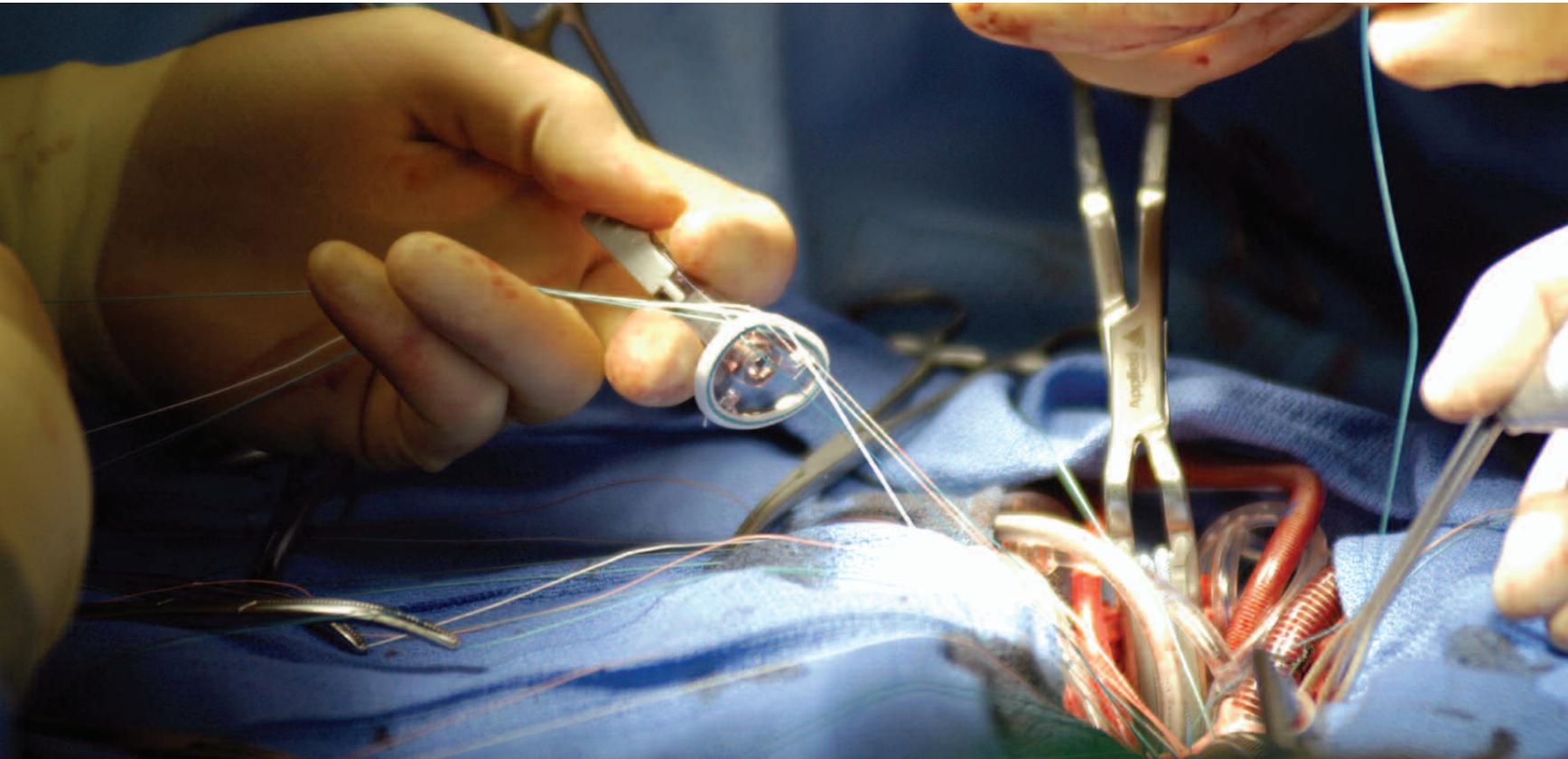


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A successful cardiothoracic surgery program is one of the hallmarks of leading heart hospitals, and at the New York Hospital Queens Heart & Vascular Center, our cardiothoracic surgery team brings the latest advances to patients whose best alternative is surgical treatment.

Ours is one of only two heart surgery programs in Queens, providing the full range of procedures for acquired heart disease as well as for congenital lesions in adults. And we are the only hospital in the borough where all cardiac surgeons who will care for your patients are members of the cardiothoracic surgery faculty at Weill Cornell Medical College. At NYHQ, our surgeons work in cooperation with a large team of clinical and interventional cardiologists as well as cardiothoracic and vascular surgeons in order to provide care that is coordinated and comprehensive.

Part of our commitment as The Heart Hospital of Queens is to ensure that you have access to the latest techniques and innovations for your patients. For example, we were the first hospital in Queens to offer “beating heart” or off-pump CABG surgery, which provides appropriate patients with an effective alternative to traditional bypass surgery without using a heart-lung machine. Patients eligible for this procedure – including those with heavy aortic calcification, a history of stroke, narrowing of the carotid artery, or impaired lung or kidney function – may not do as well with traditional bypass surgery. There are

benefits and advantages associated with both types of CABG surgery, and you and your patients will want to discuss both methods with our surgeons, to make the decision about what is best for each individual patient.

We have also found that many patients are less concerned about the scar left by their heart surgery, than about the scar left on their leg where we harvest veins for bypass grafts. We now perform endoscopic vein harvesting, a less-invasive alternative. By using an endoscope, coupled with a video monitoring system, our surgeons collect an entire vein through three small incisions, with far less scarring than the full-leg incision.

We have also incorporated minimally invasive valve surgery into our program, which spares patients a 6-to 8-inch incision down the center of the breastbone. We routinely perform intraoperative cryoablations on patients who are in atrial fibrillation. Cryoablation through a minimally invasive incision can now be used to treat patients with isolated atrial fibrillation. Finally, we have a special interest in complex aortic surgery including aortic homografts and valve-sparing aortic root replacements.

Most importantly, while we have a busy program, we have made a commitment to provide the very personal level of patient care, and the accompanying excellent results, that are a hallmark at NYHQ.

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