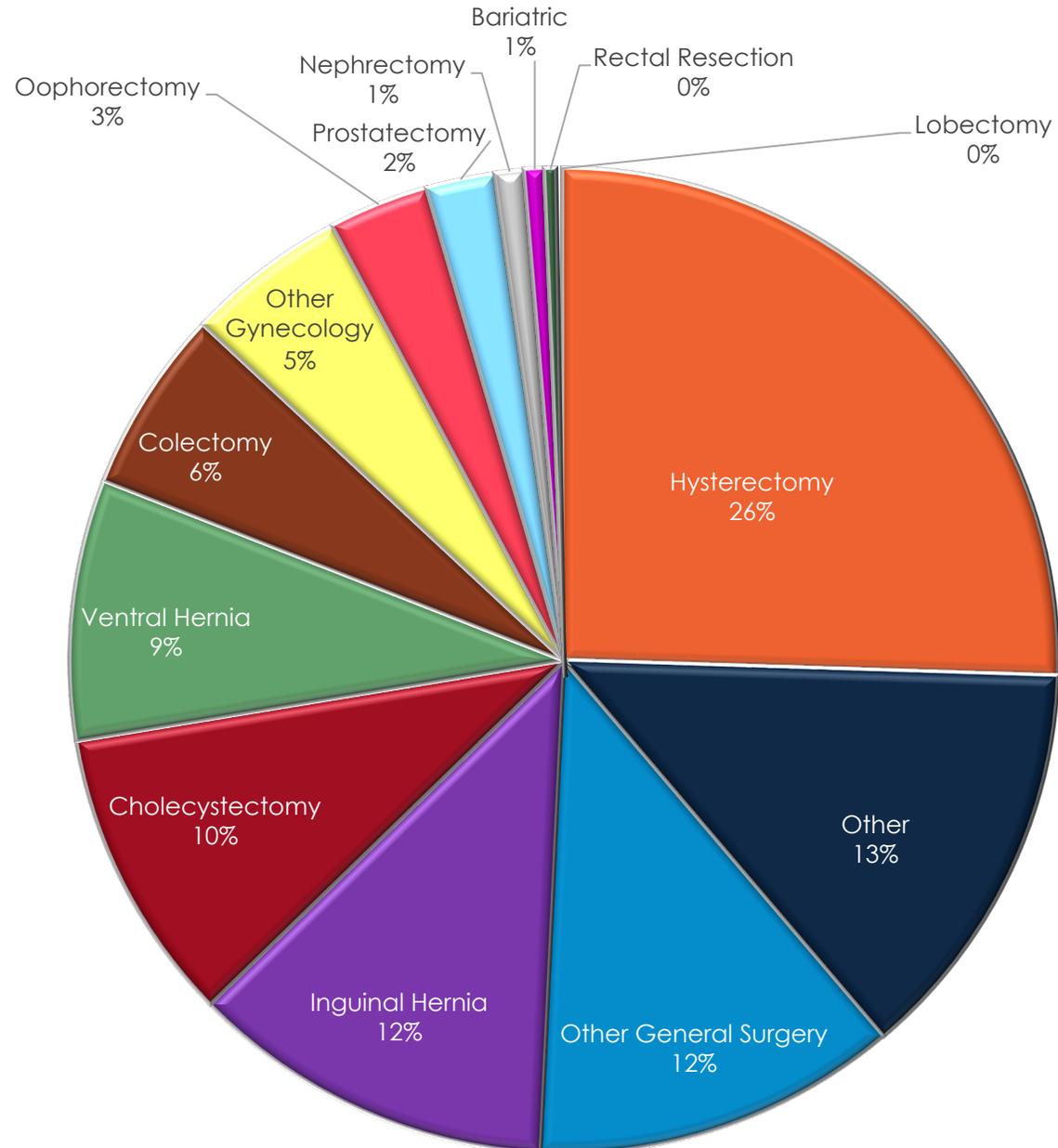
- **+3,900 bps (39%)** advantage in growth & **+1,500bps (15%)** advantage in commercial mix vs. same non-robotic procedures

## daVinci (PPY)

- General Surgery remains the largest growth driver at **+75% of total growth**
- **Bariatric surgery** leads at **+92%** growth (IP/OP) with **85% of cases IP**
  - Accounts for 21% of overall GS growth
- Commercial/Managed Care Mix: **59%** robotic vs **42%** non-robotic procedures

# Robotic Surgical Mix (2020)

## HCA Gulf Coast Division

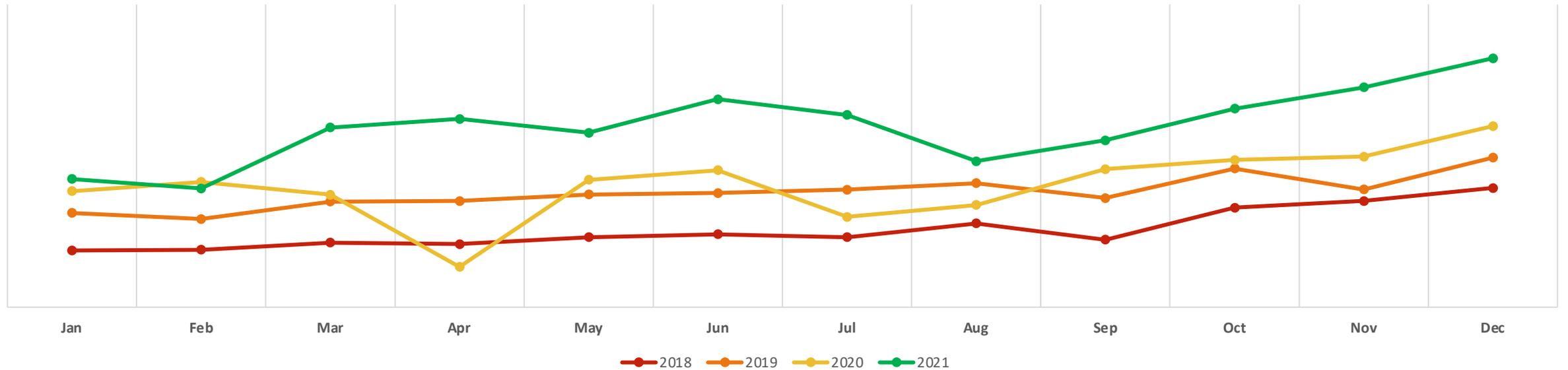


# 2021 YEAR END PERFORMANCE

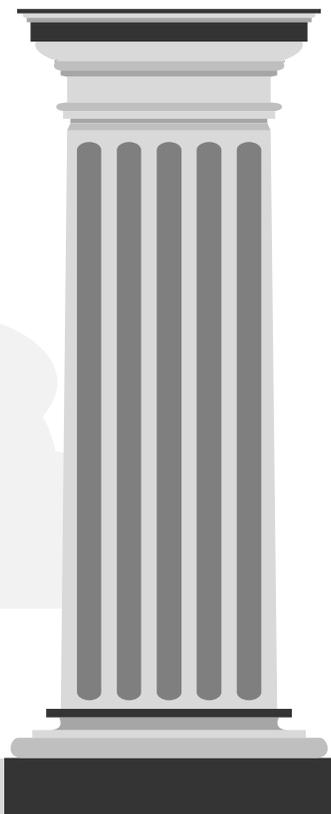
KPI		YTD/YTD Variance %
Volume	Volume	▲ 46.7%
Net Revenue	Net Rev - Overall	▲ 52.9%
Cost	Dir Cost per Case	▲ (0.1)%
Contribution Margin	Contrib Marg - Overall	▲ 59.8%
	Contrib Marg per Case	▲ 9.0%

46 Active Robotic Systems (53 total systems)

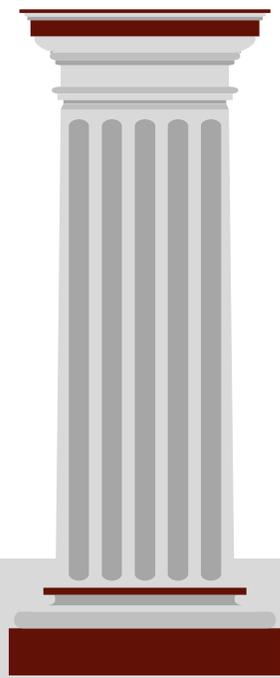
87% Elective



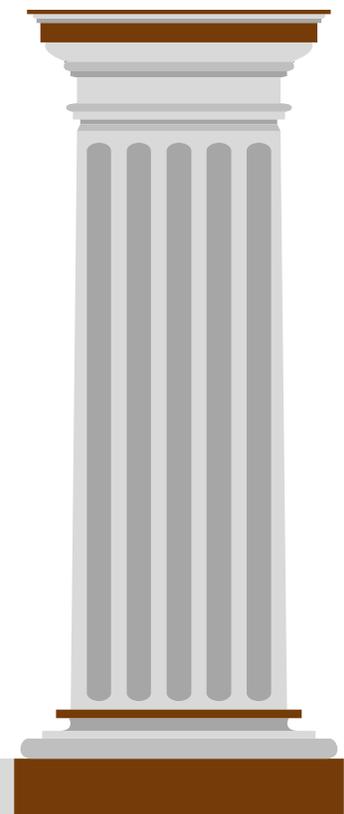
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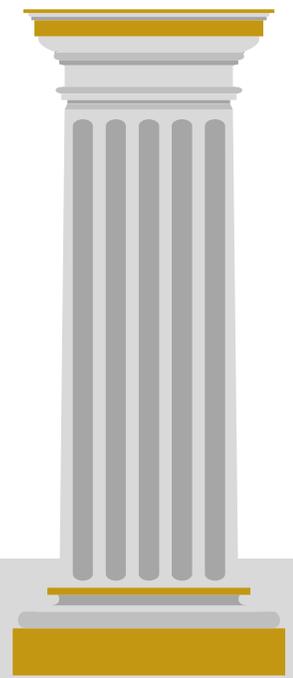
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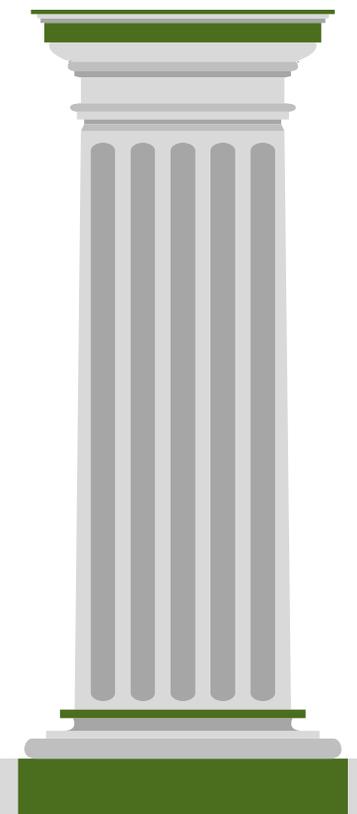
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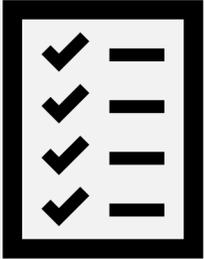
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Growth Plan

