

State-of-the-art care for **women**

"One of the biggest issues in the field of gynecology today is excessive uterine bleeding and pelvic pain," observes Dr. Catherine Stark, Founding Partner of Oakland Macomb Obstetrics & Gynecology.

"Hysterectomy used to be the only way to bring relief. Now, we have office-based ablative procedures—such as NovaSure® and Gynecare Thermachoice®—that can successfully treat this condition at about one-third the cost of hospital-based surgery. Patients typically resume normal activities the following day."

When hysterectomy is required for certain pelvic conditions, the gynecologic surgeons at Oakland Macomb OB/GYN are specially trained in minimally invasive, robotic-assisted laparoscopic surgery using the da Vinci® Surgical System.

This can reduce the hospital stay to fewer than 24 hours and result in less bleeding, less pain, and fewer risks than open surgery. Women can be back to work in two weeks.

For the fertile years

Oakland Macomb OB/GYN features a team of highly qualified obstetricians and midwives, including a specialist for high-risk pregnancies. Mothers-to-be are cared for with the best that medical science has to offer.

The certified nurse midwives of Oakland Macomb OB/GYN offer a personalized approach for pregnant women with low-risk pregnancies who desire a natural approach to their birth experience.

For women who want to prevent pregnancy, Essure® or Adiana® permanently block the Fallopian tubes. These procedures take just a few minutes to perform in the office.

"Our philosophy embodies empowerment for our patients," says Dr. James McBride, Founding Partner. "Our mission is to provide excellent care with compassion and dignity. Well-informed women become our partners in their healthcare decisions."

"Our remarkable founder, Dr. Catherine Stark, is an ongoing inspiration for our entire practice. She was a pharmacist for ten years before returning to school to become a physician, all while raising four children." —DR. LOVE

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"Several years ago, Dr. Stark performed a uterine ablation that effectively stopped my heavy bleeding. But, recently, I developed an ovarian cyst, so we discussed my needs and options. I felt confident in choosing a robotic-assisted hysterectomy. It was such an easy procedure! I had very little discomfort and was back to work in just two weeks. I tell all of my friends, *If you ever have a gynecologic problem, Oakland Macomb OB/GYN is the place to go.*"

—JENNIFER GUTHRIE, PATIENT



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E-connected

An electronic medical records system stores patient records securely and allows patients to interact with the office via a privacy-protected Internet connection.

Patients can schedule appointments, submit questions to nurses and doctors, and read their test results online.



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