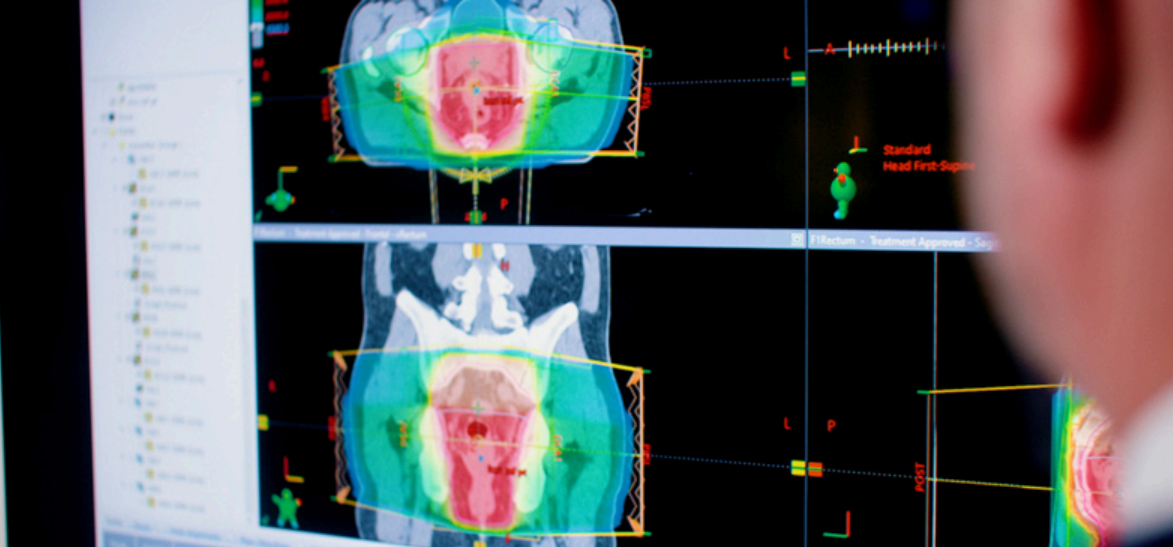




Surgery Physician Update

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Minimally invasive surgeries for patients with rectal cancer

Patient Care



Continent ileostomy improves quality of life

During a continent ileostomy, surgeons remove the entire colon, rectum and anus without reestablishing gastrointestinal continuity. A reservoir constructed from the small bowel eliminates the need for an external bag, enabling patients to regain control over their bodily functions.

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Wilms tumor: Multidisciplinary, expert and innovative care

While kidney cancer is rare in children, Wilms tumor is the most common type of kidney cancer in kids. With advances in surgical treatment over the past several decades, survival rates have improved significantly.

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Research



Positive outcomes for unilateral adrenalectomy in selected patients with IHA

While treatment options for patients with bilateral idiopathic aldosteronism (IHA) have been limited, a study shows unilateral adrenalectomy can result in significant benefits for selected patients.

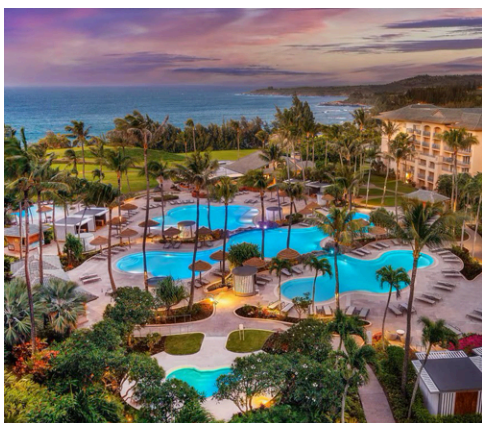
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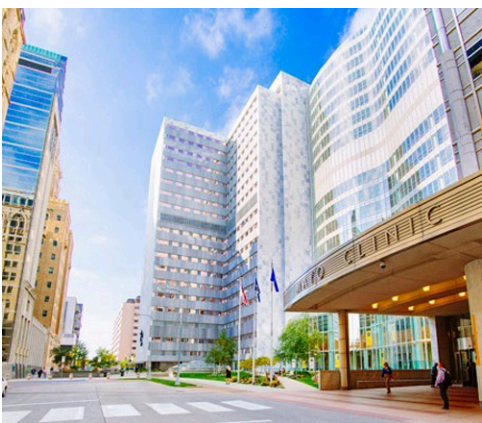
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Mayo Clinic Interactive Surgery Symposium 2026
Feb. 1-6, 2026
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Trauma and Acute Care Surgery Symposium 2026
May 13-16, 2026
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