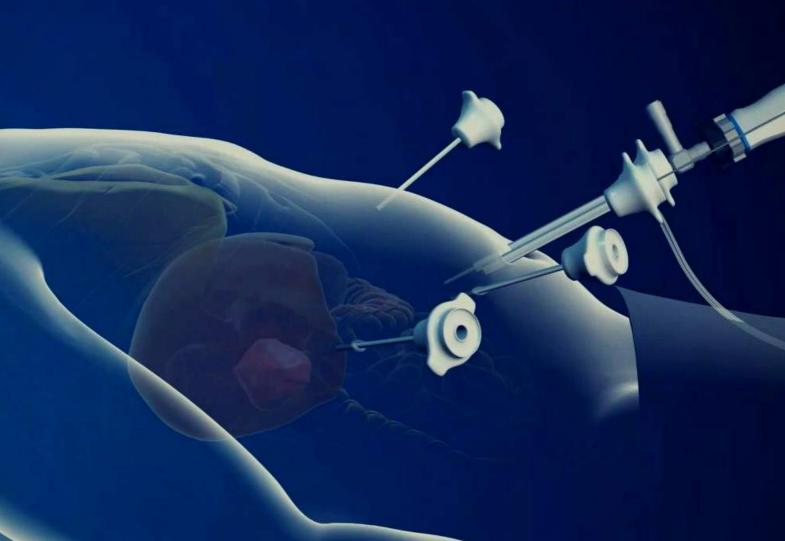




# Laparocopy



### NO PAIN

## NO SCAR

## SHORT STAY

Incisions are small, less than a centimetre and hence hardly any pain!

Also called Band Aid Surgery as incisions are small that a band aid is enough for dressing!

With less pain, early mobility and quick feeding, patient can be home in a day or two!







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Laparoscopic surgery, also called minimally invasive surgery (MIS), bandaid surgery, or keyhole surgery, is a modern surgical technique in which operations are performed far from their location through small incisions (usually 0.5–1.5 cm) elsewhere in the body.

There are a number of advantages to the patient with laparoscopic surgery versus the more common, open procedure. Pain and hemorrhaging are reduced due to smaller incisions and recovery times are shorter. The key element in laparoscopic surgery is the use of a laparoscope, a long fiber optic cable system which allows viewing of the affected area by inserting it inside the abdomen and watching on a monitor.

The abdomen is usually insufflated with carbon dioxide gas. This elevates the abdominal wall above the internal organs to create a working and viewing space. CO2 is used because it is common to the human body and can be absorbed by tissue and removed by the respiratory system.

It is also non-flammable, which is important because electrosurgical devices are commonly used in laparoscopic procedures.

Laparoscopy is commonly used in general surgery for Gallbladder, appendix, hernia, and in gynaecology for hysterectomy, ovarian and fibroid surgery.

Laparoscopy has a very important role in cancer surgery where it allows easy diagnosis and also helps in staging of the disease.

Hospital stay is less in laparoscopic surgery as the pain is less and hence patient becomes mobile quickly. Since bowels move early patients can feed within a few hours of surgery.

Because of smaller scars laparoscopy is popular among younger women. Sterilisation surgery, surgery for endometriosis, ovarian drilling for PCOD can be done with least discomfort.

Laparoscopy is a low worry surgery!

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