Two approaches to gastric cancer surgery...

Choose the one that's right for you.

Laparoscopic Gastrectomy

- 17.1% experience postoperative complications on average.1-4

Open Gastrectomy

- 31.3% experience postoperative complications on average.1-4

Complaints After Surgery

9 days in the hospital on average.1-10

Hospital Stay

Blood Loss

- 223.5 mL on average1-3,6,7,11,12

- 110.8 mL on average1-3,6,7,11,12

Oral Intake

- 5.8 days before returning to oral intake5,8,9

- 3.8 days before returning to oral intake5,8,9

What does this mean for a patient who has a laparoscopic gastrectomy?

- 50.4% less blood loss during surgery1-3,6,7,11,12

- 14.2% lower rate of postoperative complications.1-3,6,7,11,12

- 2 days faster return to oral intake5,8,9

- 3 days earlier release from the hospital1-10

For more information about the benefits of minimally invasive surgery, visit aboutmis.com.

1-12. Data based on a review of multiple peer-reviewed publications. Not all patients are candidates for minimally invasive procedures. It is important to discuss your options with your surgeon. For more information, visit medtronic.com/about-mis


