



**Dr. Thomas Ahlering**

## Patient Satisfaction and Dedicated Patient-Care Experts

Dr. Thomas Ahlering		All Respondents			
	%	N	All Site Rank (N=17,995)	UHC Site Rank (N=1,972)	CA Site Rank (N=1,073)
Recommends Clinician	98.6	309	97th	98th	99th
Recommends Practice	97.7	315	92th	91th	96th

# UC IRVINE CLINICAL OUTCOMES POST-RARP

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### Our Patient Advocates



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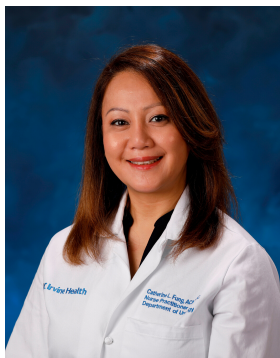
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- In March 2018, Dr. Ahlering and his team were recognized as the top patient care providers at UC Irvine, with the highest patient satisfaction ratings for the last eight in a row.
- **99th percentile** in California
- **98th percentile** in all UHC hospitals
- **97th percentile** in all 17,995 hospitals surveyed

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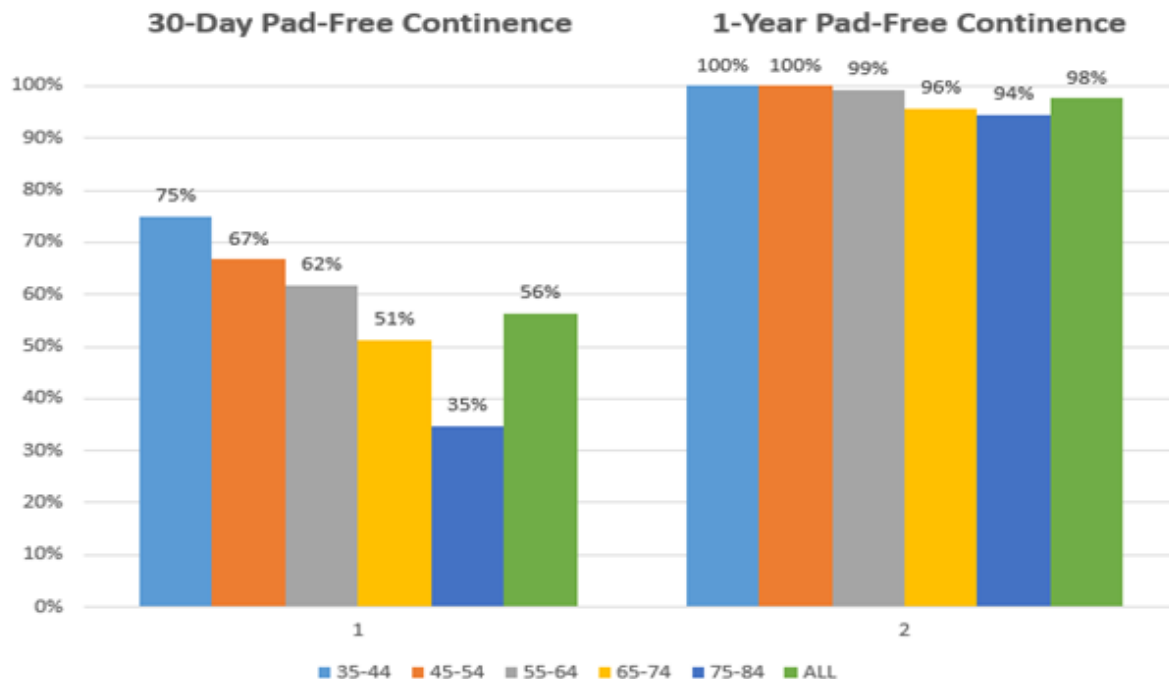
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## 30-Day Continence Recovery and Overall Continence at 1 year



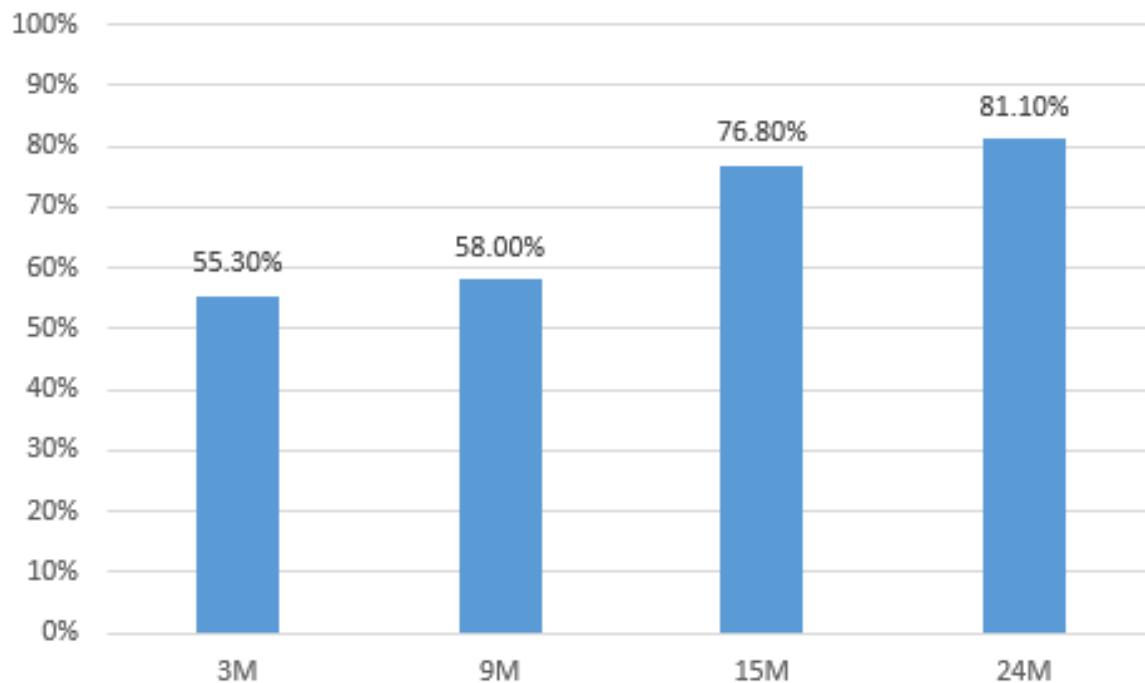
## Recovery of Continence & Sexual Function

- 98% recover continence by 1 year
- 81% recover sexual function by 2 years

## UC Irvine Published Advantages for the Patient

- Low rates of PSA recurrence at five years post-operative
- 66% of men with moderate to severe urinary symptoms improve to mild with improved quality of life
- Improved urinary flow for most men, regardless of age

## Sexual Function Recovery, with normal pre-operative SHIM



## Features of the Robot-Assisted Radical Prostatectomy

- High Volume Surgeon: Dr. Ahlering has personally done over 1,600 RARP cases
- 1 Day Hospital Stay: 99% of patients leave the hospital in one day
- Extremely Low Short and Long Term Complications: Infection Rates (~1%) with less pain
- Most return to work in 8-14 days