

Cervical Cancer



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PROCEDURES

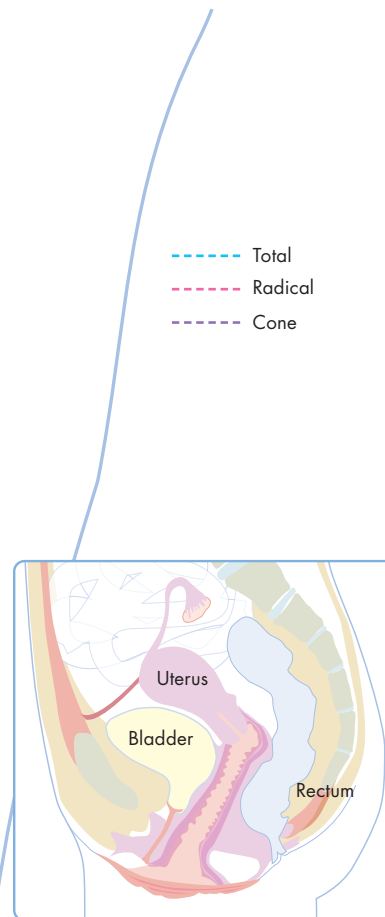
- **CHEMOTHERAPY**
- **SURGERY** - removal of:
 - Cervix (cone biopsy / trachelectomy)
 - Uterus (hysterectomy (open/keyhole))
 - Moving or removing ovaries / tubes
 - Lymph nodes (sentinel / full)
 - Insertion of stents to protect ureters
 - Diversion of bowel via stoma (bowel bag)
 - Chemotherapy
- **Radiotherapy** external and/or internal (brachytherapy)

SURGICAL COMPLICATIONS

- Bleeding
- Infection- wound/chest/pelvis/urine
- Damage to bladder/bowel/ureters/nerves/blood vessels
- Secondary procedure to manage complication
- Blood clot
- Difficulty in passing urine or stools
- Swollen or painful legs – lymphoedema
- Menopause symptoms (i.e. hot flashes)
- Lymphocele (lymphatic fluid)
- Hernia at surgical site

COMMON TREATMENT SIDE-EFFECTS

- Bleeding / Infection
- Inflammation of the bladder, bowel or skin
- Diarrhoea/ incontinence / constipation
- Fatigue & Mood changes
- Menopause symptoms (i.e. hot flashes)
- Sexual dysfunction (i.e. vaginal dryness, painful sex)
- Hair loss
- Swollen or painful legs – lymphoedema
- Abnormal connection between bowel or bladder and vagina (fistula)
- Neuropathy (numbness of hands and feet)



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