

Improving Patient Outcomes in Thoracic Surgery

Robotic-Assisted Thoracic Surgery & Enhanced Recovery After Surgery

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UCSF Thoracic Surgery – FY16 to FY17

- Length of Stay

SERVICE LINE	No. of Discharges	Direct Cost Per Case	Length of Stay			
			Observed	Expected	Index	% Change FY16 to FY17
Adult Cancer: Thoracic	342	\$22,736	4.92	5.82	0.85	-14.5%

UCSF Thoracic Surgery in 2016 – My Personal Case Log

Thoracic Surgery Minimum Report
 Program ID: 4600521015 Program Name: University of California (San Francisco) Program
 Primary Procedures
 Resident: Johannes R. Kratz
 For Surgeon / All Patient Types / All Rotations
 As Of 1/13/2017



Index Category	Cardia Min.	Thor Min.	Johanne Kratz
OPERATIVE EXPERIENCE			
Congenital Heart			
-Congenital Heart Disease Assistant	10	0	24
-Congenital Heart Disease Primary Surgeon	10	0	7
Total Congenital Heart Disease	20	10	31
Adult Cardiac Experience			
-Acquired Valvular Heart Disease	50	25	59
-Myocardial Revascularization	80	40	97
-Pacemaker Implantation	15	5	11
-Interventional Skills or Procedures	20	20	65
-Conduit Dissection and Preparation	10	5	10
-Aortic Procedures	10	5	10
-Arrhythmia Surgery	5	0	3
-Cardiopulmonary Bypass set-up and pump run	4	4	4
-Circulatory Assist/Cardiac Transplant	10	5	46
TOTAL	189	104	305
Adult General Thoracic			
-Lung - Major Anatomic Resections	30	50	143
-Lung - Major VATS/Robotic Anatomic Resections	5	10	23
-Lung - Biopsy/Wedge Resection	25	40	67
Total Lung	60	100	210
-Pleura - Major	0	5	6
-Pleura - Minor	0	15	14
Total Pleura	10	20	20
Chest Wall and Diaphragm	3	6	31
Medastinum	5	10	13
Tracheobronchial - Airway Surgery	0	5	37
-Esophagus - Esophagectomy	10	20	19
-Esophagus - Benign Major	5	10	11
Total Esophagus	15	30	30
TOTAL	93	171	341
Total Major Operative Experience	302	285	677
Minor Procedures			
-Bronchoscopy - Simple	0	30	72
-Bronchoscopy - Complex	0	10	48

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Adult General Thoracic

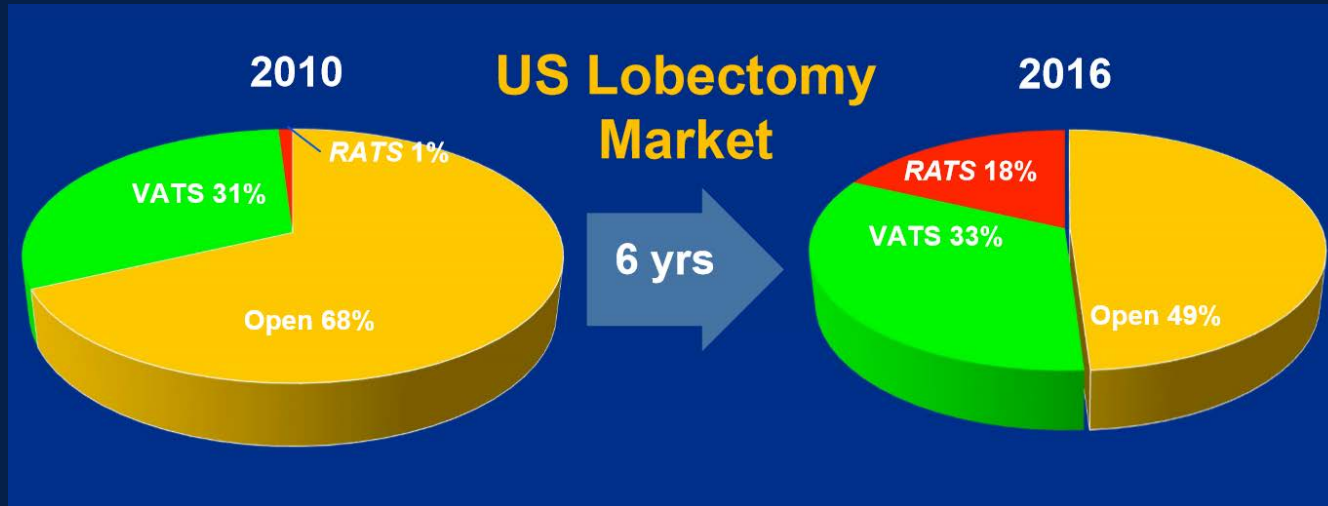
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*86% of major anatomic lung resections were open
14% were VATS*

