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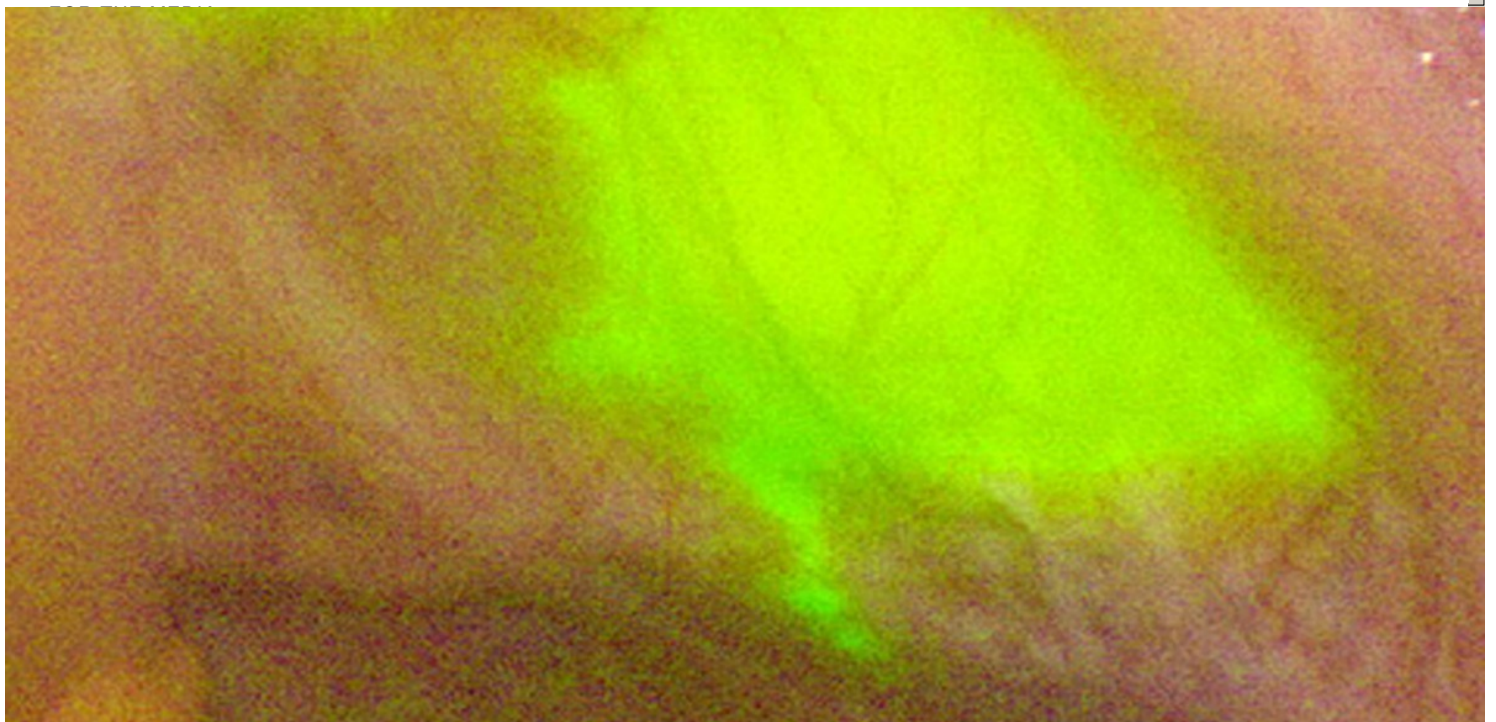
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MSK surgeons pioneered an approach for determining where gynecologic cancers are likely to spread first, allowing them to remove a much smaller number of lymph nodes and reduce the complications of surgery in women with early-stage disease. Lymph nodes play an important role in draining fluids and fighting infection, and avoiding their removal reduces the risk of lymphedema (swelling) in the groin and legs.

Surgery is the cornerstone of treatment for uterine (endometrial) cancer at Memorial Sloan Kettering. For many women, it's used for removing the cancer as well as [diagnosis](#) and [staging](#) information. Often these steps can be completed over the course of a single surgical procedure.

Surgery alone may cure your cancer if it's at an early stage and contained completely within the uterus. In most cases, we only recommend other therapies — such as [chemotherapy](#), hormone therapy, or [radiation therapy](#) — if the cancer has spread into the deep uterine muscle layer or beyond.

We also offer surgical options to women with recurrent or advanced uterine cancer; our outcomes following surgery in these cases are among the best in the world.

In addition to our expertise in sentinel lymph node biopsy to reduce the risk of lymphedema, we offer the following surgical strategies to women with uterine cancer:

## Types of Surgery

Hysterectomy  
+

Minimally Invasive Laparoscopy and Robotics  
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Options for Obese Women  
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For Women with Advanced Disease: Pelvic Exenteration  
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