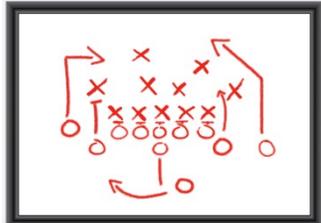


# Today's Goals



1

- Lay the foundation for the development of the Robotic Service Line at HCA Hospital X



2

- Introduce and emphasize the importance of the "Playbook"
- Establish ourselves as a resource for developing structure



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- Provide initial next step recommendations
- Develop the timeline for delivery of thorough Recommendations for Success plan
- Launch HCA Hospital X on a path to excel within the GCD

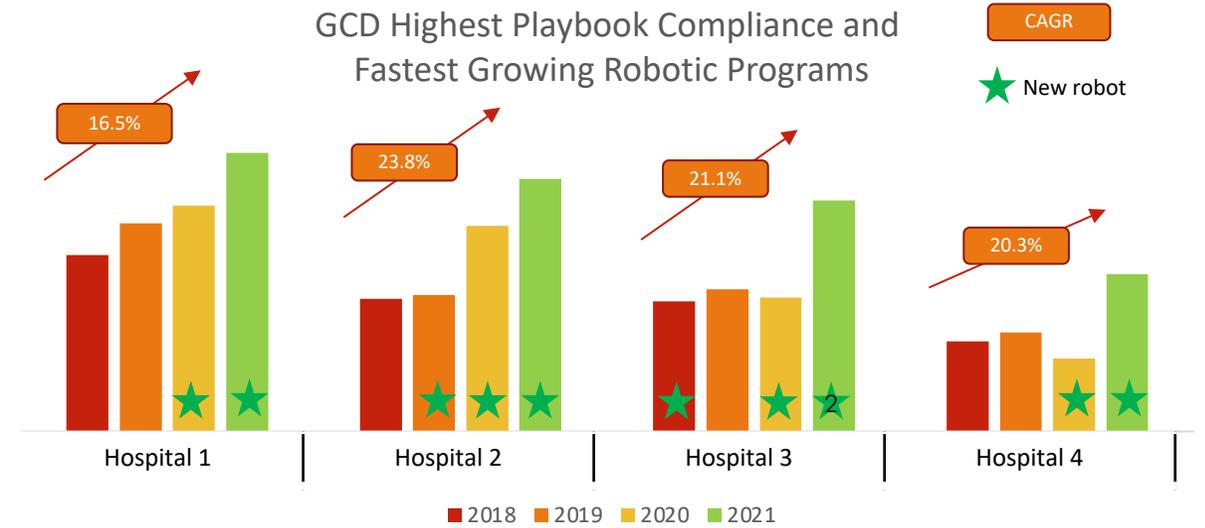


## Robotic Playbook

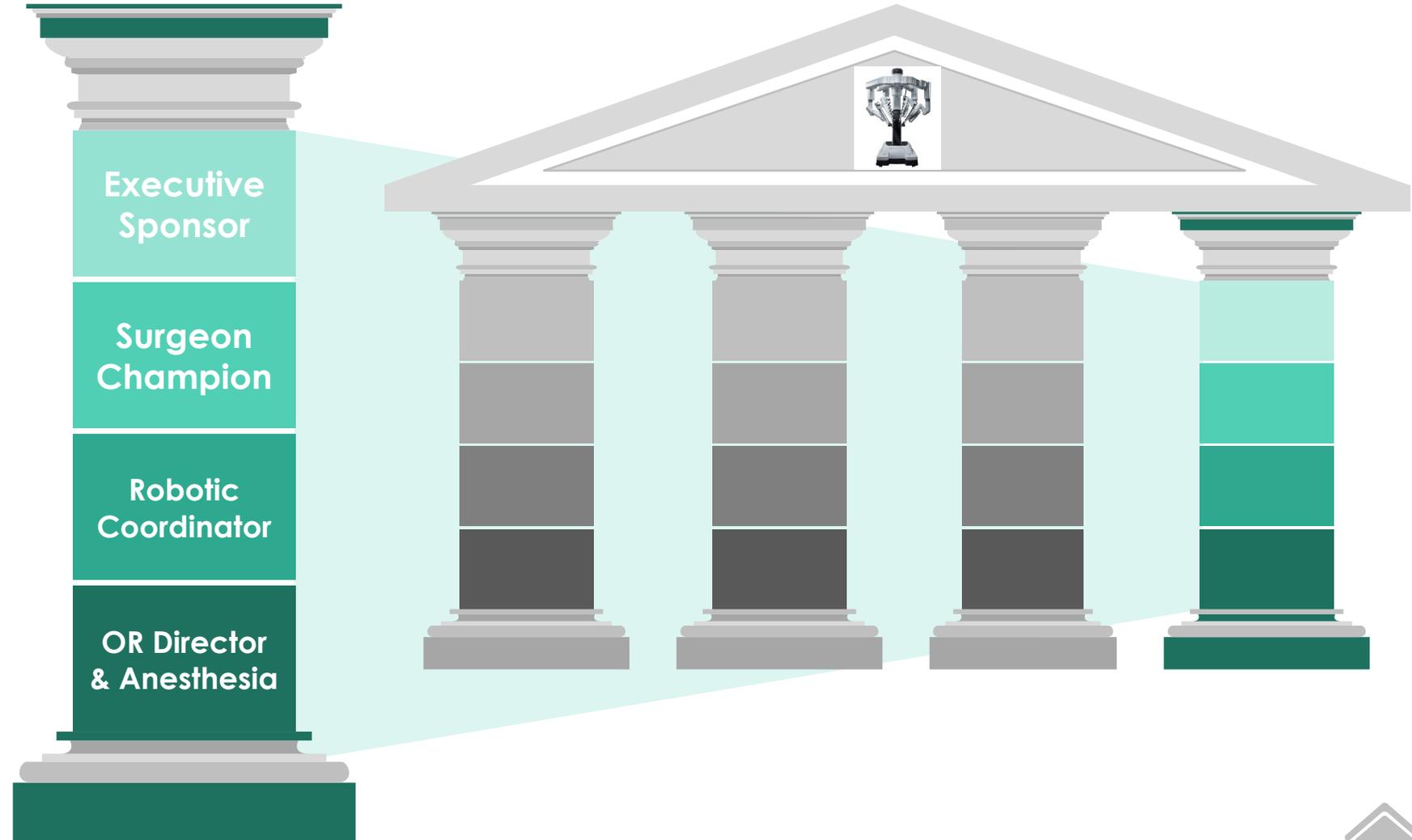
*Best practice toolkit driven by key pillars proven to drive operational excellence and strategic growth*

- **Executive lead** – identified lead with visibility in robotics council meetings
- **Robotics Coordinator** – responsible for operations in all robotic ORs; problem solver, data driven with administrative time allowing for data review & report outs
- **Surgeon Champion** – leads by example; engaged in growth of facility robotic program
- **Ongoing Data Review** –
  - Robotic utilization
  - OR efficiency : FCOTs, Turnaround time, Cut to close
  - Volume
  - Staff training & touchpoints

## ROBOTIC PLAYBOOK COMPLIANCE & GROWTH IMPACT



# Leadership



# Execute Vision for Success

## Be Deliberate

Understand what it take to transform the hospital program

### **Lean into the program**

Create a bold but pragmatic vision

Create a business plan that goes beyond a financial model and vet it out

## Find Champions

The more champions the better

Overarching executive champion

Service Line clinical champions

## Build Support

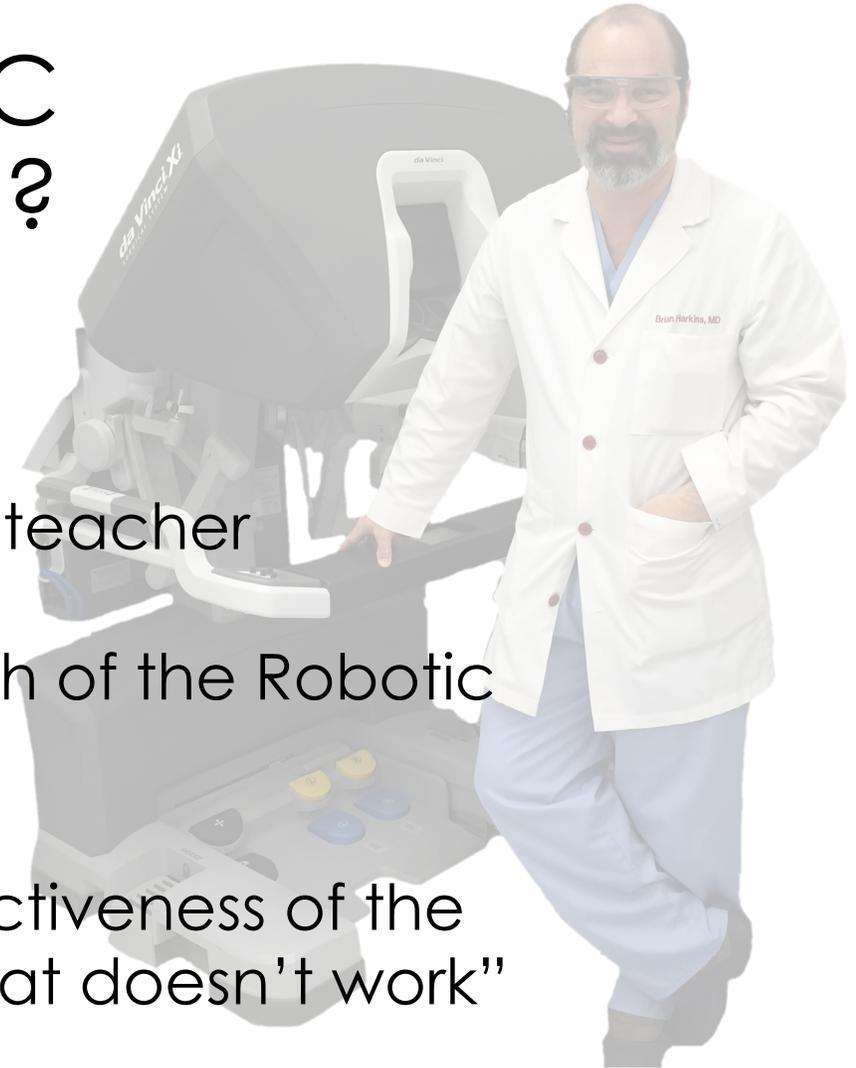
Get leadership on board (clinical and non-clinical)

CFO has to understand the why behind the numbers

Have your champions spread the WHY inside and outside of the hospital

# WHAT IS A ROBOTIC SURGEON CHAMPION?

- Skilled “High Volume” Robotic Surgeon
- Passion for sharing knowledge and an excellent teacher
- Interested in the Overall (non-self-serving) Growth of the Robotic Program
- Ability, willingness, and skills to evaluate the effectiveness of the Robotic Program to detect “what works and what doesn’t work”
- Willingness and demeanor to help recruit surgeons, aid in training surgeons, and aid in increasing the Robotic IQ in the OR



# ROBOTIC COORDINATOR

## Role

- Cornerstone of the Program
- Works collaboratively with Surgeon Champion and Executive Leadership to build the robotic program for your facility
- Must have Administrative Time for Managing Responsibilities!

