



INNOVATIONS IN PATIENT CARE

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Exeter Hospital, Core Physicians and Rockingham Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice are at the forefront of the newest innovations in treatments and technology. Our physicians and care providers are proactive in finding the newest and most efficient, quality-driven approaches to greatly enhance patient care. We invite you to contact us to learn more about any of these new advancements in care.*

INTRODUCING THE NEWEST DA VINCI XI[®] SURGICAL SYSTEM

Exeter Hospital has acquired the newest and most advanced da Vinci Xi Surgical System, the latest innovation in precision robotic surgery. The da Vinci technology enables surgeons to operate with minimal incisions, and the tiny instruments have a greater range of motion than a human hand, enabling more precise movements to ensure the best possible patient outcomes. A number of surgeons from general surgery as well as obstetrics/gynecology and urology will use the da Vinci system. Our surgeons have years of experience in advanced and laparoscopic surgeries, and the da Vinci technology is another opportunity to advance the level of care they can provide to patients who meet the criteria for robotic-assisted surgery. For more information about robotic surgery and our physician team, please visit exeterhospital.com and corephysicians.org. ■



▲ Pictured left to right:

Sean Wagner, A.D.N, RN, CNOR (*operating room nurse*); Antonio Gargiulo, MD, *Director of Robotic Surgery, Center for Infertility and Reproductive Surgery at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Reproductive Surgery at Exeter Hospital*; Evelyne Caron, MD, *Partners for Women's Health*; Karla Greco, MD, *Anesthesiologist*; Christopher Roseberry, MD, *Core General Surgery*; Karinne Jervis, MD, *Anesthesiologist*; Rod McKee, MD, *Core General Surgery*; (not pictured: Jay Swett, MD, *Core General Surgery*; E. William Johnson, MD, MPH and Cullen Jumper, MD of *Core Physicians' Atlantic Urology Associates*)

FIRST IN NEW HAMPSHIRE WITH HIDDEN SCAR™ SURGERY CERTIFICATION



Dr. Rebecca Kwait, fellowship-trained breast surgeon and Dr. Kimberly Marble, plastic surgeon, are the first surgical team in New Hampshire to be recognized as Hidden Scar Trained Surgeons for Hidden Scar™ breast cancer surgery. Hidden Scar breast cancer surgery allows the surgeons to remove the cancerous tissue through a single incision made in an inconspicuous area, preserving the natural shape of the breast while reducing visible scarring. Another innovative surgery offered is nipple-sparing mastectomy, which allows for a more natural-looking breast post-surgery. ■

"I am so excited that I have achieved this certification. It gives us the ability to plan our incision where we can be successful with minimal scarring. It really is a new way to think about breast cancer surgery." – Rebecca Kwait, MD

*In some cases, innovative procedures are not yet covered by insurance. Please check with your insurance company to determine what your plan will cover.

NEW KIDNEY STONE TREATMENT

Core Physicians' Atlantic Urology Associates was recently able to purchase an innovative new laser to treat kidney stones thanks to a generous donation from a family who was looking to support treatment for patients with kidney disease. The 120 watt Moses holmium laser technology is used to disintegrate urinary stones, including kidney stones, ureteral stones and bladder stones. This new technology enables a more efficient procedure, giving surgeons more control and allowing them to optimize results and minimize operating time. For more information, contact Atlantic Urology Associates at 603-658-1277. ■



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BIOPSY



Exeter Hospital's Breast Center of Excellence is one of the first hospitals in New Hampshire to offer the Prone 3D™ Hologic® Affirm™ Breast Biopsy System as well as the Brevera Breast Specimen Biopsy System. The Affirm 3D prone breast biopsy system with tempurpedic table top is the world's first and only dedicated system that allows both 3D and 2D imaging without repositioning the patient. The system's superior imaging capabilities offer 360° access to the breast which allows the radiologist to more accurately target the suspicious area identified on a mammogram. The Brevera breast biopsy system provides real time imaging with instant verification of the biopsy sample. The two systems together will provide a more comfortable patient experience with an overall more efficient biopsy process. ■

For more information call Exeter Hospital's Information & Referral line at 603-580-6668 or visit our websites.

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