

**"hinotori™ Surgical Robot System", the made-in-japan robotic assisted surgery system
Notice of insurance coverage for general surgery and gynecology**

Medicaroid Corporation (HQ: Kobe, Japan; President and CEO Kaoru Asano, hereinafter referred to as "Medicaroid") announced that its surgical robot "hinotori™ Surgical Robot System" (hereinafter "hinotori™") is reimbursed for general surgery and gynecology since December 1st in Japan.

The general surgery and gynecology procedures with hinotori™, which were approved by the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare in October 2022, can be performed by insurance coverage.

In addition, the clinical use in general surgery and gynecology have started at hospitals in Japan since November 2022.

Professor Ichiro Uyama, Chief Professor of Advanced Robotics and Endoscopic Surgery at Fujita Health University performed the first case of Gastrectomy, and Professor Ichiro Takemasa, Professor of the Department of Surgery, Surgical Oncology and science at Sapporo Medical University, performed the first case of colectomy.

The first gynecological cases were performed on the same day at Kagoshima University and Kobe University. Professor Hiroaki Kobayashi of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology faculty of medicine performed the first case of a total hysterectomy for a benign tumor at Kagoshima University, and Professor Yoshihito Terai of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Kobe University performed the first case of total hysterectomy for malignant tumor.

Please read the press release from the hospitals for more details.

November 2, 2022 Fujita Health University press release

The first Gastrectomy was performed by hinotori™, the world's first surgical assistance robot made in Japan

<https://www.fujita-hu.ac.jp/news/j93sdv000000gkbp.html>

November 8, 2022 Sapporo Medical University press release

The world's first surgery for colectomy was performed using the domestic surgical support robot "hinotori™ Surgical Robot System"

<https://web.sapmed.ac.jp/jp/news/press/qr68fj00000019f9.html>

January 23, 2023 Kagoshima University press release

The world's first " hinotori™ " surgery was performed in the gynecology department!

<https://www.hosp.kagoshima-u.ac.jp/newskadai/20230120/>

December 2, 2022 Kobe University press release

Total hysterectomy using the world's first domestically produced hinotori™ Surgical Robot System

https://www.kobe-u.ac.jp/research_at_kobe/NEWS/news/2022_12_02_01.html

[Details of insurance coverage]

Category: A2 (specific comprehensive)

Classification of medical devices for which specific medical fees are calculated: Surgical robot surgery unit (I)

Insurance application start date: December 1, 2022

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Release dated October 13, 2022, Mediaroid Receives MHLW Approval for the Use of the hinotori™ Surgical Robot System in Gastroenterology and Gynecology

https://www.mediaroid.com/en/release/pdf/20221013-1_en.pdf