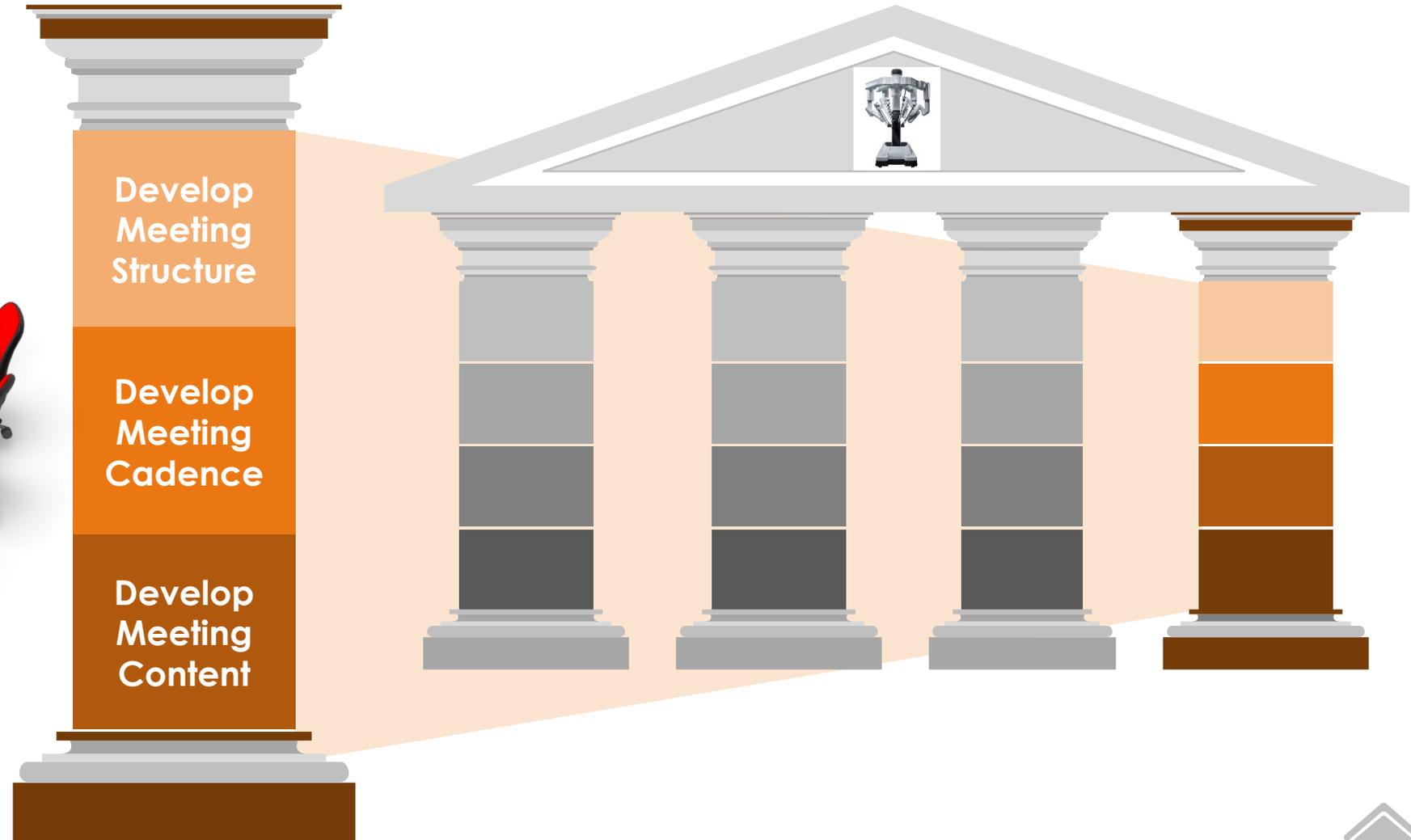
## Responsibilities

Staff Training Protocol and Ensure "Smooth" Robotic Procedures	% Capacity Calculations	Operational Strategic Agendas and Conduct Meetings	Surgeon Communication Liason	Cost Containment Support
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**PROTECTED ADMIN TIME 4hrs/wk/Robot**

**Robotic Coordinator**

# Governance



# Steps to Develop a Robotic Program

**Build the Team**

**Establish the Goals**

**Baseline the Quality**

## Identify Committee Members

- Surgeon Lead
- Administration
- Robotic Coordinator
- Lead OR Tech
- Anesthesiologist
- Nursing Leadership
- IT representative
- Hospital Quality
- All Robotic Surgeons



## Establish Goals for the Program

- Improve Efficiency
- Improve Quality metrics-LOS, SSI, Blood Utilization, Complications, Readmissions
- Incremental Volume
- Open to MIS Migration
- Decrease Conversions



## Set Meetings and Core Agenda to Drive Goals

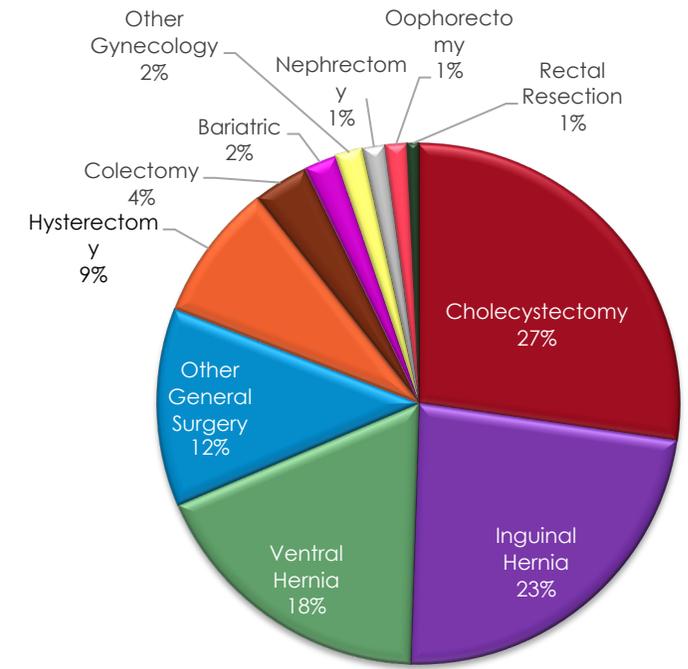
- Monthly? Quarterly?
- First Case On time starts
- Turn-Over Time Details
- Close to Cut times
- Quality Metrics
- Volume Breakdown
- Cost Efficiency
- Block Time Utilization Plan
- Process Improvement

# SPECIALIZED MEETING STRUCTURE

	Meeting Discussion	Attendees	Owner
<b>Operational and Strategic Excellence Meeting</b>  (Bi-Weekly)	<b>Operational</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preference Cards, Scheduling, Block Time, Annual Competencies, Materials/Stocking/Ordering, Sterile Processing, Volume, Case Minimum %</li> </ul> <b>Strategic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Volume and YOY Variance by Program, Physician and Procedure, Credentialing Pipeline, Surgeon Targets and Development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Executive Sponsor</li> <li>Robotic Champion</li> <li>PPR</li> <li>CNCs</li> <li>Robotic Coordinator</li> <li>SPD</li> <li>Supply Chain</li> <li>OR Leadership</li> <li>Intuitive CSR</li> <li>Credentialing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Robotic Coordinator aggregates agenda and data</li> <li>Executive Sponsor initiates and owns the meeting</li> </ul>
<b>Clinical Excellence Meeting</b>  (Quarterly to Bi-Annually)	Volume, LOS, Quality Data, Complications, Readmission Rate, Close to Cut Time, Cost Per Case, Surgeon Snapshot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surgeons</li> <li>Senior Leadership</li> <li>OR Management</li> <li>Marketing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Robotic Champion</li> <li>Executive Sponsor</li> <li>Robotic Coordinator</li> </ul>

