

The experienced physicians and surgeons at Chestnut Hill Hospital treat a variety of gynecological conditions using the most effective techniques including medication, non-invasive and minimally-invasive procedures. Common conditions include:

- Fibroids
- Cervical and uterine cancer
- Endometriosis
- Heavy bleeding and abdominal pain
- Prolapse (falling or slipping of the uterus)
- Leaking urine or stool
- Reproductive and infertility issues

For many women, medication and non-invasive procedures are able to help relieve and diminish recurring symptoms caused by these conditions. But when these methods alone aren't enough, our specially trained surgeons provide minimally invasive options that can help you get back to life faster – without the usual recovery time following major surgery.

New minimally invasive techniques offered at Chestnut Hill Hospital may benefit you with:

- Shorter recovery times
- Reduced postoperative pain
- Less scarring
- Faster return to your normal activities

Communicating your symptoms in detail with your primary care doctor will help ensure an accurate diagnosis and provide you with the most appropriate treatment options for your condition. If you are interested in a consultation, or your physician has recommended surgery to treat your symptoms, please call us. To learn more about all our gynecologists, surgeons performing minimally-invasive surgery and the services provided for women at Chestnut Hill Hospital, visit chestnuthillhealth.com

Routine GYN Care

Chestnut Hill Hospital also has gynecologists available for routine GYN care including well-woman exams; adolescent care and annual screenings. To make an appointment contact our Blue Bell (215-646-2213) or Chestnut Hill (215-248-3100) offices.

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Chestnut Hill Hospital's Gynecologic Surgical Team



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Dr. Gocial is chair of the gynecology department at Chestnut Hill Hospital. He is board certified in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility with extensive experience in minimally invasive and robotic-assisted surgery.



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Dr. Harvie is a University of Pennsylvania fellowship-trained urogynecologist and pelvic reconstruction surgeon. She specializes in treating conditions such as uterine prolapse and incontinence with the newest minimally invasive surgical technology including robotic-assisted procedures.



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Dr. Lebed specializes in treating conditions related to urology, neurourology and voiding dysfunction using the least invasive surgical procedures. He was fellowship-trained at the Medical University of South Carolina in female urology, pelvic reconstruction and voiding dysfunction.



Lynda Thomas-Mabine, M.D.
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Dr. Thomas-Mabine graduated from Howard University and earned a medical degree from Temple University School of Medicine. She has special training with minimally-invasive laparoscopic and robotic-assisted hysterectomy and fibroids procedures.



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Dr. Neumann graduated from Columbia University and earned a medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He has been treating women's GYN issues for more than 25 years. He performs robotic-assisted surgery for hysterectomies, myomectomies and ovarian cystectomies.

Surgery Options

Chestnut Hill Hospital's surgical specialists provide advanced minimally-invasive options for your treatment.

Laparoscopic Surgery uses a surgical camera called a laparoscope or endoscope, which is inserted into one or more small incisions, to see inside the abdominal cavity. The surgeon views the affected area on a two-dimensional video monitor.

Robotic-assisted Surgery is performed with a laparoscope using the assistance of robotic technologies. Systems like the *da Vinci Si* at Chestnut Hill Hospital are designed to provide surgeons' enhanced capabilities such as magnification 10 times greater than the human eye and three-dimensional imaging.

Minimally Invasive Surgical Services

- Gynecologic Oncology
- Urogynecology and Pelvic Reconstruction
- Reproductive
- General Gynecology

**We want to be your
first choice
for GYN care.**