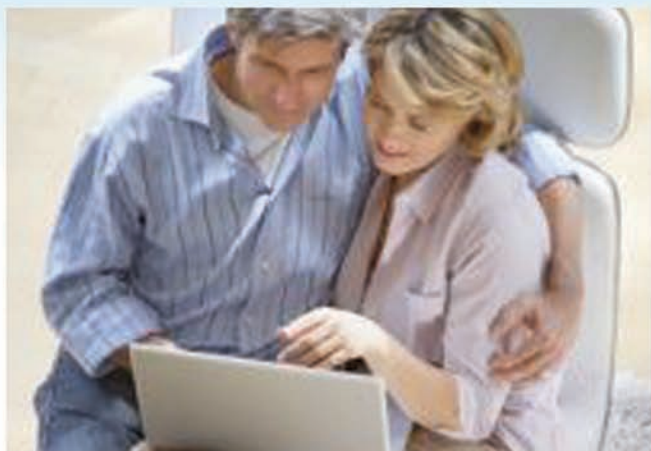




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Diagnosis to treatments for inflammatory bowel disease, diverticulosis, polyps, and cancer
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The differences between "open" and "laparoscopic" surgeries
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1. Invasive "open" surgery
2. Minimally invasive "laparoscopic" surgery

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Comparing surgical options...

Open Colon Surgery	
Incisions	Single long incision
Hospital Stay	5 – 8 days
Return to Work	8 – 12 weeks
Return to Normal Activities	8 – 12 weeks

Laparoscopic Colon Surgery	
Incisions	Several small incisions
Hospital Stay	3 – 5 days
Return to Work	2 – 3 weeks
Return to Normal Activities	2 – 3 weeks

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