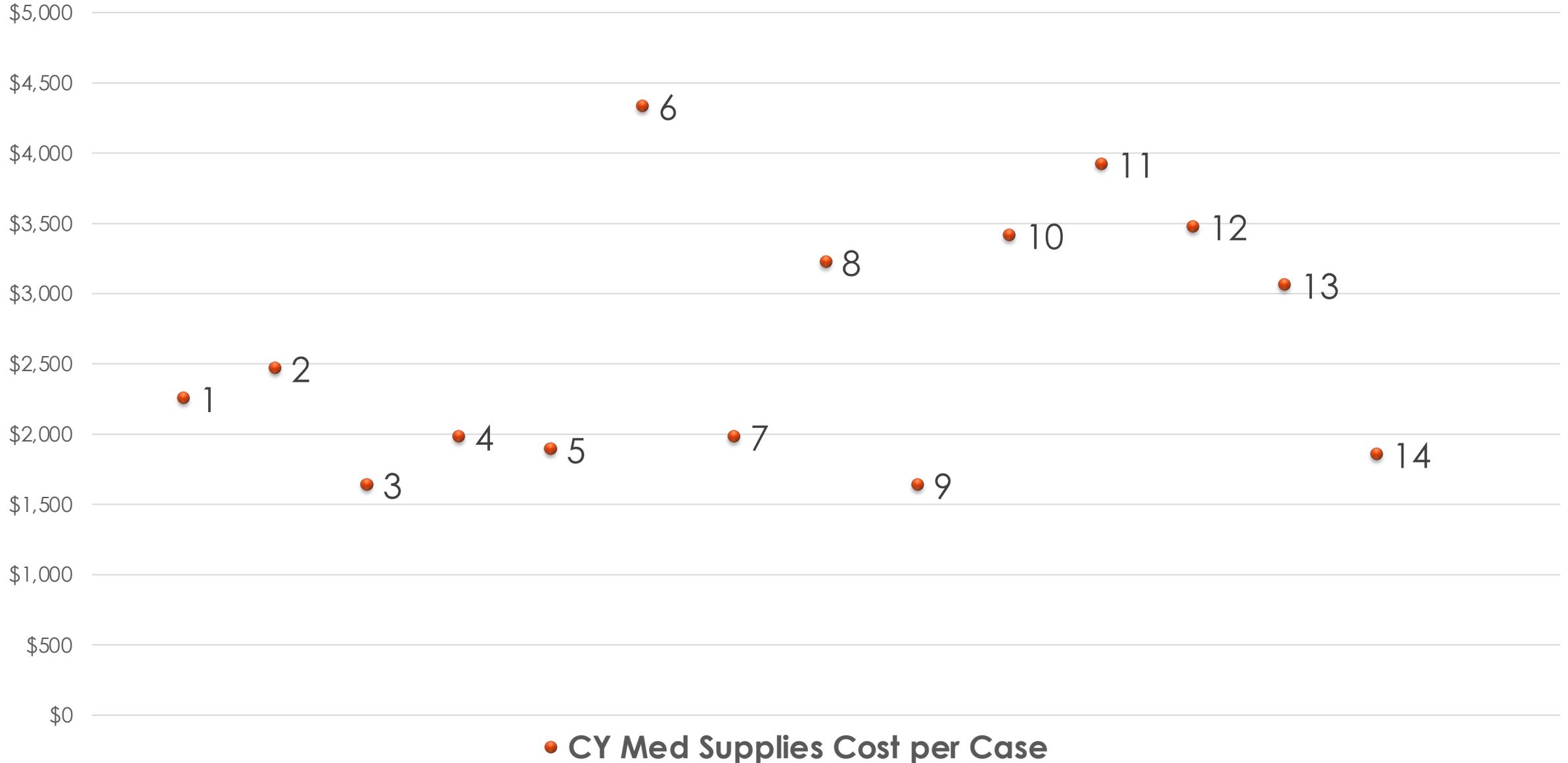
# Surgeon Snapshot

Example:



• Facility to individually print and share surgeon snapshot with each surgeon at meeting

# Surgeon Key Performance Indicators: Med Supplies Cost per Case



# Surgeon Key Performance Indicators: Contribution Margin per Case



# Training and Education



# Steps to Develop a Robotic Program

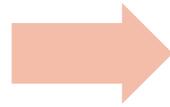
**Clarify Scope of Practice**

**Training Plan**

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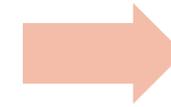
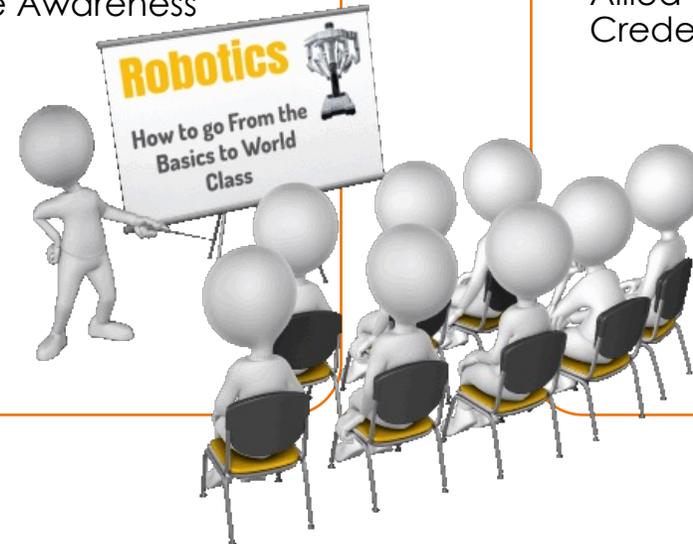
Review Scope of Practice  
Genesis Review

- Educate teams and SURGEONS on responsibilities and limitations of team members
- Room Set-up and Back Table Efficiency



Establish Training Plan for Existing and New Hires

- Online Modules
- Frequency threshold for competency
- In Services on Equipment
- Competency In-Services for Basic Skills i.e. Docking, Loading Instruments, Safety Feature Awareness



Review Credentialing Criteria

- Criteria for Residency Trained, Trained and Credentialed from Outside Facility, Newly Trained Practicing Surgeon, Previously Trained Same/Different System
- Allied Health Professional Credentialing Criteria

**AST Guidelines for Best Practices on the Perioperative Role and Duties  
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**Introduction**

The following Guidelines for Best Practices were researched and authored by the AST Education and Professional Standards Committee, and are AST approved.

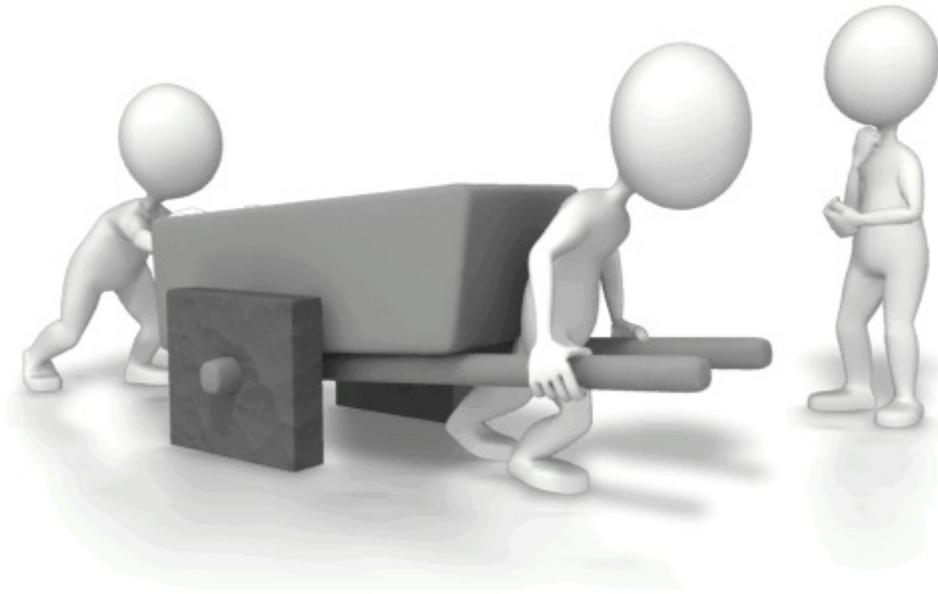
AST developed the guidelines to support healthcare delivery organizations (HDO) reinforce best practices in the role and duties of the surgical technologist during robotic surgical procedures as related to the role and duties of the Certified Surgical Technologist (CST®), the credential conferred by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting. The purpose of the guidelines is to provide information OR supervisors, risk management, and surgical team members can use in the development and implementation of policies and procedures for the role and duties of the CST during robotic surgical procedures in the surgery department. The guidelines are presented with the understanding that it is the responsibility of the HDO to develop, approve, and establish policies and procedures for the surgery department regarding the role and duties of the CST during robotic surgical procedures practices per HDO protocols.

**Rationale**

Robotic surgery is defined as a surgical procedure or technology that adds a computer-assisted electromechanical device to the interaction between the surgeon and the patient.<sup>6</sup> Examples include micromanipulators, remotely-controlled endoscopes, and console-manipulated devices.<sup>6</sup> These devices enhance the surgeon's vision, tissue manipulation, and tissue-sensing which alter the traditional surgeon-surgical wound direct contact. Robotic surgery devices have developed well beyond the investigational stage and their use in the OR has become an accepted method for performing minimally invasive surgery (MIS) in most surgical specialties on a routine basis.

Small healthcare to large research facilities are purchasing surgical robots and training their surgical personnel in the use of the robots. The surgical robot continues to evolve in development (first generation surgical robots had two manipulators (arms) and the current generation has four; henceforth, the layman term "arms" will be used throughout the document), and surgical applications; additionally, in anticipation that they become more economical to purchase their usage is anticipated to continue to increase. The most well-known robotic system is the da Vinci®; the most recent generations are the *da Vinci S HD*, *da Vinci Si*, and *da Vinci Xi* that are hi-definition, 3-dimensional vision systems that consist of the patient cart, surgeons console with foot pedals, and vision cart that contains the camera, focus controller, light source, electrosurgical unit, and equipment.<sup>1,15</sup> Additionally, specially designed EndoWrist® instruments that provide a full range of motion and precision are used by the surgeon.

# AST Guidelines for Best Practices on the Perioperative Role and Duties of the Surgical Technologist During Robotic Surgical Procedures



