**“See and Select” Approach**

- **Goal**: Visual assessment of pathology to determine least invasive *da Vinci* approach that maintains highest clinical efficacy for hysterectomy patients.

**Process (Images 1 through 4)**

1. Perform bimanual exam.
   a. If uterus is of reasonable size/pathology for Single-Site approach, proceed to step #2.
   b. If Single-Site remains uncertain, place 8mm scope to confirm single-site vs. multi-port approach.
2. Insert port (or scope if uncertain).
3. Inspect abdomen and assess difficulty.
4. Select approach (4A, 4B, 4C).

**Single-Site Setup (Image 4A)**

- Port and cannulae placed via intra-umbilical incision.

**Single-Site + 1 Setup (Image 4B)**

- Single-Site setup (above) + 3rd *da Vinci*® instrument arm on patient right, 2-3 cm superior to the ASIS.
  (Recommended: EndoWrist® instruments Vessel Sealer or Mega Needle Driver).

**Multi-Port da Vinci Setup (Image 4C)**

- **Camera**: Peri-umbilical, 8-10 cm superior to fundus
- **Arm 1 (YELLOW)**: Patient right, 2-3 cm superior to the ASIS.
- **Arm 2**: Patient left, 2-3 cm superior to the ASIS.
- **Assist**: Slightly cephalad to camera, halfway between camera port and instrument arm 1.
- **Arm 3**: (OPTIONAL) If 3rd instrument arm needed, place arm 3 on patient left, 2-3 cm superior to the ASIS, and arm 2 slightly cephalad to camera, halfway between camera and instrument arm 3.

For more information on *da Vinci* Hysterectomy port placement please refer to:
- Multi-port Benign Hysterectomy Procedure Card PN 871520
- Single-Site Benign Hysterectomy Procedure Card PN 876549
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