

SPEAKER 1: So a summary-- primary hyperpara-- pretty common endocrine condition. It disproportionately affects women. It may be asymptomatic or mild, but it still will be associated with worse outcomes overall and should seriously be considered for treatment.

Thankfully, surgery is the only curative treatment. It keeps me employed. And there should be, again, a high index of suspicion for primary hyperpara in pregnant women who have mild hypercalcemia.

So I'll stop here. And I'm happy to answer questions. Yeah?

SPEAKER 2: [INAUDIBLE]

SPEAKER 1: [CHUCKLES]

SPEAKER 2: [INAUDIBLE]

SPEAKER 1: Yeah.

SPEAKER 2: The trans-oral endoscopic surgery is relatively new. Is it being covered by insurance?

SPEAKER 1: Yes. So the ways in which these things are quoted and billed are that of a standard thyroidectomy. We don't get paid any more because we're spending a little bit more money and using these fancy tools.

As it turns out, people have done some economic studies to determine the true costs in the OR. Assuming that we can get our OR times shorter with more practice, I guess, the overall costs are similar, surprisingly.

There are some people that use the da Vinci robot. And in those folks, it's definitely more expensive. We don't use the robot because we don't need it.

OK. All right. Thank you.

[APPLAUSE]