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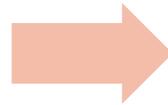
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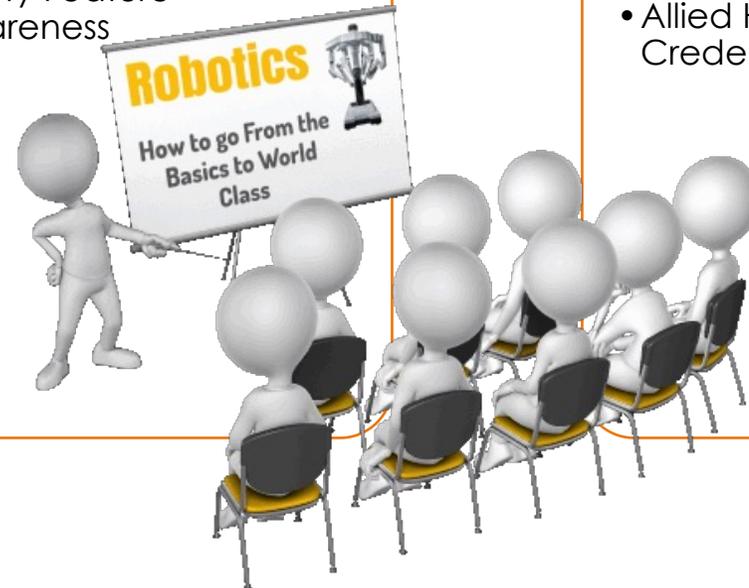
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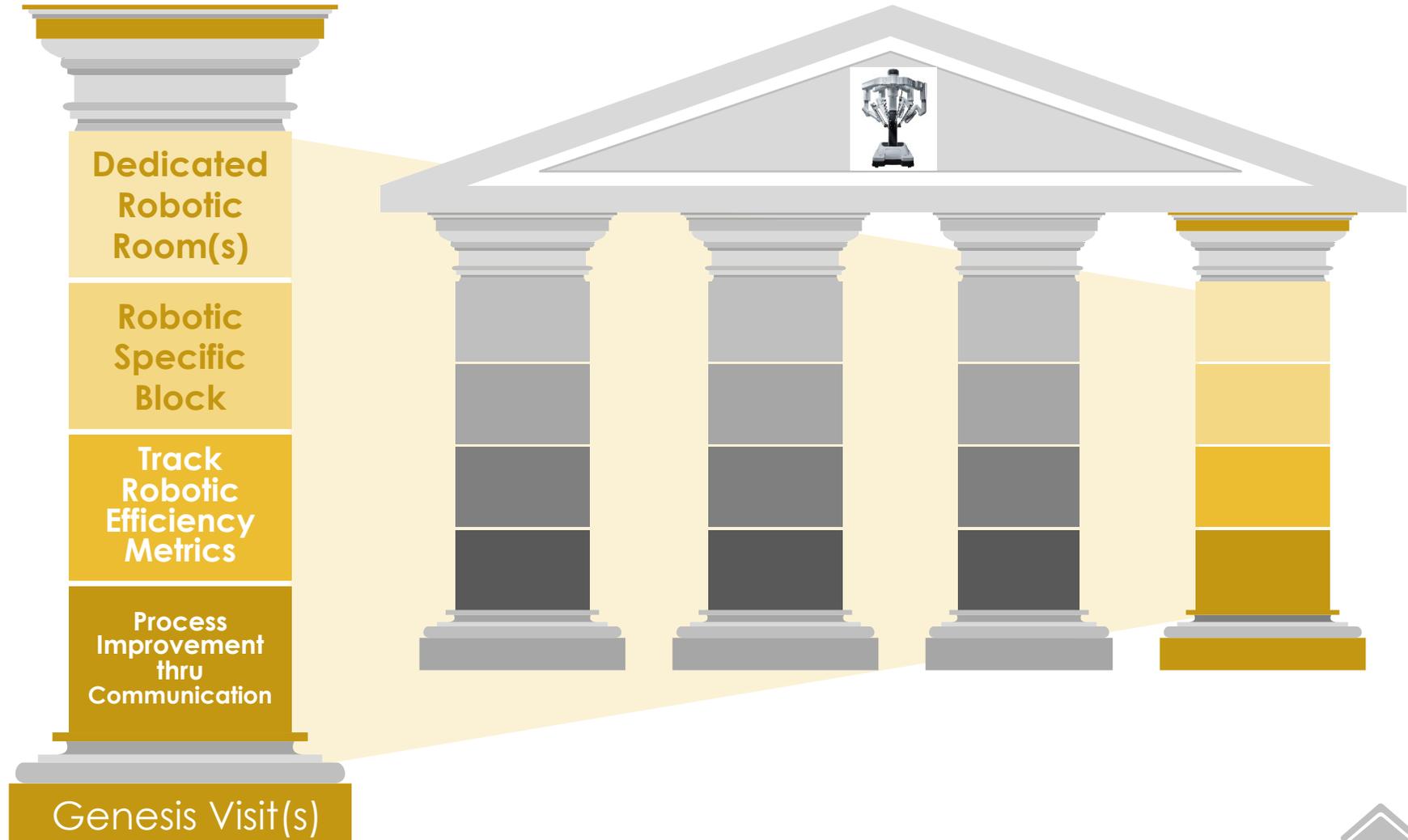
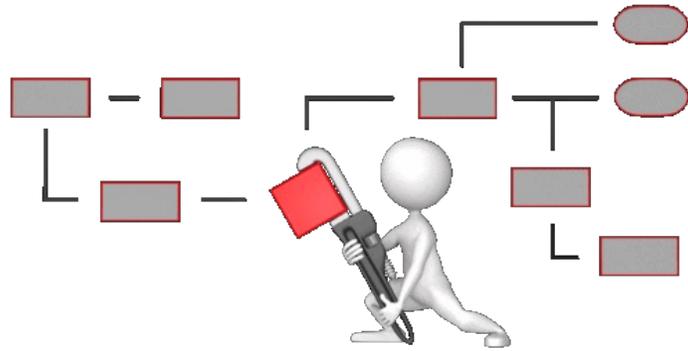
# Xi Competency Checklist

Accomplished periodically and reinforced with in-services every third month.

DaVinci Xi Robotic Competency Checklist		
Status ✓ X	Clinical/Technical Competency	Evaluation
	Demonstrate the clean sweep of the OR with the removal of equipment not utilized and insertion and set-up of equipment necessary for the procedures Trainer _____ Date _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Check O2 tanks and exchange as needed <input type="checkbox"/> Pairing with the Trumpf Bed <input type="checkbox"/> Positioning devices for robotic cases <input type="checkbox"/> USB insertion for photos
	Demonstrate the ability to locate robotic supplies that are needed for procedures Trainer _____ Date _____	<input type="checkbox"/> In the OR Core <input type="checkbox"/> In the Sterile Supply Room <input type="checkbox"/> In the Non-Sterile Supply room
	Demonstrate knowledge of the robotic components location, monitor location, and bed orientation for specific cases. Trainer _____ Date _____	Discuss room set-up considerations for the following types of procedures: <input type="checkbox"/> Bariatric <input type="checkbox"/> Hiatal Hernia <input type="checkbox"/> Right Colon <input type="checkbox"/> Left Colon Rectal <input type="checkbox"/> Cholecystectomy <input type="checkbox"/> Inguinal Hernia <input type="checkbox"/> Ventral Hernia <input type="checkbox"/> Hysterectomy/Gyn <input type="checkbox"/> Thoracic <input type="checkbox"/> Urology Pelvic <input type="checkbox"/> Renal <input type="checkbox"/> Other
	Demonstrate the ability to power on the robotic system and discuss battery back up Trainer _____ Date _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Power on system <input type="checkbox"/> Power off system routine and "emergency" <input type="checkbox"/> Verbalize battery backup power time limit
	Demonstrate an Understanding of the Surgeon Console and Touchpad functions Trainer _____ Date _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Add/select Surgeon Profile <input type="checkbox"/> Adjust ergonomic settings and save to Profile <input type="checkbox"/> Turn on/off FireFly Finger Switch activation <input type="checkbox"/> Navigate to energy settings <input type="checkbox"/> Verbalize basic foot pedal functions <input type="checkbox"/> Verbalize basic master manipulator functions
	Demonstrate the Ability to Properly Drape Trainer _____ Date _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Properly drape the robotic arms and the robotic column
	Demonstrate an understanding of the movement of the Xi Patient Cart and of the touch screen function of the Xi Patient Cart Trainer _____ Date _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Drive robot in powered mode to a target <input type="checkbox"/> Locate neutral lever for non powered mode <input type="checkbox"/> Deploy the boom to a requested configuration <input type="checkbox"/> Use boom control lever to adjust boom position
	Demonstrate the proper management of the Erbe generator power source and cords necessary for the robotic and accessory energized devices Trainer _____ Date _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Proper grounding technique <input type="checkbox"/> Proper grounding technique for Single Site <input type="checkbox"/> Connect monopolar and bipolar device <input type="checkbox"/> Connect vessel sealer and harmonic scalpel <input type="checkbox"/> Adjust power settings and verbalize understanding of differences <input type="checkbox"/> Connect non-DaVinci instrument and foot pedal

DaVinci Xi Robotic Competency Checklist		
Status ✓ X	Clinical/Technical Competency	Evaluation
	Demonstrate the ability to move and connect to the robotic arms of the Xi Patient Cart Trainer _____ Date _____	Identify and demonstrate use of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Port clutch button <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument clutch button <input type="checkbox"/> Patient clearance button <input type="checkbox"/> Boom adjust button on the robotic arm <input type="checkbox"/> Connect a robotic arm to a robotic cannula <input type="checkbox"/> Raise/lower boom using robotic arm
	Demonstrate an Understanding of the Touch Screen Function of the Xi Vision Cart Trainer _____ Date _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Navigate to instrument inventory screen <input type="checkbox"/> Navigate to audio adjustment screen <input type="checkbox"/> Turn on/off "graphics" option <input type="checkbox"/> Switch between right and left "eye" video feed
	Verbalize Understanding and the Use of Advanced Robotic Instruments Trainer _____ Date _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Preparation of the Robotic Stapler <input type="checkbox"/> Preparation of the Suction Irrigator <input type="checkbox"/> Preparation of the Vessel Sealer <input type="checkbox"/> Preparation of the Harmonic Scalpel
	Verbalize the differences between the procedural Instrumentation Trainer _____ Date _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Number of lives before disposal for select instruments, ie. Cadiere, Vessel Sealer, Clip Applier, SS Clip Applier, Stapler 45 mm, Stapler 60 mm <input type="checkbox"/> Effect of emergency release tool on remaining lives
	Demonstrate the ability to manage emergency situations and troubleshoot energy, insufflation, and instruments Trainer _____ Date _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Create an Emergency Recoverable Fault <input type="checkbox"/> Locate the Emergency Release Tool <input type="checkbox"/> Proper use of the emergency release tool <input type="checkbox"/> Verbalize causes for energy unresponsiveness <input type="checkbox"/> Verbalize causes for loss of insufflation <input type="checkbox"/> Verbalize causes for instrument unresponsive <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge of how to access emergency support from DV Stat
	Demonstrate the Ability to Properly Disassemble all Xi Robotic System components Trainer _____ Date _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Undrape the robot with proper disposal of drapes <input type="checkbox"/> Collapse the arms properly <input type="checkbox"/> Stow system properly
	Trainer _____ Date _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

# Key Operational Efficiency Elements



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## Our mission statement

We believe that minimally invasive care is life-enhancing care. Through ingenuity and intelligent technology, we expand the potential of physicians to heal without constraints.

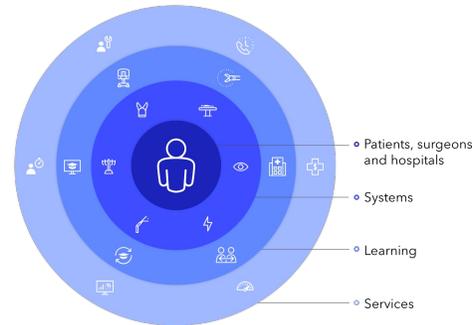
### QUANTIFIED PERFORMANCE



#### Experience meets performance

Nearly three decades, and more than 10 million procedures in collaboration with surgeons, care teams, and hospitals with the goal to help consistently deliver better, more predictable outcomes.

