



Specialists in General Surgery prides itself on providing remarkable care to its patients. Meet our surgeons here:



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Our surgeons see patients at clinics in the following locations:

- **Blaine**
- **Buffalo**
- **Crystal**
- **Edina**
- **Fridley**
- **Maple Grove**
- **Minnetonka**
- **Monticello**
- **Plymouth**
- **Robbinsdale**
- **St. Anthony**

Surgery is performed at the following facilities:

- **Blaine** – North Metro Surgery Center
- **Buffalo** – Buffalo Hospital, Allina Health
- **Edina** – Edina Specialty Surgery Center
- **Maple Grove**
  - Maple Grove Hospital
  - North Memorial Ambulatory Surgery Center Maple Grove
- **Minnetonka** – Minnetonka Ambulatory Surgery Center
- **Monticello** – Monticello Surgery Center
- **Robbinsdale** – North Memorial Health Hospital

Our surgeons provide surgical excellence in a wide range of open and laparoscopic procedures, as well as in some of the highest levels of robotic surgeries using the da Vinci® Surgical System in the Upper Midwest. Areas of specialty include:

- **Breast surgery**, including breast biopsy, breast-conserving surgery, mastectomy, nipple-sparing mastectomy and coordination with plastic surgeons for oncoplastic breast surgery and reconstruction
- **Endocrine surgery** for thyroid, parathyroid, pancreatic and adrenal disorders
- **Esophageal surgery** for achalasia, Barrett's esophagus, esophageal cancer and GERD with the new North Memorial Esophageal Center
- **Gastrointestinal/abdominal surgery**, including cholecystectomy, feeding tubes, gastric resections, small bowel resections, colon resections, appendectomy and colostomy reversal
- **Hernia surgery**, minimally invasive and open repair of the following hernias: hiatal/paraesophageal, diaphragmatic, umbilical, inguinal, complex ventral and incisional
- **Oncologic surgery** for cancer of the breast, colon, esophagus, gallbladder, liver, pancreas, skin, small intestine, spleen, stomach and thyroid, as well as lymph node biopsy and infusion port placement
- **Skin and soft tissue surgery** for excision of skin and soft tissue masses and cancers, pilonidal disease, temporal artery biopsy and foreign body removal
- **Weight loss surgery**, including gastric sleeve and Roux en Y gastric bypass, plus support of the Ideal Protein Weight Loss Program
- **Endoscopy**, including screening and diagnostic colonoscopies, upper endoscopies and PEG tube placement
- **Multi-disciplinary surgery coordination** for complex conditions
- **Optimization of care** through our Surgical Optimization Clinic, which helps to reduce complications and shorten hospital stays for patients.



Our professional surgeons and staff work with patients and referring physicians in a spirit of partnership to ensure that we deliver the best possible care. We welcome consultations, questions and suggestions.

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