-Esophagus - Esophagectomy	10	20	19
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100% of esophagectomies were open

Lung Resection: Robotic vs VATS vs Open



Open, Video-Assisted Thoracic Surgery, and Robotic Lobectomy: Review of a National Database

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Table 4. Propensity-Matched Analysis of Patients Undergoing Open, Video-Assisted Thoracic Surgery (VATS) or Robotic Pulmonary Resection

Outcome	Open (n = 1,233)	VATS (n = 1,233)	Robotic (n = 411)	p Value ^a	p Value ^b
Mortality	25 (2.0%)	14 (1.1%)	1 (0.2%)	0.122	0.016
LOS (mean)	8.2	6.3	5.9	0.454	<0.0001
Routine discharge	734 (59.5%)	795 (64.5%)	262 (63.7%)	0.828	0.214
Prolonged LOS	118 (9.6%)	85 (6.9%)	18 (4.4%)	0.118	0.003
Any complication	667 (54.1%)	558 (45.3%)	180 (43.8%)	0.674	0.003
Bleeding complication	24 (1.9%)	16 (1.3%)	7 (1.7%)	0.633	0.795

^a Between robot and VATS resections.

^b Between robot and open resections.

Robotic Thoracic Surgery at UCSF

- Da Vinci Xi Robot arrived at Parnassus Campus in October 2016
- October 11, 2016 – 1st Robotic Thoracic Operation at UCSF (Wedge Resection)
- November 2017
 - 110 Robotic Thoracic Procedures
 - 33 Sublobar Resections (~1/3 Segmentectomies)
 - 22 Lobectomies
 - 26 Esophagectomies
 - 29 Thymus/Pleural Biopsy/Lung Biopsy/Misc
- Projected to perform 200 in our 2nd Year

Robotic vs VATS vs Open: UCSF Experience

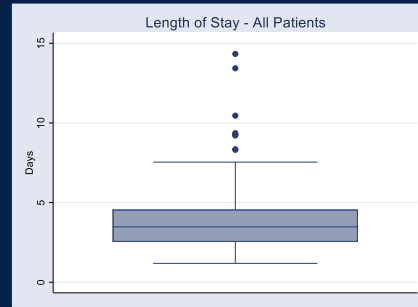
- 152 Consecutive Patients with Primary Lung Cancer or Lung Metastasis
- Robotic, VATS, or Open Lobectomy or Sublobar Resection since introduction of the Robot in October 2016
- Primary Endpoint: Length of Stay
- Secondary Endpoints: In-Hospital Composite Morbidity, Oncologic Resection, Day of Discharge Pain Score

