

# ASK OUR TEAM ABOUT

The full continuum of surgical care at Jennersville Hospital.

Every patient has specialized surgical needs. And, every fellowship trained, board certified surgeon at Jennersville Hospital has a specialized surgical focus. That means you'll always receive the highest level of care tailored to your specific needs. Offering the latest techniques and technologies for a range of surgical options, you can rely on our team for advanced care before, during, and after your procedure.

## Q&As

### Which surgical services does Jennersville Hospital offer?

Our multidisciplinary team offers the most cutting-edge surgical techniques including laparoscopic, minimally invasive, and single incision procedures, as well as:

- Breast procedures
- Gallbladder removal
- Colorectal surgery
- Hernia repair and revision
- Endoscopies

### Which colorectal procedures do I have access to at Jennersville Hospital?

Our team specializes in nearly every condition, illness, or disorder of the rectum, anus, and colon — including colorectal cancer. We offer minimally invasive techniques to treat colorectal diseases, as well as:

- **Acute or chronic diverticular disease:** A condition in the colon or lower intestine that causes abdominal pain and disrupts bowel function
- **Anal injuries:** Including the removal of foreign objects
- **Colon blockages or strictures:** May include fibrous bands of tissue, inflamed intestines, hernias, or other conditions
- **Fissures:** Unnatural tears or cracks in the anus
- **Fistulas:** Abnormal connections between the rectum and skin surface
- **Hemorrhoids:** The swelling or inflammation of veins within the rectum or anus
- **Prolapses:** The protrusion of the rectal walls through the anus

### What is an endoscopy?

An endoscopy is a minimally invasive procedure during which surgeons use a specialized instrument to view and treat your body's internal organs — without incisions. Our surgeons insert an endoscope — a flexible tube with a camera attached — through a natural opening in your body, such as your mouth, that results in faster recovery time and no scarring.



## What is gallbladder surgery?

As one of the most commonly performed procedures in the United States, gallbladder surgery (also known as a cholecystectomy) is the removal of the gallbladder. Typically, gallstones can cause obstruction of fatty foods or pain as well as infection. In the past, this procedure required four separate incisions. Now, our surgeons have advanced and perfected laparoscopic gallbladder surgery that requires just one tiny incision. That means you'll benefit from a faster recovery time and cosmetically pleasing results.

## What is a hernia?

A hernia is a hole or defect in the body's covering called the fascia. Some of these holes are natural and allow blood vessels to pump from certain areas of the body to another. These naturally occurring holes can enlarge, allowing other body parts to enter, causing a hernia.

## Which hernias does Jennersville Hospital treat?

- **Epigastric abdominal hernia:** Forms above the belly button and just below the rib cage
- **Femoral hernia:** Found in the groin or upper thigh area
- **Hiatal hernia:** Occurs when part of the stomach bulges into the chest
- **Incisional hernia:** Caused by a previous surgery
- **Inguinal hernia:** Typically occurs in the abdomen near the groin area
- **Umbilical hernia:** Forms behind the navel

To discover more information about our general and specialized surgical procedures — inpatient or outpatient — please call our surgical practice at **610.345.1580**.

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