New JMHC surgical techniques may shorten hospital stays

By Josh Shepherd
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

CARLISLE — One of the more recent technological innovations in surgery to finally trickle down to rural primary care hospitals, especially the Nicholas County Hospital, is the development of laparoscopic surgery.

Nicholas County Drs. Villaflor and Echiverri, in their continuing medical education, have helped introduce this comparatively new surgical advance to Johnson Mathers Health Care.

In an introduction to the surgery, and to give readers a little insight into the procedure, Laparoscopy itself has "long been a standard form of treatment for gynecologic diseases."

In the past decade, according to surgical nurse Mary Catherine Knapke, most urban centered hospitals have been able to adopt laproscopic surgery in appendicitis and cholecystectomy, or gall bladder surgery.

Its use has expanded in a number of different directions and continues to grow more viable. In time, it is hoped, this form of surgery could possibly evolve to such an extent as to considerably cut down the number of "open" surgeries that require an extended hospital stays.

It is possible for Laparoscopic surgery to be used on an outpatient or overnight basis, Knapke said.

"In times where people are looking for ways to cut down on costs, especially medical bills, this type of surgery would go a long way in doing it," Knapke said.

At the time of this article, the Nicholas County Hospital only uses laparoscopic technology for gall bladder surgery, Knapke said. But the possibility for expansion of services exists.

Basically, the system is designed to avoid open surgery, in which a surgeon must literally open a patient and leave a fairly long scar afterward.

In Laparoscopic surgery, small incisions are made, reducing scarring to a minimum.

To perform it, Nicholas County Hospital has purchased a miniature colorcast video camera with xenon light source, a 20° and 13° television monitor, a "high flow laparoflator using carbon dioxide, a 10mm Laparascope, and a series of special micro-surgical instruments peculiar to this type of surgery.

There are special forceps, scissors, trocars and needles, and a hemoclip applier. The list continues much longer, Knapke said.

However, the idea is to use several small incision to allow a small camera to transmit a picture of the gall bladder, and another to allow the instruments to do their work.

To prevent bleeding, the surgical instruments are equipped to emit an argon gas beam. Argon gas induces blood coagulation quickly and efficiently to prevent internal bleeding during the operation, she said.

"The argon gas beam assists in "open" surgical procedures as well as being a very efficient tool in this special form of surgery.

For Johnson-Mathers staff and doctors to prepare for the introduction of this surgery to the hospital, Dr. Villaflor, in the continuing process of learning in surgical technique, took an intensive training Operative Laparascopic Workshop for General Surgeons in Nashville, Tennessee and at the CMC Medical Training Center and the HCA Center for Research and Education.

Operating room staff for Johnson Mathers Health Care visited several area facilities to observe and gain experience and knowledge in normal Laparoscopic procedures.

As to the present services at Johnson Mathers, estimates claim that nearly half of patients undergoing laproscopic gall bladder surgery can be done on an outpatient basis.

Within a week or so, depending, of course on the person, patients can be up and working after such surgery. In "open" surgery, patients could lose as much as six weeks work time, be in the hospital at least two weeks, and experience discomforts. Not to mention the surgical scar left behind.

"No restrictions are placed on the patient. Activity depends entirely upon their abdominal tenderness which is usually minimal by the second day after the operation. The patient may return to work when their abdominal pain disappears," according to a writing on the surgery.

As of press time, four laproscopic procedures have been performed at Nicholas County Hospital. A fifth is scheduled for early July. So far, the experience has been a positive one," she said.

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On display are the several components that make up the technological aspects of Laparascope Surgery. Drs. Villaflor and Echiverri and the Johnson-Mathers Health Care surgical staff have trained recently in Laparascopic procedure and currently offer gall bladder surgery. Others, however, are expected to follow.

FINAL SETTLEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have made and filed their final or partial settlement with the Judge of the Nicholas District Court and the same will be confirmed as a matter of law 10 days after July 2, 1992 unless formal exceptions are filed thereto before that date.

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FIDUCIARY APPOINTMENTS

The following personal representatives have been appointed and qualified in the Nicholas District Court in the following estates:

Lillian B. Hamilton, Executrix, 508 East Main Street, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311. Charles T. Blake, deceased, 1801 Moorefield Road, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311.

