



Gall Bladder Stone Removal Surgery - Wockhardt Hospitals Innovates yet again!

Scissors dripped in blood, bottles of donor blood hanging by from the Intra-Venous Stand, Surgeons with masked faces manipulating organs of the human body with sharp malicious looking tools! Perhaps the most common imagery associated with any surgery, Wockhardt Hospitals' innovation in medical technology has managed to massively shake this perception.

One of the earliest in India to offer a bouquet of Minimally Invasive Surgeries, Wockhardt Hospitals has been playing host to a steady stream of Indian and International Patients seeking cost effective medical treatment. Fantastic results & near negligible cosmetic repercussions have entrusted the deserved credibility to the Minimally Invasive Surgeries at Wockhardt Hospitals.

Seen as game changer, Minimally Invasive Surgeries require smaller incision, result in lesser blood loss, reduce hospital stay & catalyse recovery process. Deploying technology for Smaller incisions have not only reduced the post operative scars by outstanding levels, but also implicate lesser pain during surgery and lesser cost to the patient said, Ms Zahabiya Khorakiwala (Managing Director, Wockhardt Hospital Group).

Innovating on the conventional surgery for Gall Bladder Stone Removal, Dr. Shalin Dubey (Consultant – Laparoscopic & General Surgery) at Wockhardt Hospitals, removed a 2cm stone from a 62 year old patient through only two small incisions over the abdominal wall. A conventional surgery for Gall Bladder Stone Removal demands 4 incisions.

What made Dr. Shalin Dubey come up with this innovation was the unfeasibility of performing a Conventional Surgery or a Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery as a result of the patient's medical history. This 62 year old patient had previously undergone two operations for appendix & uterus removal. It was this pressing need which made Dr. Dubey perform a 2-port laparoscopic surgery – an incredible mid-way between the conventional 4-port Surgery & Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery. Standing a testimony to the value of this innovation is the fact that not only did the patient suffer lesser pain, but was also discharged on the very same day of the surgery – something which was deeply influenced the patient's emotions!

Performing a Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery depends on the patient's medical history and. This innovative 2-Port Laparoscopic Surgery not just reduced pain for the patient but was performed ensuring no extra cost to the patient – a striking example of Wockhardt Hospitals' ethical practices.