

When Surgery Becomes Necessary, Turn to Inspira

When you're facing surgery, it can be nerve-wracking. At Inspira Health Network, we understand that, and are doing everything we can to help ease your mind when surgery becomes the best healthcare option. Providing high level care requires the "three Ts"—talent, technology and touch.

Let's start with talent. As a surgical patient, you want to know that the surgeon who'll be performing the procedure is talented, dedicated and committed to your health and recovery. When you have a top-notch surgeon, it provides confidence and peace of mind that makes what can be a difficult circumstance a little bit easier.

We're working everyday to provide you access to the best surgeons. A great example of this is Nauveed Iqbal, M.D., a renowned general, bariatric and vascular surgeon. Dr. Iqbal has been a key part of the Inspira team for more than three decades, and has been a leading force in the community for at least 25 years. His contributions to Inspira over the years have helped to make southern New Jersey a healthier place.

Dr. Iqbal recently joined the Inspira Medical Group, which means he's now employed by the network. Before that, he was affiliated with Inspira, essentially meaning that he worked side-by-side with Inspira as a valued partner. Our affiliated physicians are integral parts of the healthcare continuum, helping patients get the right care at the right time so that they can have the best possible outcome.

At Inspira, we work as closely as possible with our affiliated doctors in the community. We want to ensure that there is a seamless relationship, so that the care you receive can, in turn, be seamless.

We're committed to providing our surgical team with the very best technology. As you probably know, the advances in medical technology over the last few decades have been astonishing, and the pace of innovation is only increasing.

At Inspira, we have the latest in both minimally invasive and robotic technologies. These include the da Vinci® surgical system, which is used for colorectal, gynecologic, thoracic and urologic surgeries. We also have recently acquired the Mako® robot, used for orthopedic procedures. These are just two examples of our commitment to provide our team with the very best tools so that they can produce the best outcomes.

Lastly, I want to talk about "touch"—the so-called softer side of dealing with patients. We believe in delivering the best possible experience to you—and how we interact with you, whether we make you feel comfortable and welcome, is a big part of that. That welcoming nature is baked into our organizational mindset—our collective bedside manner, if you will. Yes, our physicians and nurses are smart and clinically superior, but they're never cold clinicians. We treat you like a human being, not our next job to do.

These three facets of our approach to surgery are meant to enable you to quickly return to your daily activities better than you were before. Because when you're facing an operation, there can be a million things running through your head. And we want to be sure that confidence in your surgical team is one of them.