Robotic vs VATS vs Open: UCSF Experience

Patient Characteristics

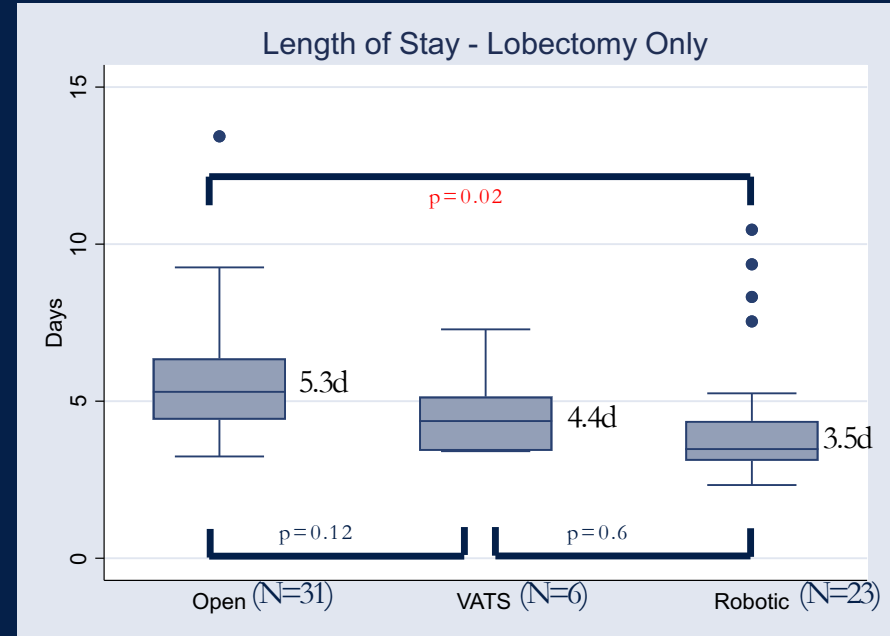
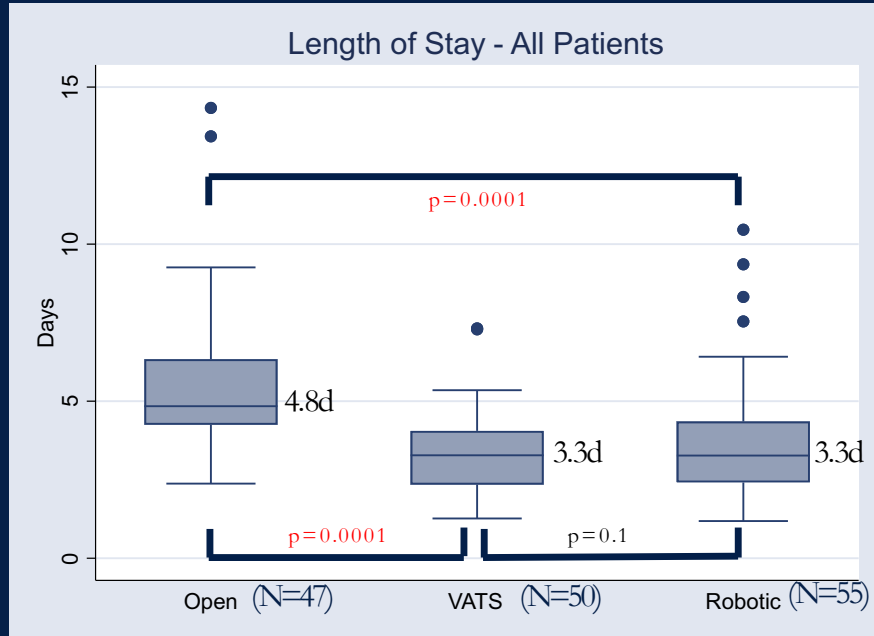
- Open n=47, VATS n=50, Robotic n=55
- Overall Lobectomy 40%
 - Open 66%, VATS 13%, Robotic 40%
- No difference in Sex, Race, ASA Class, Smoking History
 - VATS patients were younger, had better lung function, and had larger proportion of patients with lung metastasis

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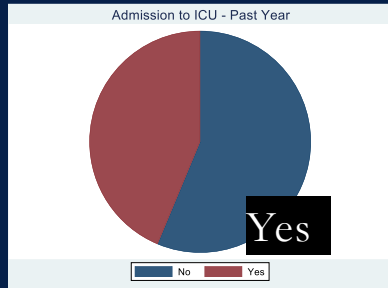


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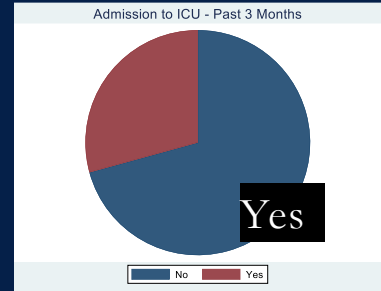
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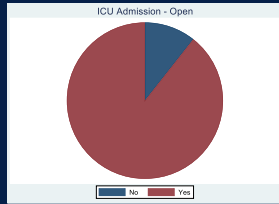


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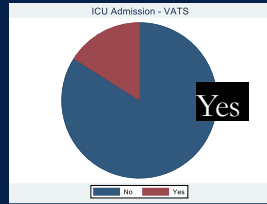


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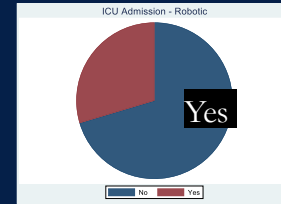
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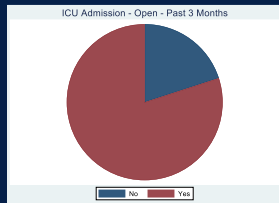


