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## An Easier Solution for Prostate Cancer

Last August, a 57 year old man in Wayne, NJ received a diagnosis of prostate cancer. Although his doctor recommended immediate surgery, He sought a second opinion from Vincent Lanteri, MD, Associated Urology Bergen-Passaic in Hackensack.

Dr. Lanteri uses the da Vinci® Surgical System, which requires only a one-day stay in the hospital and results in less bleeding, less pain, and less scarring.

"We discussed all my alternatives. We decided that day that I would have the robotic laparoscopic prostatectomy on January 6th," the patient says. "I was up walking a few hours later and went home the next day. Physically I felt great except for the catheter, which was removed six days later. I had minimal pain and have had full control from the time the catheter was removed. Thank God for Dr. Lanteri and the da Vinci® robot."

## An Amazingly Fast Recovery

Last June, a 65 year old man, learned he had prostate cancer. Michael P. Esposito, MD, of Associated Urology Bergen-Passaic in Hackensack and Clifton recommended computed tomography, also known as a CT scan or CAT scan, and a bone scan to help determine the best course of treatment. After reviewing the results of the scans, Dr. Esposito told his patient about laparoscopic robotic prostatectomy. He chose the laparoscopic procedure over traditional surgery because of the reduced side effects and recovery time associated with the new approach.

"My experience was just phenomenal," the patient says. "I was discharged from the hospital 24 hours [after surgery]." Dr. Esposito removed the catheter five days later. "Eight days later I was at a Giants/Redskins game taking it easy. I started to resume normal activities two weeks after surgery. My experience with the entire staff at Dr. Esposito's office has been wonderful. Dr. Esposito and Dr. Lanteri were very conscientious and attentive."