



Cancer is invasive enough.

Your surgery needn't be. That's why we're leading the way with a new approach for lung cancer surgery that uses small incisions instead of large ones, and also uses a tiny camera that helps the surgeon see better.

During VATS, video-assisted thorascopic surgery, images from the camera are projected onto a large monitor, so the surgeon can accurately pinpoint the areas that need to be removed.

Outcomes from this surgery are comparable to traditional, open surgery, but patients recover much faster and experience less pain. It's just another way The Hospital of Central Connecticut is bringing you advanced world-class care, right here in your community.

To learn more about VATS, please visit our web site www.thocc.org.

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