

## Perspectives On Robots In The OR

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Robotic technologies combined with improved sensors and sophisticated intelligence will make inroads into many aspects of medical care, including surgical centers and operating rooms. With a proven ability to automate actions with outstanding repeatability and reliability, the opportunity exists for robots to move into non-critical and routine medical procedures.

Many surgical patients may not have confidence in complex medical procedures that are completely done by a robot. However, they may feel comfortable with the use of a robotic medical device that is being monitored and controlled by a trained medical technician who can ensure that the procedure is being completed according to best practices and is available to handle anything unexpected or any emergency that develops.

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