

# Minimally Invasive Parathyroid Surgery And Thyroid Surgery



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## AT FOUR LOCATIONS:

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## INTRODUCTION

Hyperparathyroidism affects 1 woman in 200 over the age of 40 years, and is currently under-diagnosed in New Zealand (the incidence in men is lower). Parathyroid surgery can now often be performed through a small neck incision similar to that used for a lymph node biopsy and major surgery similar to thyroidectomy can often be avoided. We are now currently performing minimally invasive parathyroid surgery.

With respect to thyroid surgery and open non-minimally invasive parathyroid surgery, we have an experience of approximately 2,300 patients.

## REFERRAL FORM / APPOINTMENT CARD

I am referring \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Request the Following:

- Management of **Recently Diagnosed Hyperparathyroidism** (increased plasma Ca<sup>+</sup> & PTH levels)
- Management of **Hypercalcaemia**
- Management of **Recurrent Hyperparathyroidism**
- Management of **Thyroid Lump**
- Management of **Other Thyroid Problem**

Clinical History: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Doctor \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a copy of:  Radiology  Laboratory Results (Plasma Ca<sup>+</sup>, Plasma PTH if available)