

FAQs



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When was the current DaVinci Robot purchased?

The current DaVinci Robot is 10 years old, it was purchased in 2014.

Why is there a need for a new DaVinci Robot?

The current DaVinci Robot was installed in 2014 and is currently supported and operational, however it is reaching the end of its lifecycle. Without a new machine, the Windsor Regional Hospital (WRH) will soon no longer be able to perform the surgeries it has over the last 10 years. Patients will have to access care outside of the region.

What is the DaVinci Robot used for?

The robot is currently used for prostate and kidney cancer surgeries. WRH has three Urologist utilizing this technology, to perform approximately 100 surgeries/ year.

How will the new DaVinci Robot impact patient care?

The DaVinci Robot facilitates surgery using a minimally invasive approach and is controlled by a surgeon from a console. The DaVinci Robot allows for a less invasive and less painful surgery for patients, which in turn increases their recovery time and lowers the risk of post-operative complications.

What are the benefits of the new machine?

The benefits of the new machine are we will be able to provide surgical procedures that are state of the art with the newest technology the DaVinci Robot can provide. This new machine reduces recovery time and increases the number of surgeries performed in our hospital for our community.

What is the cost of the new DaVinci Robot?

The new DaVinci Robot costs \$2 million. The Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation is funding a portion of the new DaVinci Robot.