

NOTES- NATURAL ORIFICE TRANSLUMINAL ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY-A COMPLEX MINIMALLY INVASIVE CANCER SURGERY FOR A LARGE KIDNEY CANCER AT VYDEHI CANCER CENTER

NOTES-normal orifice transluminal endoscopic surgery is an advanced form of minimally invasive surgery employed to remove tumours from body without any external incision, making use of normal orifices in the human body

The Surgical Oncology department at Vydehi Cancer Centre, Whitefield, and Bangalore performed one such rare procedure. Dr M S Ganesh, Head of surgical oncology division and Head of Vydehi Cancer centre explains that a 53 year old woman who presented with a large left kidney cancer underwent this NOTES procedure recently. The kidney mass after it was dissected through 4 key holes of 5 mm each, was extracted from below after a simultaneous laparoscopic hysterectomy was performed. In all, the specimens of renal mass and a large uterine mass together were removed without any external skin incision.

Dr Ganesh explains that these procedures are complex and requires skillset and infrastructure and at Vydehi cancer centre these treatments are offered to deserving patients at an affordable cost. Keeping in with the WORLD CANCER DAY 2023 theme of CLOSING THE CARE GAP, Vydehi Cancer centre lays emphasis on the best care for each and everyone who are in need of such advanced surgeries