

# The advantages of a Surgery Center and the Brachytherapy program at



## Why choose Gramercy Surgery Center over a Hospital?

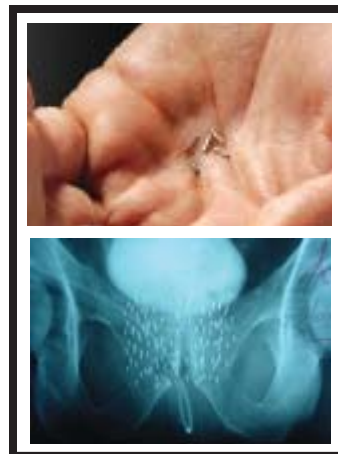
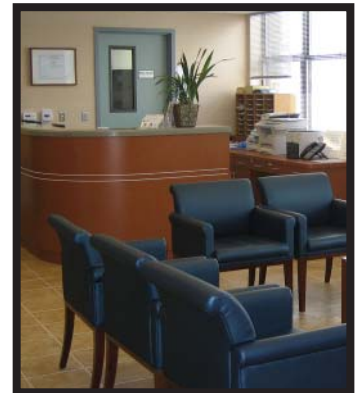
Many people wonder what the advantages are of having a procedure done at a Surgery Center as opposed to a Hospital. The truth is that a Surgery Center is a great alternative to a hospital for people who are in good health that are having an elective procedure that is not life-threatening. Since all the patients at a Surgery Center are having elective procedures, they are not really considered “sick,” and therefore the risk of infection is dramatically reduced. And, since there are no emergency cases, the operating schedule at a Surgery Center always runs on time, creating a safe, friendly and stress-free environment. Gramercy Surgery Center is the first Ambulatory Surgery Center in New York State to do brachytherapy.

## What makes Gramercy Surgery Center’s Brachytherapy program Head and Shoulders above the rest?

Brachytherapy describes a procedure used to treat prostate cancer where a radioactive material, that resembles a small seed, is inserted into the prostate (located under the bladder and in front of the rectum) often directly into the tumors. The radiation from these “seeds” often cause the tumors to shrink and die.

Gramercy Surgery Center boasts state-of-the-art equipment, the best on-site anesthesiologists, Brachytherapy Seed Implants provided by United Medical Systems and a fully-trained and certified nursing staff to provide the very best on-site and post-op treatment.

At Gramercy Surgery Center, you’ll experience a safe, friendly and stress-free environment.



Gramercy Surgery Center’s, Brachytherapy program is second to none.

The staff at Gramercy Surgery Center, is equipped to provide the best on-site and post-op treatment.

