“TAMIS has revolutionized the surgical approach to polyps and early cancers of the rectum, which often required more extensive surgery in the past. The technique and FDA approved platform I created has helped numerous patients avoid removal of their rectums and significant complications associated with major abdominal and pelvic surgery.”

Matthew Albert, MD, FACS, FASCRS TAMIS Expert
Who invented TAMIS?

In 2009, Matthew Albert, MD, FACS, FASCRS, and his colleagues at AdventHealth Medical Group Colorectal Surgery performed the first case of transanal minimally invasive surgery. The first groundbreaking publication describing this novel technique has been cited in the literature 112 times. This platform has been adopted worldwide with publications from 33 different countries spanning the five continents, which report excellent results. Since its inception, industry partners have designed different access devices specifically for this procedure including two FDA-approved instruments.

Dr. Albert has continued to push the boundaries of this technique by lecturing around the globe at specialist conferences, spear-heading regular cadaver teaching courses and proctoring cases with other surgeons.

Am I a candidate for TAMIS?

Only a trained surgeon can determine whether you are eligible for a TAMIS procedure. Eligibility depends on tumor size, type and location, as well as surgeon experience. All minimally invasive surgical procedures present potential risk to the patient including conversion to a traditional open procedure. These specific risks may only be evaluated in consultation with a surgeon experienced with TAMIS.

What to Expect With Your TAMIS Procedure

PRIOR TO SURGERY

Your surgeon will prescribe a bowel prep regimen to cleanse your colon in preparation for the procedure.

DAY OF SURGERY

TAMIS is performed under general anesthesia, so you will be asleep throughout the procedure.