

Andrew Archer, D.O. and Michael Elrod, D.O. combine the latest surgical techniques with a personal, compassionate approach to patient care. Using today's most advanced methods—including minimally invasive procedures such as laparoscopic surgery—means that our patients experience quicker, more comfortable treatment, as well as more rapid recovery.

At our offices, patients are put at ease by a friendly, helpful staff and welcoming, pleasant environment. Every procedure is fully explained, and each patient's questions thoroughly answered before surgery takes place.

Drs. Archer and Elrod strive to help each patient return to their normal lifestyles as quickly as possible, with advanced, comprehensive post-operative pain management and wound recovery treatments.

For our patient's convenience we offer timely appointments at five office locations. For more information and driving directions to our offices, please go to www.provmedgroup.com/archerelrod.html

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Suite 130

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Beavercreek Health Center
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Huber Health Center
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Suite 40B

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Preble County Medical Center
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Welcome to

the surgical practices of
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With convenient locations throughout the greater Dayton area, we specialize in general surgery and advanced laparoscopic surgery including:

- Gallbladder
- Hernia
- Appendix
- Small and large intestine
- Stomach
- Spleen
- Adhesions
- Breast and breast cancer
- Thyroid
- Skin & soft tissue lesions
- In-office, minimally invasive breast biopsies
- Sentinel lymph node biopsies

Dr. Andrew Archer

A Board Certified surgeon, a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, and an active lecturer on surgical technique.



A graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Archer served as Chief Resident at Grandview/Southview Hospitals. As an Adjunct Professor at the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Archer is actively involved in medical education — training medical students, residents and other practicing surgeons. He is also a clinical consultant to surgical device and equipment firms.

Dr. Archer has a special interest in advanced laparoscopic surgery including hernia and bowel surgery, hand assisted laparoscopic surgery and ultrasound guided breast biopsy.

Dr. Michael Elrod

A native of southwest Ohio, Dr. Elrod is a graduate of the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, a former Chief Resident at Grandview/Southview Hospitals, and Board Certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery.



An adjunct Professor at the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Elrod has specialized training in hand assisted laparoscopic colon surgery, ultrasound guided breast biopsy, and laparoscopic hernia surgery.

Dr. Elrod has served with distinction as a physician and surgeon on medical missions to Central America. He is a member of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, as well as national and local Osteopathic associations.

Specialized wound care for faster recovery from surgery

Shelley Harmony, RN, CWOCN, is an experienced certified wound care specialist, and an important member of our patient care team. She provides care and treatment that is often vital in assuring quicker, more comfortable recovery and helping prevent wound infection.



Shelley uses advanced wound healing, including V.A.C.® vacuum assisted wound closure therapy, as well as other highly specialized wound healing methods to provide individually-tailored post-operative treatment regimens for each patient. This extra measure of care, as well as vital emotional support, helps our patients and their families successfully manage what can be a challenging event.

Beyond specialized wound treatments, Shelley also instructs patients and their care-givers in on-going wound care techniques. This is important for many procedures requiring long-term management — particularly stomas, or surgically created openings often associated with gastrointestinal surgeries and enterostomies.

Advanced recovery methods include . . .

. . . the ON-Q Pain Pump, a small high-tech balloon that holds local anesthetic (a pain numbing medication) and delivers it through a tiny specially-designed tube directly into the surgical incision site. Medication is delivered continuously and slowly for up to five days after surgery. Because ON-Q directs the medication only into the area where the pain exists, the rest of the patient's body stays in a normal, comfortable state. Pain is relieved without nausea, breathing problems, drowsiness, grogginess, constipation or sleepiness - all of which are side effects of narcotic painkillers.



Our practice also uses negative pressure wound therapy, specifically with vacuum assisted closure. The V.A.C.® system applies controlled sub-atmospheric pressure to a specialized wound dressing to help promote wound healing.



V.A.C. therapy removes fluids and infectious materials to better protect the wound environment. It also helps to draw together wound edges.