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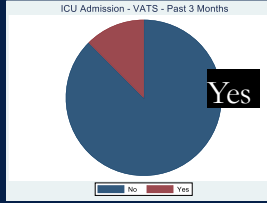
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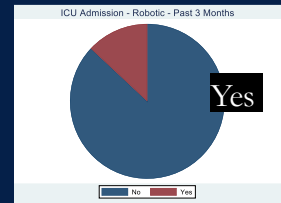
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Robotic vs VATS vs Open: UCSF Experience

- In-Hospital Composite Morbidity:
 - Overall 25%

Morbidity	Open (n=47)	Robotic (n=55)	VATS (n=50)
No	29 (62%)	37 (67%)	47 (94%)
Yes	18 (38%)	18 (33%)	3 (6%)

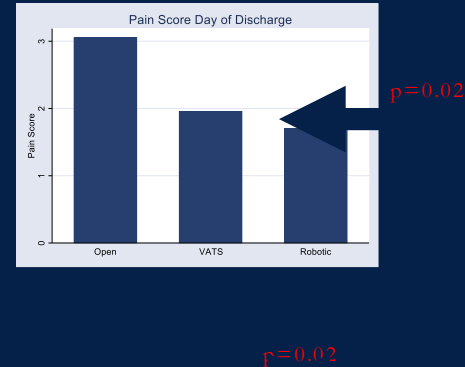
Atrial Fibrillation (n=10), Pneumonia (n=10), Prolonged Air Leak (n=8), Delirium (n=7)

Robotic vs VATS vs Open: UCSF Experience

■ Oncologic Resection

- R0 Resection
 - Overall 98% Patients
 - 2 Patients in the Open Group with R1 Resection

■ Pain



Robotic vs VATS vs Open: UCSF Experience

- Conclusions:

- Robotic-Assisted Thoracic Surgery,
 - Reduces Length of Stay in comparison to Open Surgery
 - Can be performed Safely with morbidity similar to Open Surgery
 - Can achieve Successful Oncologic Resection
 - Reduces Pain on day of discharge in comparison to Open Surgery

UCSF Thoracic Surgery Residency

Formal Robotic Training Curriculum



UCSF Thoracic Fellowship Clinical Pathway For Robotic Surgery Training

The following outlines the pathway for all UCSF Thoracic Fellows who wish to develop the knowledge and skills to perform Robotic Thoracic Surgery. Each phase builds upon skills acquired in the previous phase, culminating in performing complex robotic Thoracic procedures as the Console Surgeon. Upon successful completion of this Clinical Pathway, a Certificate of da Vinci System Training As a Console Surgeon will be issued.

Phase I - Introduction To da Vinci® Surgery

- **Sign up for On-line da Vinci community: 10 minutes**
 - www.davincisurgerycommunity.com
 - Click "Join The Community"
- **da Vinci Xi System on-line training: 2 hours**
 - System overview
 - Select P6 software or later
 - Select Training > Xi Video Training
 - Watch the following Xi Video Training Video Categories (including all videos at the bottom, and any additional videos available using the small triangle near the bottom of the screen -> click to expand).
 - System Overview
 - Surgeon Console
 - Patient Cart
 - Vision Cart
 - Instruments and Accessories

Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS)



Enhanced Recovery After Surgery



- Concept: Improve patient outcomes by integrating evidence-based perioperative care techniques in a collaborative, multi-disciplinary fashion.
- Colorectal surgery and other abdominal surgical specialties have shown that ERAS programs reduce:
 - Length of Stay - Mean -2.3 Days (95%CI -3.1 to -1.47)
 - Morbidity - RR 0.6 (95%CI 0.46 to 0.76)
 - Direct Hospital Cost Savings - \$1,900/patient
- Thoracic Surgery?


UCSF Enhanced Recovery Thoracic Surgery Program



UCSF Enhanced Recovery Thoracic Surgery Program

Preoperative

- Patient Education
- Surgery Wellness Referral
- Smoking Cessation
- Dietician Consultation for all Esophageal Cancer Patients



Enhanced Recovery Thoracic Surgery

Lung Surgery

Patient Education

Surgery To-Do List:

- ❑ Cardiology Clearance for Surgery: Prior to your surgery you will need to see the cardiologist (heart doctor) to ensure that is safe to proceed with surgery. Our clinic staff can help arrange an appointment at UCSF or with a local doctor near your home.
- ❑ Pulmonary Function Tests (PFTs): Prior to your surgery you will need to perform breathing tests to assess the function of your lungs. Our clinic staff can help arrange the test to be performed at UCSF or locally near your home.
- ❑ UCSF Prepare Clinic: Our clinic staff will schedule you an appointment with the UCSF Prepare Clinic, a clinic that is designed to ensure that you are ready for surgery and that you have completed all required tests. The appointment will occur by phone or in person at the UCSF Prepare Clinic depending upon the clinic's assessment of your health.