Billy G. Hopkins, Attorney, 109 Main Street, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311. Appointment date 6-1-92.

Edward Leo Berry, Executor, 3400 Townsend Boulevard #256, Jacksonville, Florida 32211. John P. Berry, deceased, 1586 Stoney Creek Road, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311. Joseph H. Conley, Attorney, 125 East Main Street, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311. Appointment date 6-2-92.

Nancy R. Lyons, Executrix, 329 Concord Road, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311. Alma Kraige Cloyd, deceased 302 Douglas Court, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311. James P. Brannon, Attorney, 112 Locust Street, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311. Appointment date 4-13-92.

Bonnie Hughes, 107 Hickory Ridge Road, Carlisle, 40311 and Peggy Buckler, P.O. Box 217, Mt. Olivet, Kentucky 41064, Co-Executrixes. Naomi Florence Spencer, deceased, 6451 Maysville Road, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311. Billy G. Hopkins, Attorney, 109 Main Street, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311. Appointment date 6-8-92.

Diane Barbee, Executrix, 757 Stoney Creek Road, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311. Leonard P. Hunt, deceased, 757 Stoney Creek Road, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311. Billy G. Hopkins, Attorney, 109 Main Street, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311. Appointment date 6-12-92.

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Nicholas District Court
Hon. C. Donald Wells
June 24, 1992

Charles Powell dob 6-4-56; Non-Support, Review; Review 7-22-92, 10 a.m. S/C.

David Shong dob 9-21-50; Show Cause; Paid in full.

Travis Estes dob 4-19-55; Non-Support; Submits medical information. Review cont. 7-22-92, 10 a.m.

David A. Martin dob 11-12-71; Continuance from trial on 6-22-92, DUI, 3rd; Guilty Plea: Deferred judgment. Deft. changed plea to guilty. Waiver of rights field. Sent. to $600 fine, $150 service fee, costs 270 days in jail, 2 years license suspension. One year ADE. Cont. Discharge entered.

Norman C. Bussell dob 8-18-60; Review of previous release on bond; Allow to be released for pre-trial 7-20-92 on bond of May 30, 1992.

David Hufana dob 4-27-61; Tampering with evidence; Not Guilty plea. Retain own attorney. Approve 10% bond. Preliminary hearing, 7-6-92, 1 p.m.

Jeff Mitchell; Work Release Requested; Granted; Conditions; Mon.-Thurs. 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat. 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Sun. 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. $10 per day for jail time. Tilton Mitchell to pick-up.

Margina Moore vs. Ricky Moore; Review; B.W. to be issued. $2,000 bond.

Cynthia D. Hunt vs. Edmond W. Hunt; Review; Current. Remove from docket.

Robin Mitchell vs. Timothy W. Mitchell; Review; Agreed Order entered.

In the Matter of: Nancy McMillan, deceased; Petition to Dispense with administration; Pet. granted. Order entered.

Nicholas District Court
Hon. Wayne McGee
June 25, 1992

David Linville dob 1-20-71; JURY TRIAL, DUI, 2nd; Jury Verdict, 350.00 fine, service and costs to be added. Guilty 3 months to serve. Show Cause 10-5-92.

Perry G. Fesback; Order of Probation; Defendant to change probation requirements. To be in court as soon as possible for discussion.

Ernest Earlywine; Mr. Wright and Mr. Conley agreed that June 29, 1992 at 1 p.m. will be a pre-trial instead of a trial.

Victor Watkins; Mr. Wright and Mr. Conley agreed that June 29, 1992 at 1 p.m. will be a pre-trial instead of a trial.

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Michael Shane Hughes dob 12-12-72; 1)Operators license not in possession; Proof presented, D/M; 2)No Insurance; Proof presented, D/M; 3)Lights not on; On Comm's. motion, merged with DUI; 4)DUI, 2nd; Guilty Plea, $350 and costs. $150 service fee. Waiver, License surrendered. Alcohol rehabilitation ordered. Show Cause 90 days - 30 to serve. Two years supervised probation. To report to jail (Bourbon County) 8-3-92, 6 p.m. to serve days. Credit for 2 days.

