Modern Minimally Invasive Brain Surgery *What is MIPS?*

Minimally Invasive Parafascicular* Surgery or MIPS changes how neurosurgeons can safely access the brain for tumor removal and ICH clot evacuation. New technology allows modern neurosurgeons to move through the natural folds and delicate fibers of the brain reaching the abnormality with fewer deficits to the patient. The MIPS procedure has been performed over 25,000 times in more than 250 hospitals across the United States.

It is centered around a systems approach using a combination of brain imaging, GPS-like navigation, unique access, removal, and tumor preservation technology. This can result in improved clinical outcomes by minimizing injury to nearby healthy tissue and critical structures in the brain. MIPS enables the neurosurgeon to safely displace brain tissue through a surgical corridor about the size of a dime rather than cut through it to get to the tumor or clot. The outcomes have been published in over 100 clinical papers and abstracts.

Tissue can be immediately biologically preserved in the operating room. This allows for use in targeted personalized medicine therapies or other ongoing research initiatives. The technology used within the MIPS Approach is now used in over five separate GBM trials to further improve outcomes for patients with brain tumors.

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* Parafascicular: To respect and preserve the delicate fibers and vessels within the brain tissue.











Clinical Data Suggests MIPS PROCEDURES:

- » May reduce risk of brain tissue injury as compared to traditional retraction
- » May lower surgical morbidity & complications as compared to traditional retraction
- » Capable of achieving high extent of resection even through small openings

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