

For twenty years, Maxine Prescott walked the halls of the Mount Sinai Health System as a nurse. She never thought that one day she would be receiving care rather than giving it. Unfortunately, that day did arrive. In April 2014, she discovered two large lumps in her neck. As a nurse, she knew that she needed immediate medical attention. She also

knew what a biopsy would likely reveal: cancer. Her official diagnosis was oropharyngeal (oral) cancer.

Now a patient, Maxine was given several treatment options. She elected to participate in a clinical trial with injectable immunotherapy, in combination with TransOral Robotic Surgery, a procedure that uses a robot guided by human hands. In total, six

lymph nodes were removed. The operation was very successful and eliminated the need for any chemotherapy or radiation. Another benefit was that it left Maxine with very minimal scarring under her neck.

Maxine is in remission and says she has never felt better. She is actively pursuing a career as an

actress. Something she could never have dreamed of doing without the surgeons at Mount Sinai and their robot. **For you. For life.**

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