Today more health care options are available to women than ever before. It’s important to understand all of your options and discuss them with your doctor. That way you can truly make the best decision.

Medical science is advancing faster than ever before. New treatments, new discoveries, and new developments happen every day. Exploratory surgery was once the only way to diagnose and determine the exact cause of a number of abdominal and pelvic medical conditions. The introduction of laparoscopy, and more recently robotic laparoscopy, has changed all that. The da Vinci® Surgical System utilizes state-of-the-art robotic technology to help the physician perform myomectomy, hysterectomy and tubal reversal.

**Robotic Tubal Reversal:** You had your tubes tied, burned or clamped, and your current social situation has changed for one reason or another, and you want a baby. We have the answer for you. We can reverse your tubal ligation.

Dr. Hanafi is the founder of the da Vinci® Robotic Tubal Reversal. The da Vinci® Surgical System has several advantages during surgery, including 3D visualization of the reproductive organs, high dexterity of the instruments, excellent precision in surgery performance and less bleeding.

Age Range: The surgery is performed on women 42 years old or younger for optimum results. Hormonal level testing is preferred before surgery to give a better evaluation of the ovarian function and the chances of pregnancy.

**Advantages of Robotic Tubal Reversal:**
- Shorter Hospital Stay
- Less pain
- Less risk of wound infection
- Less blood loss and need for blood transfusions
- Less scarring
- Faster recovery and quicker return to normal activities

The procedure is performed under general anesthesia. Small incisions are made in the abdomen to allow placement of instruments. The robotic arms are manipulated by the surgeon in precise movements. The scarred ends of the fallopian tubes are removed, and clean cut ends are reconnected with sutures that dissolve. Then a dye is injected through the uterine cavity and the tubes to make sure they are connected well. The incisions in the abdomen are also closed with dissolving sutures under the skin that leave minimum scarring.

The recovery lasts about 3 to 4 hours before discharge from the hospital. Medications will be prescribed for any discomfort. Patients take it easy for a few days and gradually return to normal activities, limiting any strenuous activity for at least a week.