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**Frederick Health celebrates 5,000 robotic-assisted surgeries**  
*Healthcare system leading the region in surgical innovation*

**Frederick, MD – October 3, 2024** Frederick Health proudly celebrates its 5,000<sup>th</sup> robotic-assisted surgery using the da Vinci surgical systems. This puts Frederick Health in the top 6% nationwide for robotic-assisted da Vinci surgeries. That means more experienced surgeons and better outcomes for patients.

For over a decade, Frederick Health has utilized the da Vinci systems, a state-of-the-art robotic-assisted surgery technology, supporting surgeons that specialize in a wide range of soft tissue procedures involving internal organs, masses or tumors, and hernias or defects. The da Vinci SI and da Vinci XI have been used by Frederick Health surgeons to reach this impressive milestone. The newest addition to this growing suite of robots, the da Vinci 5, was unveiled in September making Frederick Health the first and only health care system in Maryland offering this innovative platform.

"Frederick Health is leading the way regarding robotic surgery," says Dr. Shyam Jayaraman, a General Surgeon with Frederick Health Medical Group specializing in complex hernia repair and abdominal wall reconstruction.

Over the past several years, Frederick Health has invested significantly in its robotic-assisted surgery systems, recruited world-class surgeons, and added over a hundred Registered Nurses, assistants, technicians, and other support personnel to the surgery care team. When partnered with the state-of-the-art da Vinci surgical systems, these investments have improved patient outcomes and experiences.

"We are recognized as a source of surgical excellence, especially robotic-assisted surgery excellence," said Dr. Jayaraman. "5,000 surgeries is no small achievement, and this accomplishment reflects a sustained commitment to providing the best possible care to our community."

To learn more about Frederick Health's expansive robotic surgery capabilities, visit [www.frederickhealth.org/robotics](http://www.frederickhealth.org/robotics).

### **About Frederick Health**

Frederick Health provides comprehensive healthcare services to the residents of Frederick County. The system includes Frederick Health Hospital, Frederick Health Medical Group, Frederick Health Employer Solutions, Frederick Health Home Care, and Frederick Health Hospice. Frederick Health Medical Group is a multi-specialty practice with more than 120 providers, 21 specialties and multiple locations across the county. The system has several ambulatory care locations, the freestanding James M Stockman Cancer Institute, four urgent care locations, and the Frederick Health Village. With 4,000 team members, Frederick Health provides a full spectrum of healthcare and wellness services to support its mission to positively impact the well-being of every individual in our community.

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