During September, prostate cancer awareness month, Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Flower Mound reminds us that prostate cancer will affect one in six men during their lifetime. If you’ve been diagnosed with prostate cancer, the treatment you receive can make a difference in your outcome and quality of life. Fortunately, you can trust the team of skilled specialists at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Flower Mound to provide state-of-the-art treatment using a multidisciplinary approach.

**BRINGING ROBOTIC-ASSISTED SURGERY TO THE COMMUNITY**

Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Flower Mound takes pride in providing leading-edge treatment for prostate cancer, including robotic-assisted prostatectomy (prostate removal). Specially-trained surgeons, such as Dr. Bryan C. Bruner, a board-certified urologist, use the breakthrough da Vinci® Surgical System at the hospital’s Robotic Surgery Center Flower Mound. Visit DFWRobotics.com for more information.

Dr. Bruner specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of prostate cancer and more. After earning his medical degree, he completed his residency in general surgery and urology at the renowned Mayo Clinic College of Medicine in Rochester, MN, where he also received training in robotic-assisted surgery. Dr. Bruner’s services include vasectomy, treatment of the prostate; kidney, bladder, and testicular cancer treatment; kidney stone diagnosis and treatment; BPH (benign prostatic hyperplasia, prostate enlargement); male and female incontinence; voiding dysfunction; urinary urgency and frequency; erectile dysfunction; infertility; and low testosterone treatment.

**BETTER OUTCOMES & QUALITY OF LIFE**

“Most patients, especially younger men diagnosed with prostate cancer, can benefit from robotic-assisted prostate surgery,” Dr. Bruner said. “Typically, robotic-assisted prostatectomy offers faster recovery, less trauma and blood loss, and better results than traditional surgery, because the robot enables the surgeon to get a better view of the area of treatment. Patients may experience less urine leakage and fewer erectile function problems after robotic-assisted prostatectomy versus the more traditional surgical options.”

Dr. Bruner recommends that when selecting a surgeon, one should look for a physician who performs both traditional surgery and robotic-assisted surgery. He also recommends men speak with their physician about prostate cancer screening exams, PSA testing and other tests that may facilitate early detection.

When you or a loved one requires medical care, you can count on Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Flower Mound. The full-service medical hospital has approximately 400 physicians on staff representing the over 30 specialties. For more information and physician referral services visit TexasHealthFlowerMound.com.