Donnie Dixon dob 10-9-49; Assault, 4th; Con't generally.

Donnie Dixon dob 10-9-49; Terroristic Threatening; Con't generally.

Powell Morris dob 7-25-50; Contempt; Show Cause 7-1-92, BW recalled.

Jerry Lee Warmouth dob 9-12-49; 1)Criminal Trespass, 1st; Reimburse $50.00; 2)Terroristic Threatening; N.G. plea; P.D. appt. Pretrial 7-13-92, 1 p.m. Released on $2500 u/s bond with conditions.

George Watkins dob 5-22-51; DUI, 1st; Released on $1,000 u/s bond, 7-13-92, 9:30 for arraignment.

Brian Ockerman dob 10-9-74; Reckless Driving; Guilty Plea, $50 and costs. STS.

Danny Mitchell dob 11-30-64; A1; Bond applied to fine/costs.

Pre-Trial, Sterling D. Buckler dob 10-26-51; 1)A1; Bond to be returned; 2)Terroristic Threatening; $500 u/s peace bond, six months 12-28-92, Costs $47.50, $10 crime victims.

Perry G. Fesback dob 2-22-71; Probation Order; To leave Nicholas County immediately.

Pre-Trial, Naomi Dale dob 6-26-12; Passing stopped school bus; P.T. con't 7-13-92, 11 a.m. Clerk to notify.

Timmy Mitchell; Show Cause by Sheriff, 7-13-92.

Ann Cobb dob 1-4-56; Show Cause; Show Cause 8-10-92.

Steve Morris dob 10-22-52; Show Cause; PTA; BW $2500 cash.

Dennis Dent dob 3-30-49; Fine paid in full, Review; Judgment satisfied.

Joey Wasson dob 8-16-67; Show Cause; Show Cause 8-10-92.

Jean Jones dob 12-26-33; Show Cause; Show Cause 8-10-92.

Robert Richards dob 4-24-58; Show Cause; BW $2500 cash.

Sharon Berryman dob 10-7-63; Show Cause; Show Cause 7-27-92.

Joey Wasson dob 8-16-67; Theft by deception over $100.00; Not Guilty plea; Waives 20 day rule; preliminary 8-10-92, 1 p.m.

Pre-Trial, Pat Pope dob 10-11-67; Assault, 4th; Jury trial 7-17-92, 9:30 a.m.

Pre-Trial, Marvin C. Watkins, Jr. dob 5-23-68; 1)Disregarding stop sign; 2)DUI, 2nd; Bench trial 8-10-92, 1 p.m.

Pre-Trial, James K. Snelling dob 7-1-75; Passing stopped school bus; No further offenses; Change of plea to guilty. $100 and costs. Show Cause 8-10-92, 5 days suspended.

Pre-Trial, Sherri M. Snapp dob 6-14-53; Obtaining by deception; Bench trial 7-13-92, 1 p.m.

Pre-trial, Ernest Earlywine dob 5-12-64; 1)DUI, 2nd; 2)Disorderly Conduct; Bench trial, 9-21-92, 1 p.m.

Pre-Trial, Ralph E. Dailey dob 12-26-50; 1)Wrong side of road; 2)Improper Registration; 3)Failure to produce; 4)DUI, 1st; P.D. appt. To pay $250 to system. Pre-trial 7-13-92, 1 p.m.

Sentencing, Randall Lutes dob 8-16-65; Carrying concealed deadly weapon; 30 days probated 2 years. Unsupervised. Gun to be returned to be sold to a pawn shop in Paris, Kentucky.

Sentencing, Steve Fryman dob 7-10-63; Assault, 4th; 41 days probated for 2 years. Supervised probation. Alcohol rehab ordered.

Thomas C. Sams dob 2-25-48; Assault, 4th; Con't 7-13-92, 1 p.m.

Tony French dob 3-18-75; Peace Bond expiring; Judgment satisfied.

Brian McCann dob 1-22-70; Peace Bond expiring; Judgment satisfied.

