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Patient Education Brochure\*

# Robotic Radical Prostatectomy

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\*This brochure is intended as an educational tool for patients who have been considered potential candidates for robotic surgery.

## Profile

Dr Albert Tiu is a fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons with extensive training and expertise in Robotic Surgery. After receiving his urology specialist accreditation in Australia, Dr Tiu undertook a highly acclaimed Robotic uro-oncology fellowship at the Severance Hospital in South Korea. He then further pursued another prestigious Robotic uro-oncology fellowship at the University of Miami in Florida, USA. Dr Tiu has special interests and a wealth of experience in the management of cancers of the Prostate, Kidney, Bladder and Adrenal gland.

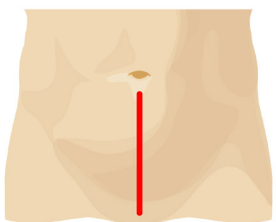
Albert was the first surgeon to perform Robotic Prostatectomy and Robotic Partial Nephrectomy using the latest da Vinci Xi robot in Newcastle.

## da Vinci® Prostatectomy

The da Vinci® Surgical System is powered by state-of-the-art robotic technology. The System allows the surgeon's hand movements to be scaled, filtered and translated into precise movements of micro-instruments within the operative site. The da Vinci System enhances surgical capabilities by enabling the performance of complex operations through tiny surgical openings.

## Benefits of Robotic Prostatectomy

- ✓ Minimally invasive
- ✓ Shorter hospital stay
- ✓ Less blood loss = less blood transfusions
- ✓ Significantly less pain
- ✓ Faster recovery = quicker return to normal activities
- ✓ Less risk of infection
- ✓ 10 x magnified 3 dimensional view
- ✓ Anticipated improved erectile function and continence
- ✓ Lower bladder neck stricture rates



Open Surgical Incision



da Vinci® Prostatectomy Incision

## Risks of Robotic Prostatectomy

No surgery is without risks. Your surgeon will consider your individual condition when explaining risks and recommending suitable treatment options.

This treatment is only intended for patients directly recommended by a doctor.

*By overcoming the limitations of both traditional open and laparoscopic surgery, da Vinci is revolutionising surgery.*



**da Vinci Xi**  
Surgical System

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