PROCEDURES

- CHEMOTHERAPY
- SURGERY removal of:
- Vvulva (partial or total)
- Lymph nodes in groin and or pelvis
- Reconstructive plastic surgery
- Diversion of bowel via stoma (bowel bag)
- Chemotherapy
- Radiotherapy external and/or internal (brachytherapy)

Vulval Cancer







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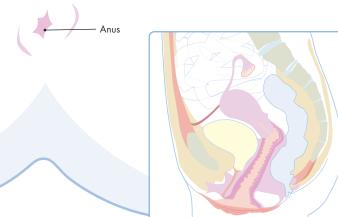
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-Labia Majora

Vulva

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Clitoris	Lymph nodes
Urethral meatus	
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Vaainal orifice

Perineum

SURGICAL COMPLICATIONS

- Bleeding
- Infection- wound/chest/pelvis/urine
- Damage to bladder/bowel/ureters/nerves/blood vessels
- Secondary procedure to manage complication
- Blood clot
- Swollen or painful legs lymphoedema
- Lymphocyst
- Loss of skin sensation (numbness)
- Seroma (build-up of fluid where tissue removed)

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 (vaginal dryness, narrowing/ shortening, painful sex)
- Hair loss
- Swollen or painful legs lymphoedema
- Abnormal connection between bowel or bladder and vagina (fistula)
- Neuropathy (numbness of hands and feet)