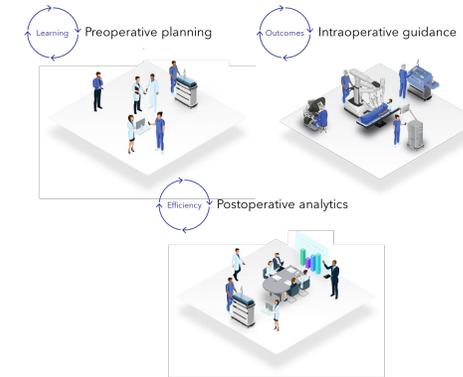
### UNIFIED ECOSYSTEM TO ENABLE MIS



#### Spectrum of procedures and programs

Innovation for today and the future with four generations of da Vinci® surgical systems, learning, and services, all united in one ecosystem to help surgeons, care teams, and hospitals achieve robotics total practice\* and program excellence.

### INTEGRATED INTELLIGENCE



#### Actionable digital insights across the care continuum

Digitally connected ecosystem providing enhanced capabilities, intraoperative guidance, decision support, and personalized learning, with the goal to help improve outcomes and efficiency.

\*Total da Vinci Practice refers to the transferable value of robotic-assisted surgery with a da Vinci system across procedures in a surgeon's minimally invasive practice. It is at the surgeon's discretion to determine when a patient is a candidate for minimally invasive surgery and whether robotic-assisted surgery with a da Vinci system is an option.

For important safety information, please refer to [www.intuitive.com/safety](http://www.intuitive.com/safety). For a product's intended use and/or indications for use, risks, full cautions and warnings, please refer to the associated User Manual(s).

Key Operational  
Efficiency Elements

# Dedicated Robotic Room



# Blocktime Utilization Policy

- Sample used to provide basic policy
- Used 75% instead of 70%
- Specialty Specific release instead of 2 weeks for all
- Strict block time utilization enforcement improves access for incremental volume growth strategy

## Sample Block Scheduling Policy

### *PURPOSE:*

To provide a guide for successful management and scheduling of block surgical time to ensure that (1) operating rooms are utilized in an efficient and patient-centered manner; and (2) the personnel who staff those units are utilized as efficiently as possible; and (3) dedicated time in the OR enriches physician experience.

### *POLICY:*

Block scheduling of operating rooms is appropriate to facilitate the efficient use of facility resources, and should never be used in any overt or implied manner to reward, penalize or punish physician utilization of facility resources. Block time will not be based on physician referral practices; or the volume or value of any direct or indirect referrals. The Procedures stated below must be in place with regular, on-going review and administrative support to enforce the established rules guiding block schedules by each participant.

### *PROCEDURE:*

#### A. Block Scheduling Requirements

- 1) Requests for block time should be in writing, dated and delivered to the surgical services director for consideration by the Surgical Services Advisory Committee. Hospital leadership maintains final decision making for block allocations taking into consideration the input of the Surgical Services Advisory Committee. Blocks will be allocated based on date of request, and equipment needs. The service line focus of the Facility will also be taken into consideration when allocating block times.
- 2) Once assigned a block, the surgeon or service is expected to maintain a 70% utilization rate of the block. (This number can be adjusted according to recommendations from the Surgical Services Advisory Committee.)
- 3) Because longer blocks of time increase efficient utilization of the operating room, a minimum of four hours per block is desired to be considered for the initial block allocation. Other options may be available at a later date.
- 4) It is the block holder's responsibility to notify the OR scheduling clerks *at least* two weeks in advance of when block time will not be needed, as determined by the block holder. Valid reasons for timely release of block time (that will not be counted as "unused") may include ~~vacation, personal time, and conferences.~~ Release notification includes calling 281-401-7828 or using other technology to

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# Steps to Develop a Robotic Program

Data Benchmarking

Process Improvement

Marketing

- Meetings review of data
- Group and Individual data sharing for cost and utilization
- Group and Individual data sharing for quality metrics



- Market to Public
- Market to Surgeons
- Market to Referring Doctors

Benchmark then Ongoing Analysis of Data

Identify and Correct Outliers and Quality Issues

Develop Surgeon Experience

Market Strategy to Continue Program Growth

Monitor Outcomes and Efficiency Improvement and Celebrate Successes

- Revise Paperwork and Electronic Data Collection if needed for improved data collection
- Offer mentoring/proctoring or training for quality issues
- Promote surgeon experience



- Reinforce Successes by Showcasing to Staff and Public
- Reward Efforts of High Performers
- Adjust Block Time Based on Utilization Plan

## Key Operational Efficiency Elements

Date

Surgeon

	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4	Case 5	Case 6	Case 7	Case 8
Operating Room Number								
Surgeon ID in Preop (Time)	Preop, Anesthesia, OR Nurse and Tech							
Patient in the OR (Time Wheels In)	Anesthesia							
Intubation (Time)								
Foley Catheter Y or N								
Position Supine/Prone/Lithotomy	OR Nurse							
Other Intervention Lines etc.								
Draping Complete (Time)	Surgeon							
First Incision (Cut Time)								
Console Start (Time)	Surgeon, First Assist, OR Nurse and Tech							
Intraoperative Console Stop (Time or NA)	Surgeon First Assist, OR Nurse and Tech							
Planned Y or N								
Intraoperative Console Restart (Time or NA)								
Console Stop (Time)	Surgeon, First Assist							
Final Incision Closed (Close Time)	Anesthesia							
Extubation (Time)	OR Nurse							
Patient Out of Room (Time Wheels Out)	"Turnover Team"							
Room Ready to open ie "cleaned" (Time)								
Room Ready for Patient (Time)	OR Nurse and Tech, Anesthesia							

## OR Flow Tracking Sheet

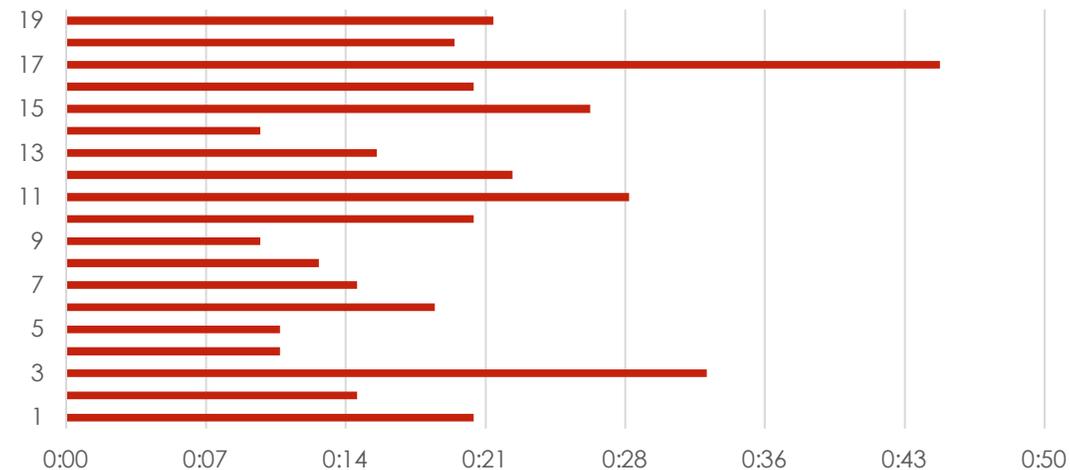
- Initially a manual process
- Insightful info came from evaluation of first data analysis

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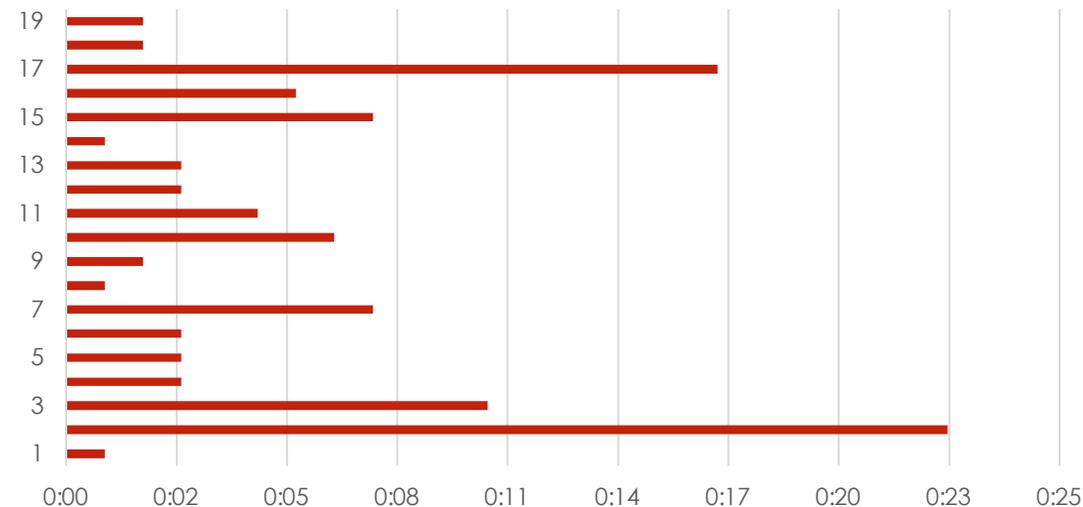
# OR EFFICIENCY

Procedural Steps	Avg. Time (minutes)
Wheels In to Intubation	7
Intubation to Draped	20
Draped to Cut Skin	5
Cut to Console On	14
Console on to Console Off	54
Console Off to Close Skin	27
Close Skin to Extubation	6
Extubation to Wheels Out	6
Total Avg Case Time	139