UCSF Enhanced Recovery Thoracic Surgery Program

Preoperative

- Patient Education
- **Surgery Wellness Clinic Referral**
- Smoking Cessation
- Dietician Consultation for all Esophageal Cancer Patients



Center for Surgery in
Older Adults
Department of Surgery

Surgery Wellness Program

Our dedicated care team provides individualized care for older patients undergoing surgery. At the UCSF Surgery Wellness Clinic, our multidisciplinary team of dietitians, physical and occupational therapists design individual programs to help patients get fit for surgery.

Our geriatrician and palliative care specialists assist patients and their families with advanced directives and helping older patients articulate their treatment goals. In the hospital, our care pathways are designed to enhance recovery and prevent debilitating events such as delirium, falls, and pressure ulcers that can result in pain and disability after surgery. We pay special attention to facilitating a safe transition to home after surgery so that older adults can continue their recovery and maintain independence.

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Tobacco Treatment Center

The **Fontana Tobacco Treatment Center** at UCSF Medical Center offers classes as well as individual consultations with health care professionals trained in treating tobacco addiction. We help smokers maximize the likelihood of success in their efforts to quit.

The center was named in memory of Jeanne Fontana who was grateful to the center for helping her overcome her addiction to cigarettes. She named the UCSF Tobacco Treatment Center one of the beneficiaries of her trust to fund current programs and to establish an endowment to support future programs.

The center's services include:

- **Stop Smoking Class** — This four-week class is designed to help people stop smoking. The interactive course focuses on smoking and health, addiction, strategies for quitting and motivation. The class is led by Suzanne Harris, a registered nurse and certified tobacco treatment specialist, Lisa Kroon, a pharmacist and tobacco treatment specialist and Carol Schulte, a social worker. Classes meet on Monday evenings at the Mount Zion campus and on Friday mornings at the Parnassus campus. [Enroll online](#).
- **Freedom from Smoking Support Group** — This class is for graduates of the Stop Smoking Class, even those who aren't yet smoke-free, and provides extra support to help people become and stay smoke-free. The class meets on Mondays at the Mount Zion campus from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.

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Nutrition Counseling Clinic at Mount Zion

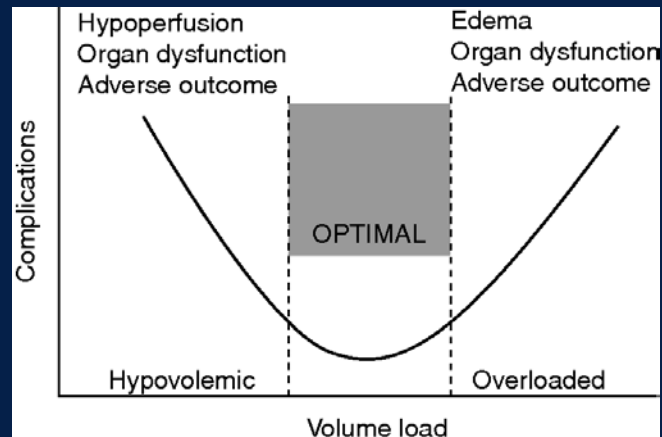
At the **UCSF Nutrition Counseling Clinic**, registered dietitians provide nutrition counseling to help treat and prevent disease through dietary changes. Nutrition counseling sessions are individualized to meet your needs and optimize your health and well-being.

We have two clinics in San Francisco — one at our Mount Zion campus at [1701 Divisadero St.](#) on the fifth floor, and one at Lakeshore Family Medicine Center at [1569 Sloat Blvd.](#) When making an appointment, please make note of the location.

