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“More than two-thirds of the **600,000 hysterectomies** performed every year **may be unnecessary**, experts say.”

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Millions of surgeries are performed in the United States each year, many of which are not medically necessary. For women, one of the most overprescribed and frequently performed medical procedures is the hysterectomy.

For one DWKM&R client, trusting the surgical recommendation of her doctor ended in tragedy. A gynecological surgeon practicing at a large prominent clinic was consulted for consistent abnormal pap smears. Rather than being advised to carefully watch the condition with semi-annual exams, the client was told that if she did not have a hysterectomy she would go on to develop cervical cancer. **Trusting** of her doctor and fearful of the threat of cancer, she went through with the hysterectomy. During the procedure the doctor perforated her rectum. The mistake was not discovered for several days and as a result she required life-saving emergency surgery and is left with a permanent colostomy along with severe debilitating abdominal pain and dysfunction. All because her doctor scared her into an unnecessary surgery.

Ken McKenna agreed to investigate the case for the client and was shocked to learn from an expert that the surgery was not medically necessary. After two years of litigation, Ken negotiated a confidential settlement with the clinic and its doctors on the eve of trial. Our client wants other women to be aware of her story and make sure to always ask for a second opinion before going into surgery.



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