### Intubation to Drape



### Extubation to Wheels Out



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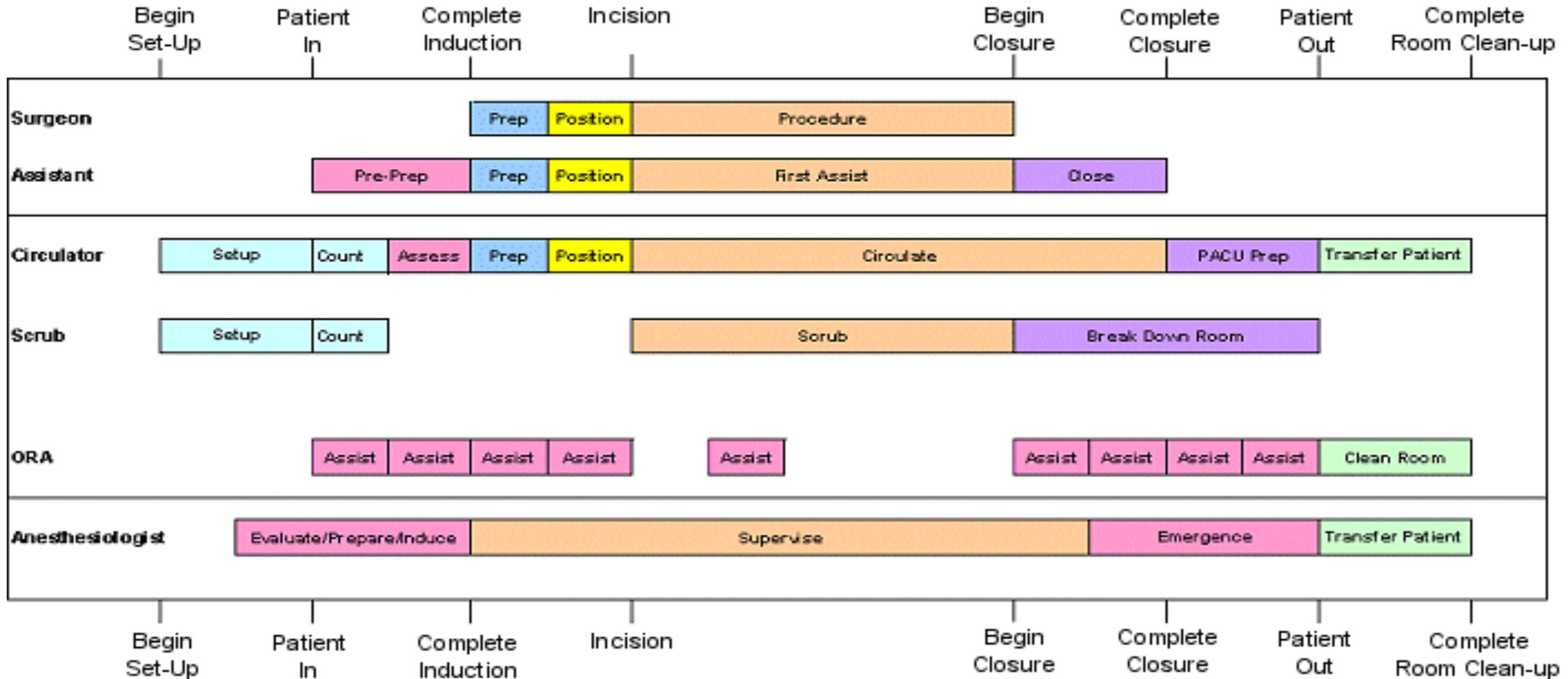
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Surgeon: HARKINS	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4	Case 5	Case 6	Case 7
Case (lap chole, hernia, etc.)	lapchole	inguinal	lapchole	ventral			
Surgeon ID in Preop (Time)	0712						
Patient in the OR (Time Wheels In)	0732	0820	1011	1116			
Intubation (Time)	0739	0828	1018	1127			
Foley Catheter or Lines	0	/	/	/			
Position Supine/Prone/Lithotomy	supine	supine	supine	S			
Draping Complete (Time)	0749	0844	1037	1142			
First Incision (Cut Time)	0751	0849	1039	1153			
Console Start (Time)	0803	0856	1046	1158			
Intraoperative Console Stop (Time or NA)							
Planned Y or N							
Intraoperative Console Restart (Time or NA)							
Console Stop (Time)	0814	1016	1102	1216			
Final Incision Closed (Close Time)	0832	1026	1116	1230			
Intubation (Time)	0830	1029		1236			
Patient Out of Room (Time Wheels Out)	0840	1033	1130	1256			
Ready to "Open" (Time)							

## Key Operational Efficiency Elements

# PARALLEL PROCESSING

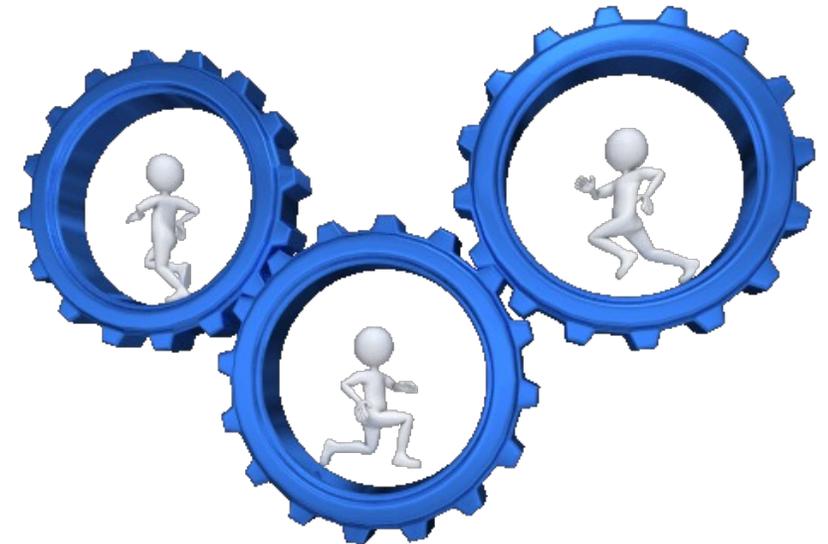
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# KEYS TO PARALLEL PROCESSING SUCCESS

- Each team member has clear and defined role and responsibility
- Define Trigger points and train teams on the right time to start tasks
- Benchmark turnover times based on specific types of cases
- Track your turnover times and analyze, then celebrate success or fix failures



# Develop A Communication Pathway

**What:** Case summary sheet for surgeons to complete following any robotics case

**Who:** Everyone is involved with resolving the issue

**Impact:** Allows for immediate recognition and correction of OR efficiency concerns

**Goal:** No repeat problems by developing better processes!

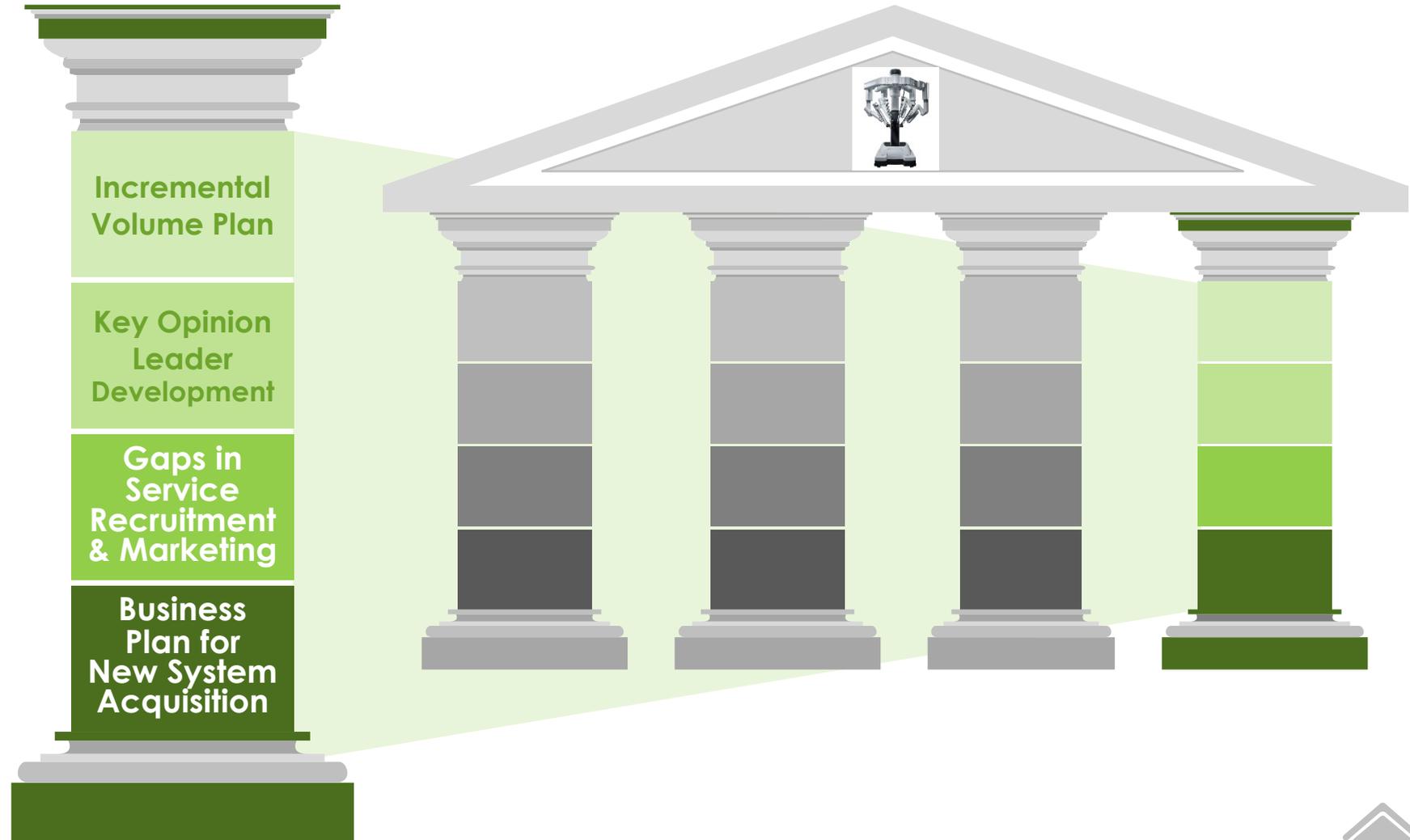
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Case Summary Sheet

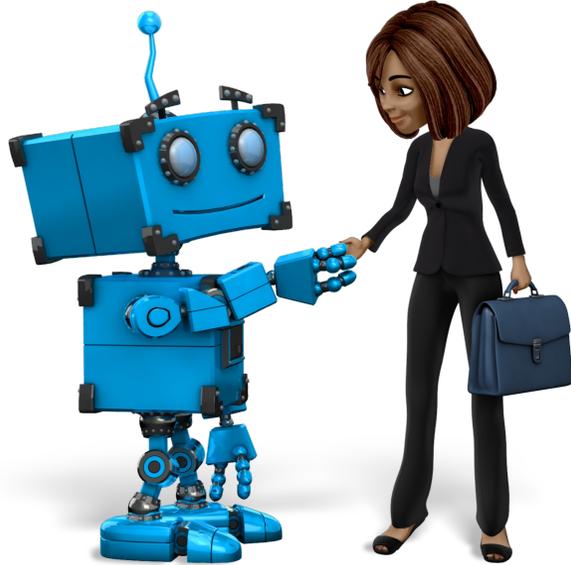
Place Patient Sticker Here

Dear Surgeon,  
Please provide details about your experience.  
**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

Changes needed to Preference Cards	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes, Please Explain:	Coordinator Verified: <input type="checkbox"/>  Date Change Made: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Items missing from case cart	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes, What Items:	
ToT > 30 Min?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, Explain Barriers:	N/A (No Turnover Involved) Check Box <input type="checkbox"/>
Stocked items missing from room	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, Explain:	
Expired DV instruments in tray?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, Explain:	
Any missing, wrong, or damaged equipment in tray?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, Explain:	

# Strategic Growth Plan





**Is your Intuitive rep  
providing you with  
what you need?**

- Training Support?
- Meeting Attendance?
- Benchmarking Quality Support?
- Physician Outreach Programs?
- Physician Development Programs?
- Market Intel

Make them EARN a seat at your table



# How can you improve access in your robotic program?



1

Get more efficient at doing cases!