UCSF Enhanced Recovery Thoracic Surgery Program

Intraoperative

- **Anesthesia:**
 - Surgical Site Infection Prophylaxis
 - Goal-Directed Fluid Therapy
 - Lung Protective Ventilation Strategies
 - Postoperative Nausea/Vomiting Prevention
- **Surgery**
 - Robot Whenever Feasible
 - Intercostal Nerve Block



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UCSF Enhanced Recovery Thoracic Surgery Program

Postoperative

- Admission to Transitional Care Unit
- Delirium Order Set
- Case Management Meeting on Day of Surgery
- Respiratory Therapy and Physical Therapy Consultations
 - Ambulation Day of Surgery and Goal QID



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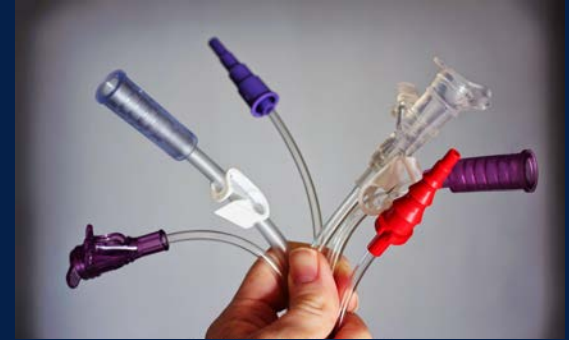
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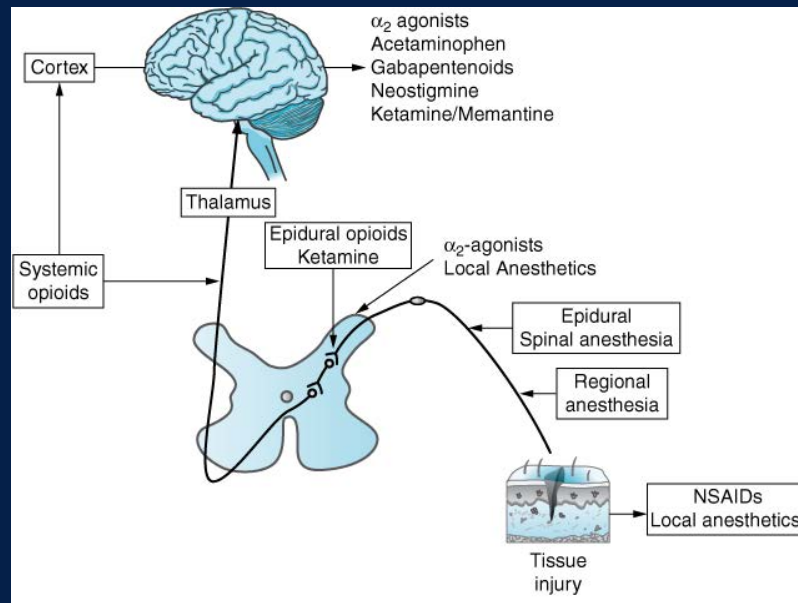
Postoperative

■ Multimodality Pain Management

- Tylenol, Gabapentin, NSAIDS
- Minimization of Opioids

■ Line Management

- Meals/Snacks only when Out of Bed



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UCSF Enhanced Recovery Thoracic Surgery Program

Postoperative

▪ Expected Discharges:

- POD1: Robotic Sublobar Resection
- POD2: Robotic Lobectomy
- POD3: Open Sublobar Resection/Lobectomy
- POD5: Robotic Esophagectomy



UCSF Enhanced Recovery Thoracic Surgery Program


Postoperative

■ Discharge Details:

- Meds to Beds
- Standardized Discharge Instructions
- Coordination between Hospital and Clinic

UCSF, Walgreens Open New Pharmacy to Explore New Models of Patient-Centered Care

'Walgreens at UCSF' Aims to Improve Medication Use, Reduce Hospital Readmissions



UCSF
Thoracic Oncology
Program

[Enhanced Recovery Thoracic Surgery](#)
Lung Surgery
Discharge Instructions

Procedure: ***
Procedure date: @ADMITDT@

Thoracic Surgery Clinic Appointment

1600 Divisadero St., Fourth Floor
San Francisco, CA 94143-1705
Phone: (415) 885-3882

@AFUTAPPT@

- Follow up with Dr. @ATTPROV@ in the **UCSF Thoracic Surgery Clinic in 2-3 weeks.**

- Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your appointment to obtain a Chest X-Ray. Radiology is located on the 2nd floor in Room A-219.
- If you need to reschedule your appointment, please call the clinic at as soon as possible after discharge.

UCSF Medical Center