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Colorectal Surgery

MSU Health Care Colorectal Surgery, located within the Urology clinic, offers care to patients in the mid-Michigan area with the diagnosis and management of general and complex colorectal concerns.

MSU Health Care Colorectal Surgery provides patients with access to complete colorectal care within the university setting. Patients will experience personalized care from screening through treatment of their colorectal diagnoses. The alliance between MSU Health Care, Karmanos Cancer Institute, and McLaren Greater Lansing continues to strengthen and offers expanding support of colon and rectal cancer care for the Lansing community. As faculty providers of the Department of Osteopathic Surgical Services in College of Osteopathic Medicine at Michigan State University, we are involved in colon cancer research with the Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics in College of Natural Science. A partnership between research and clinical care will facilitate state-of-the-art care for colorectal cancer patients.

Both non-surgical and surgical treatments are offered for various colorectal diagnoses, including expertise with the daVinci robot for minimally invasive surgery.

Practice Philosophy

- Individualized, patient-centered care begins with discussions involving conservative treatment, when possible, especially for rectal diagnoses such as inflamed hemorrhoids
- Colonoscopies are offered at McLaren Greater Lansing Endoscopy Center, as well as Genesis Surgery Center
- Complex colorectal surgery is performed at McLaren Greater Lansing Hospital
- Minimally invasive surgery is performed whenever possible to promote a positive post-operative experience and decrease the hospital length-of-stay

Dr. Jacquelyn Charbel received her doctorate of osteopathic medicine from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine in Erie, Pennsylvania. She completed her residency in general surgery at Henry Ford Health System – Macomb Campus in Clinton, Michigan. She completed a fellowship in Minimally Invasive Colon and Rectal Surgery from Swedish Medical Center in Seattle, Washington. Further, Dr. Chabel is board-certified in general surgery from the American Board of Osteopathic Surgery with more than 8 years of experience treating patients in Michigan.

Conditions and Treatments

- Anorectal exam under anesthesia
- Biopsy and excision of perianal lesions
- Fistulotomy
- Hemorrhoidectomy
- Hemorrhoid energy therapy procedure
- Screening and surveillance colonoscopies
- Seton placement
- Sphincterotomy



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