

TORS (transoral robotic surgery)

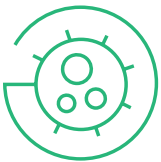
For HPV-related
oropharyngeal cancers



The human papillomavirus (HPV) is the most common sexually transmitted disease in the United States.¹



HPV can be transmitted through oral sex and cause cancer to develop in the head and neck.



Oropharyngeal cancer develops in the throat and includes the back of the tongue, soft palate, tonsils and inner walls of the throat.



70% of oropharyngeal cancers are associated with HPV.¹

1. HPV and Oropharyngeal Cancer. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. October 2022.



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Transoral robotic surgery (TORS) is a safe and minimally invasive option to treat HPV-related oropharyngeal cancers

TORS is a minimally invasive, robotic surgery that replaces the need to perform a mandibulotomy, a procedure that requires a surgeon to cut through and reconstruct the jaw to reach cancer in the back of the throat. By performing TORS using the da vinci® SP System, your surgeon can remove a tumor by navigating the robotic system through your mouth and down the back of the throat, without having to make an incision.

Key benefits of TORS

- Quicker recovery time than more invasive procedures
- Less long-term swallowing, eating or speaking problems
- Typically shorter hospitalization following the procedure
- Less risk of infection and need for blood transfusions
- Decreased likelihood of needing a tracheostomy (a hole made in the front of the neck and windpipe to aid with breathing during, and sometimes after, surgery)

Your TORS expert



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Dr. Larson is a fellowship trained head and neck surgeon who specializes in the management of benign and malignant tumors of the skin, salivary glands, nose/sinuses, oral cavity, pharynx, larynx thyroid and parathyroid glands. He has undergone extensive training to offer TORS and performed the first TORS procedure in Southwest Florida.



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