- Parallel Processing
- Strict Block Time
- Dedicated room



2

Add Extended Hours

- Needs trained staff available always
- Surgeon Satisfier
- Reap robotic benefits for after hours and weekend cases – including acute care!!!



3

Add Additional Systems

- Must meet utilization criteria first
- Must have a business plan that outlines reasonable growth expectations
- Be Proactive Based on Data and your Growth Plan

# CREATING A CULTURE OF EFFICIENCY & PROFITABILITY

Look at Robotics as its own service line

Invest in your OR team by utilizing training resources

Standardization of room, trays and preference cards - reduce variable costs

Optimize data to take your program to next level of efficiency and profitability

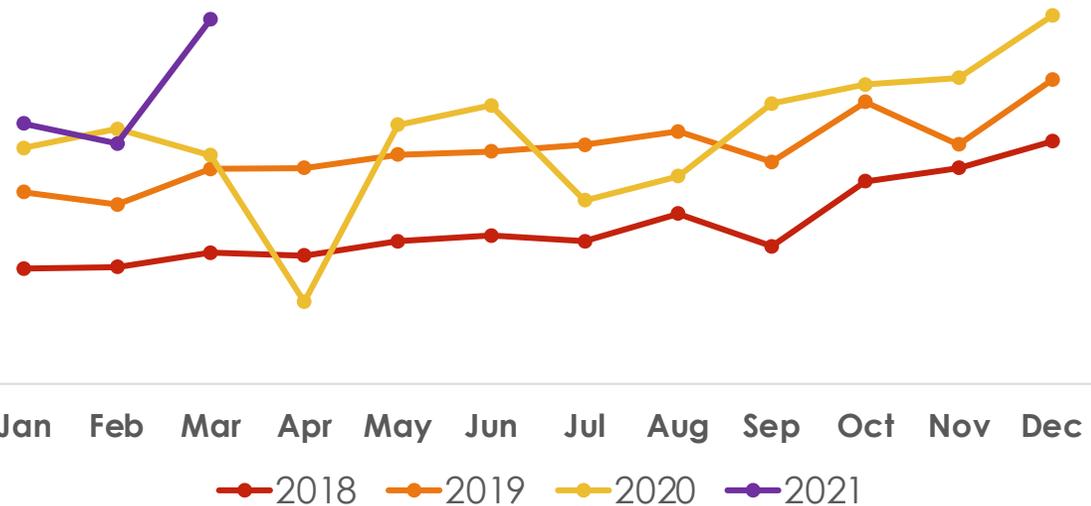
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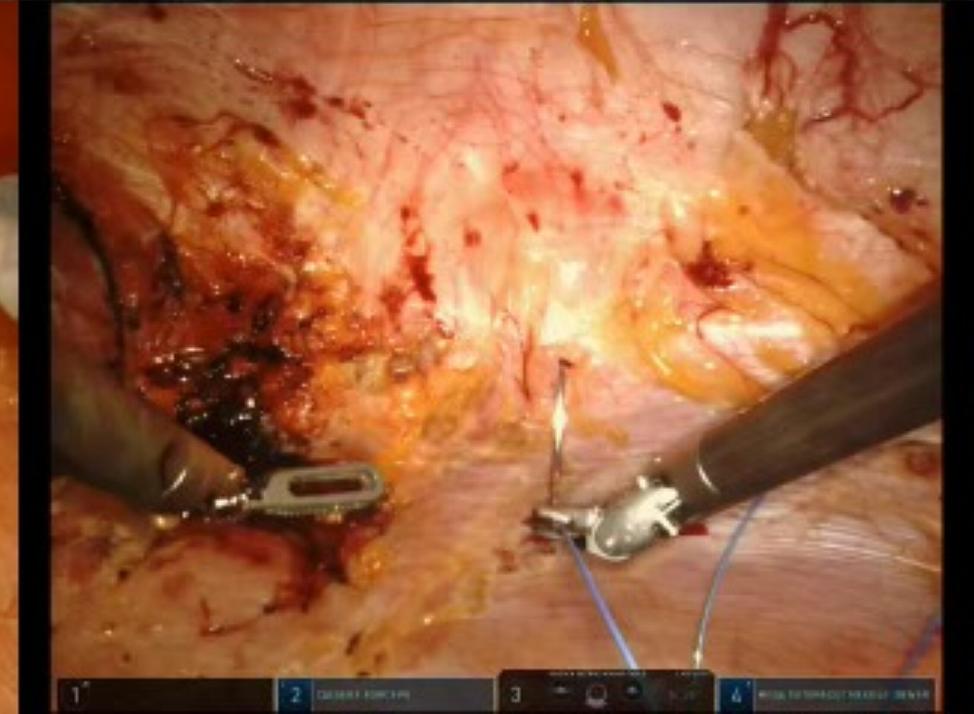
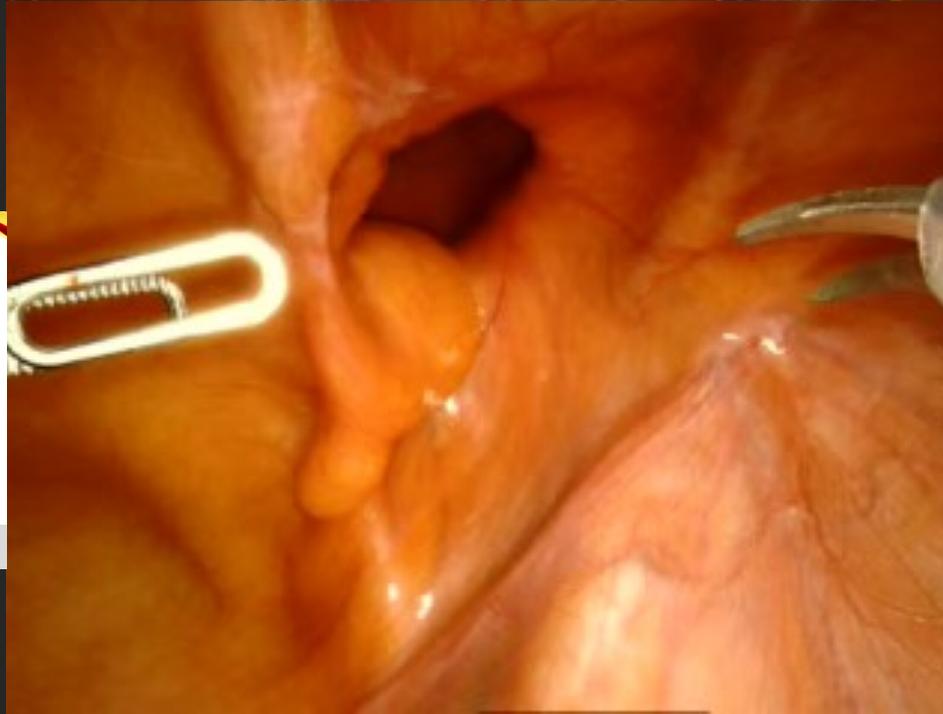
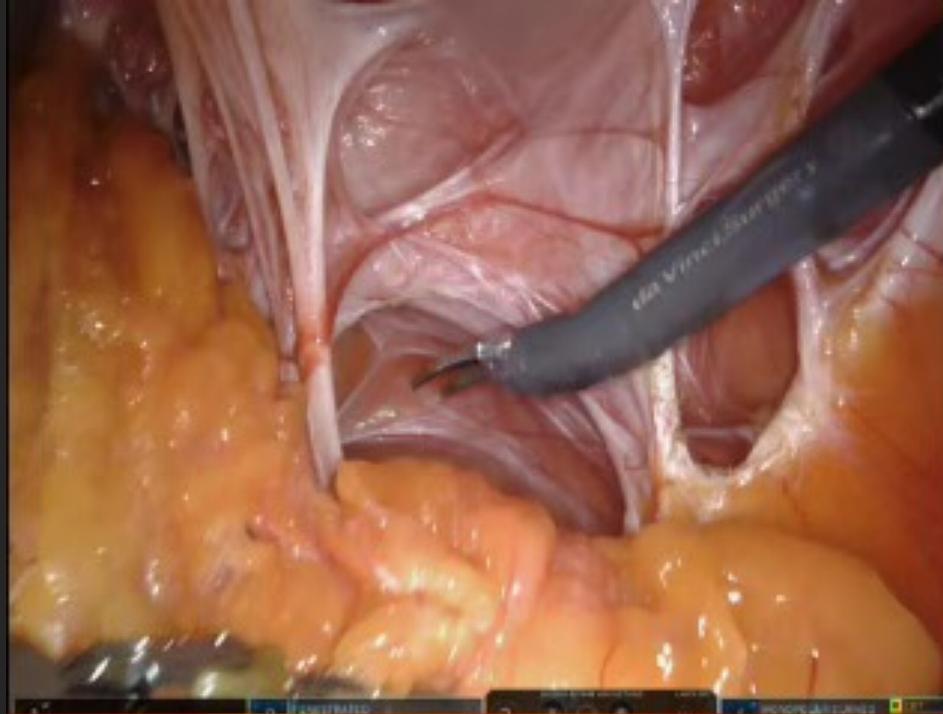
**FIRST** full service, acute care hospital in the Houston area to achieve this designation

Recognized by Surgical Review Corporation

HCA+Houston  
Healthcare  
Tomball



Change your robot from a tool into a platform that delivers quality patient care in a profitable and highly efficient manner!





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