Am I A Candidate For *da Vinci[®]* Surgery? A discussion guide for meeting with your physician

Most people are candidates for *da Vinci* Surgery. But only you and your doctor can decide whether *da Vinci* Surgery is right for you. Please take this brief survey to help you decide with your physician if you are a candidate for *da Vinci* Surgery.

Q1 What is your condition?

	Prostate cancer
	Endometriosis or adenomyosis
	Menorrhagia (excessive bleeding)
	Fibroids
	Uterine or vaginal vault prolapse
	Cervical cancer
	Uterine cancer
	Mitral valve prolapse
	Other
Q2 I have	e been referred by my physician for surgery:
	Yes
	No
Q3 I have	e spoken with my physician about the potential risks and benefits of surgery:
	Yes
	No
Q4 I have Surgery:	e spoken with my physician specifically about the potential risks and benefits of da Vinci
	Yes
	No
If you answered "No" to all or most of these questions so far, you may not be considering all of the treatment options available to you. We encourage you to talk to your physician about these topics.	

Q5 Amount of time I could afford to spend away from normal daily activities after surgery:

1-3 days

4-7 days

8 or more days

Q6 I have concerns about taking pain medications after surgery:

Yes	
Maybe	
Q7 I have concerns about requiring blood transfusions:	
Maybe	
Q8 I am concerned about scars from surgery:	
Yes	
A Maybe	
If you answered "yes" to all or most of the previous questions, you may be a candidate for da Vinci surgery. We encourage you to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each treatment option available to you and how da Vinci surgery compares in clinical outcome and patient satisfaction.	
Q9 I have researched the potential benefits of <i>da Vinci</i> Surgery for my specific condition:	
I plan to	
Yes	
Q10 I have questions about whether da Vinci Surgery is covered by my insurance plan:	
☐ Yes	
Aaybe	

Use this section to capture additional questions you may want to ask your physician about.

Think about the kind of treatment experience you want to have, the kind of lifestyle you want to lead afterwards, and how surgery may affect your family. Do you have concerns about the technology, or about effectiveness compared to open surgery?

Be sure to write down your concerns and questions ahead of time so you don't forget them during the consultation with your physician. And remember to check out both the FAQs and Patient Experiences section on <u>www.daVinciSurgery.com</u> for more information that may help guide your discussion.