Wayne Slone dob 10-8-63; Non Support; Review 10-19-92, 1 p.m.

Kenneth Wallace dob 7-18-45; DUI, 2nd; Bench Trial, 8-10-92, 1 p.m.

Preliminary, Kelvin Lydford dob 12-8-64; Possession of forged instruments 5 counts; Restitution for five checks has been made. On Comm's motion dismissed without prejudice.

Preliminary, Bobby Shields dob 12-5-48; Welfare Fraud; On Motion of Comm. amend to misdemeanor. Guilty plea. One year jail. Probated for two years supervised. Bond applied to debt, $1125.67; To reimburse at $50 per mo. to Circuit Clerk starting 8-1-92.

Preliminary, Bobby A. Shields dob 12-5-48; 1)DUI, 4th; On Motion of Comm., D/M due to lack of evidence; 2)Opr. on suspended license; Guilty Plea, 30 days to serve. Report to Montgomery County Jail 7-6-92, 6 p.m.

Jeff Mitchell dob 8-17-61; Menacing; At request of both parties D/M. Costs. Show Cause 7-27-92.

Sentencing, Jeffery A. Glass dob 6-17-71; Theft by unlawful taking; 60 days probated for two years, supervised. $100 and costs. Restitution to be paid thru clerk. Show Cause 8-10-92.

Frankie Fryman dob 3-25-39; Motion; Bench trial 8-10-92, 1 p.m.

Pre-Trial, Charles Jolly dob 8-20-75; 1)Improper Equip; Headlight repaired, D/M; 2)DUI; Con't pre-trial 7-13-92, 1 p.m.; 3)Permit not in possession; Valid permit, D/M; 4)No Lic. Driver; Con't pre-trial 7-13-92, 1 p.m.

Bench Trial, Ernest Earlywine dob 5-12-64; Passing a stopped school bus; On Comm. motion due to statute not being violated, D/M.

Bench Trial, Richard Sams dob 8-24-52; DUI; Bench trial con't 8-10-92, 1 p.m.

Melissa Gillum; Contempt; To pay in full today.

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5)Disorderly Conduct; Change of plea to guilty, $50 fine; 6)Wanton Endangerment; Merged into attempt to elude; 11 days credit, 150 days probated for two years. Show Cause 8-10-92. Report to Montgomery County Jail immediately.

Bench Trial, Paul G. Graves, Jr. dob 11-29-69; Carrying Concealed deadly weapon; Record Check; Show Cause on A1 charge; Bench trial held. Found guilty as charged. Sentencing, 7-13-92, 1 p.m.

Bench Trial, Victor Watkins dob 12-24-72; 1)Assault, 4th; 2)Menacing; Bench trial 9-21-92, 1 p.m.

Bench Trial, Victor Watkins dob 12-24-72; 1)Terroristic Threatening; 2)Assault, 4th; Bench trial, 9-21-92, 1 p.m.

Bench Trial, Victor Watkins dob 12-24-72; 1)A1; 2)Disorderly Conduct; 3)Assault, 4th; Bench trial 9-21-92, 1 p.m.

Bench Trial, Victor Watkins dob 12-24-72; Assault, 4th; Bench trial 9-21-92, 1 p.m.

Nancy Sue Walker vs. Kevin Allen Walker; Show Cause; Both parties present. Present order to remain in effect until 3-8-93.

Lisa Gail Earlywine vs. Jerry David Earlywine; Show Cause; Con't 8-10-92, 1 p.m. Clerk to notify.

Robin L. Brierly vs. Douglas T. Waugh; Show Cause; Both parties present. Review 3-8-92, 1 p.m. Present order to remain in effect.

Rebecca K. Sams vs. Thomas Sams; Review; Con't 7-13-92, 1 p.m.

Karen Lee Mitchell vs. Jeffery Thomas Mitchell; Show Cause; At request of both parties, D/M.

Hank Bond vs. Joseph Ramey; Eviction; Mr. Ramey deceased. D/M.

Deborah Ray Bradford vs. Carl Cedric Walker; Show Cause; Parties not present. BW $100 cash bond.

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