

# *“IRMC saved my life.”*

**Sharon Gibbs, Vero Beach**  
Family photographer, proud grandmother of 3-year-old Gavin  
Kidney cancer survivor



When I was diagnosed with kidney cancer, I thought, ‘I’m going to die.’ I had just celebrated my grandson Gavin’s second birthday. I didn’t think I’d be around for his third. I had recently moved from Maryland and had no clue about hospitals here. I had to put my life in the hands of the people at Indian River Medical Center.

Urologist Dr. David Rodin patiently answered my questions about laparoscopic nephrectomy — a new minimally invasive surgery he used to remove my cancerous kidney. The hospital nurses were terrific. They even brought my husband a bed so he could spend the night with me after surgery. I’m healthy now because of my surgeon’s skill and the quality of the hospital.

I was worried about finding good doctors here, but I couldn’t be happier with the medical care I’ve received in Vero Beach. IRMC saved my life.



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