At Avera McKennan Center for Advanced Robotics and Minimally Invasive Surgery, surgeons can operate through very small incisions with the help of the da Vinci® system.

MADE POSSIBLE BY
- A 3-D vision system for magnified, high-definition views
- Tiny wristed instruments for more precise movements

### PATIENT BENEFITS
- Faster recovery
- Less trauma to the body
- Less risk of infection
- Less pain
- Smaller scars
- Cost savings
- Decreased hospital stay

### WHAT KIND OF SURGERIES?
- Colorectal
- Hysterectomy
- Weight loss
- Prostate
- Lung
- Hernia
- Cancer
- Kidney

### RECOVERY TIME FOR HYSSTERECTOMY
- OPEN SURGERY: 6 WEEKS
- LAPAROSCOPY: 3 WEEKS
- ROBOTICS: 1 WEEK

Times may vary according to patient.

### SMALLER SCARS
The average length of an incision with robotic-assisted surgery: 8 millimeters

2,500 robotic-assisted surgeries completed at Avera.

Learn more at Avera.org/robotics