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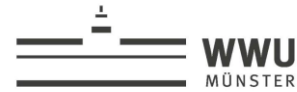
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Dear patients,

Dear doctors

The Department of General and Visceral Surgery of the Münster University Hospital is one of Germany's most comprehensive centers for academic surgery. The Department offers specialists in all areas and guarantees highest quality and most sophisticated operative techniques in the entire scope of visceral surgery from ordinary procedures to highly demanding operations and interventions in respect to the latest scientific concepts.

One of our main programs is abdominal surgery (visceral surgery) with a wide variety of subspecialties. In some fields like organ transplantation or surgery of the pancreas, liver, and esophagus the Department is a benchmark for treatment, research, and medical education far beyond the borders of the Münsterland region.

The Department focusses on oncological surgery of the pancreas, liver, esophagus, stomach, colon and rectum. Furthermore, patients with benign and functional diseases are frequently treated in our Department as well. We have extensive experience in the treatment of patients with inflammatory bowel disease or endocrine disorders.

We collaborate interdisciplinary with our colleagues from all other available surgical, interventional, and medical disciplines for the benefit of our patients.

Besides our charge in medical care in the region, Münster University Hospital treats many patients from other countries each year. Please feel free to contact us for further help and advice. We are looking forward to see you here!

Special equipment

We are equipped with the latest technical innovations in abdominal surgery.

Diagnostic tools:

PET-CT

Video endoscopy, including NBI

3D-endosonography

Preoperative liver function monitoring

Intraoperative tools:

Intraoperative sonography

Intraoperative Radiotherapy (IORT)

Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal

Chemoperfusion(HIPEC).

Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery (TEM)

Minimal Invasive Video Assisted

Parathyroidectomy (MIVAP)

Neuromonitoring for thyroid surgery

Intraoperative PTH-testing

Single Port Laparoscopic Surgery (SILS)

4K HD-technology in minimal invasive surgery

Pelvic neuromonitoring

ICG-Measuring

Special therapeutic tools:

MARS liver dialysis

CVVH

Chemoembolisation (TACE)

Portal Vein Embolisation

Radiofrequency ablation (RFA)

Special focus

Oncological Surgery: malignant tumors of the entire gastrointestinal tract and other abdominal organs including the esophagus, stomach, liver, biliary tract, pancreas, colon, and rectum. Multimodal treatment of metastatic disease including surgery of metastases and cytoreductive surgery with hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemoperfusion(HIPEC).

Endocrine Surgery: benign and malignant endocrine diseases of the thyroid gland, parathyroid, adrenal glands, pancreas, small bowel and rare tumor entities.

Bariatric Surgery: surgical therapy of morbid obesity including laparoscopic gastric sleeve resection, gastric bypass, gastric banding, or body contouring.

Minimal Invasive Surgery: laparoscopic colorectal surgery for benign and malignant diseases, TAPP and IPOM procedures for inguinal and abdominal hernia, laparoscopic esophagectomy, laparoscopic fundoplication, laparoscopic gastric sleeve resection, laparoscopic liver resection, laparoscopic pancreatic tail resection, laparoscopic and retroperitoneal adrenalectomy, laparoscopic splenectomy, thoracoscopic resection of pulmonary metastases and other minimal invasive procedures including single port surgery (SILS).

Inflammatory Bowel Disease: restorative proctocolectomy and ileo-anal pouch reconstruction, ileocecal resection, strictureplasty, treatment of anal fistula including plug implantation

Shunt Surgery: access for dialysis including vascular and prosthetic shunt operations and catheter surgery for peritoneal dialysis and hemodialysis

Transplantation: liver transplantation, kidney transplantation, pancreas transplantation, small bowel transplantation.