Patient Testimonials

"I had a bout with breast cancer a couple of years ago, and I was put on a medication that causes thickening of the uterine lining, which can be a precursor to cancer.

I saw Dr. Cardosi, and he performed an exam, but couldn't say with any certainty if there was cancer present.

Knowing there was a risk because of my age and family history, though, I opted to have a hysterectomy just to be safe. That's when Dr. Cardosi told me I might be a candidate for a single-site robotic procedure.

No one wants to have scars – or more scars than necessary – so I decided to take his advice and try the single-site.

The quick recovery was what amazed me the most. I had surgery on a Monday, and then I spent the night in the hospital and was back home the very next day. By Friday, I had stopped taking my pain medicine. They went through my belly button, and there's such a minimal scar that you'd never know I had a hysterectomy."

– Donna, age 53

"Having a hysterectomy performed with robotics was a piece of cake. I had the surgery and ten days later I was flying to visit my daughters. I thank God he led me to Dr. Cardosi, and gave him the skills to know what to do. It was done with a single little incision over my belly button, and the scar is already disappearing. I was back on my feet in three days. I'd recommend single incision robotic surgery to anyone."

- Mary Powers, single-incision robotic hysterectomy patient, age 71

"I've worked in the medical field for many years, so I was very familiar with robotic surgery prior to my hysterectomy procedure. I found the procedure to be great. I went into the hospital on a Monday for the surgery, and I went back home the very next day. I was back to my regular routine within a week, and back at work within two weeks. I healed up very well with no issues at all. I felt blessed to have been Dr. Cardosi's patient. His entire team was very courteous and informative."

- Sherrill Hickman, robotic hysterectomy patient, age 54

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Dr. Richard Cardosi received positive comments in a recent Lakeland Regional Medical Center patient satisfaction surgery: "I would not be here if it wasn't for Dr. Cardosi!"

Dr. Richard Cardosi and his staff received a thank you letter from a patient for being professional, a positive attitude and kindness given to them and their family before surgery and after.

Dr. Richard Cardosi, received positive comments in a recent Lakeland Regional Medical Center patient satisfaction survey: "Thank you Dr. Cardosi! Dr. Cardosi was excellent!"

Dr. Richard Cardosi, received positive comments in a recent Lakeland Regional Medical Center patient satisfaction survey: "He was very nice and friendly. Thank you Dr. Cardosi! Dr. Cardosi is A+++ in my book! Dr. Cardosi was very kind and explained everything to me."

Dr. Richard Cardosi, received positive comments in a recent Lakeland Regional Medical Center patient satisfaction survey: "Dr. Cardosi was wonderful!"

Dr. Richard Cardosi, received positive comments from a Lakeland Regional Medical Center patient satisfaction survey: "Dr. Cardosi is very nice and such a cutie!"

Dr. Richard Cardosi, Gynecologic/Oncology, received positive comments in a recent Lakeland Regional Medical Center patient satisfaction survey: "Dr. Cardosi has extremely good professional bedside manner and made me feel I was a person and not a number!" "Dr. Cardosi and staff are outstanding!"

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A patient wrote to Dr. Saco to say that she had robotic-assisted surgery performed by Dr. Richard Cardosi, Gynecologic Oncology, and that he did an excellent job. She is now recovering nicely. His care was excellent and the Watson Clinic staff was wonderful.

Dr. Richard Cardosi is an excellent doctor. He answered all my questions and has a very upbeat and positive attitude!

Dr. Richard Cardosi, received positive comments from a Lakeland Regional Medical Center patient satisfaction survey: "Dr. Cardosi is excellent!"

Dr. Richard Cardosi, received a note from a patient to say how blessed she feels from his numerous years of experience and his skill.

A patient's daughter wrote to Dr. Richard Cardosi and his staff, for the kindness, incredible surgical skill and knowledge given to her mother. She was cared for by the "Best of the Best."

Dr. Richard Cardosi, Gynecologic/Oncology, received positive comments in a recent Lakeland Regional Medical Center patient satisfaction survey: "Dr. Cardosi spoke with me before surgery – great bedside manner!" "Dr. Cardosi is very professional and has excellent surgical results." "Dr. Cardosi is excellent and I appreciate his knowledge and care."

Dr. Richard Cardosi also received positive comments from a patient who spoke at the Sixth Annual Benefits Dinner for Talbot House Ministries this past October. The patient, who addressed a crowd of nearly 1,000 people, said, "Dr. Cardosi is an excellent doctor and he helped me through everything!"

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A patient's daughter wrote to thank Dr. Richard Cardosi, Carmela Wilke, and Krista Fischer, Gynecology Oncology, for the wonderful care and deep concern shown to her mother over the past two years.

Dr. Richard Cardosi, Gynecology Oncology, received a note from a patient saying how impressed she has been with his expertise during the treatment of her cancer.

A patient wrote to Dr. Richard Cardosi, Gynecology Oncology, to thank him and his staff for treating her so kindly when she was in his office. Everyone was wonderful.

Dr. Cardosi also received a note from a patient who said his nurses were very caring and that he has done a great job for her.

Dr. Richard Cardosi, Gynecologic Oncology, received positive comments in a recent Lakeland Regional Medical Center patient satisfaction survey. "I can't say enough wonderful words about Dr. Cardosi." "Lakeland is blessed to have him as a part of their health care!"

Dr. Richard Cardosi, Gynecologic Oncology, received positive comments in a recent Lakeland Regional Medical Center patient satisfaction survey. "My surgery was taken very good." "Dr. Cardosi was excellent!"

The family of patient wishes to extend a special thank you to Dr. Richard Cardosi.

Dr. Cardosi was very knowledgeable for my condition and special needs for follow-up care and for describing what needed to be done and why!

Dr. Cardosi was very polite, kind and I always felt I was properly informed!

Dr. Cardosi was very good!

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Dr. Richard Cardosi, received a card from a patient who said "Thank you for being there for me with all your knowledge."

A patient wrote to Dr. Richard Cardosi, to say how much she appreciated his support and patience during her treatment over the past two years. She said she never left his office "without some hope in the treatment ahead."

Dr. Cardosi received positive comments from a patient: "Thank you for being there for me - with all your expert knowledge. I will always be thankful."

Dr. Richard Cardosi, Gynecologic Oncology, received positive comments in a recent Lakeland Regional Medical Center patient satisfaction survey: "Dr. Cardosi is very skillful, kind and extremely helpful. Love Dr. Cardosi!" "Dr. Cardosi was great!"

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