

PROCEDURES

- **SURGERY** - removal of:
 - Uterus (hysterectomy)
 - Tubes and ovaries
 - Omentum (Layer of fatty tissue resting on intra-abdominal organs)
 - Parts of the large and or small bowel and appendix
 - Spleen
 - Gallbladder /portion of the liver
 - Portion of the bladder or ureter
- Lymph nodes
- Internal Lining of the abdomen (peritoneum)
- Diversion of bowel via stoma (bowel bag)
- **HIPEC** (Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy)
- **CHEMOTHERAPY** targeted treatment and maintenance treatment

SURGICAL COMPLICATIONS

- Bleeding
- Infection- wound /chest/ pelvis/urine
- Damage to bladder/ bowel/ureters/nerves / blood vessels
- Secondary procedure to manage complication
- Bowel leak
- 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
- Diarrhoea / incontinence / constipation
- Fatigue & Mood changes
- Menopause symptoms (i.e. hot flashes)
- Sexual dysfunction (i.e. vaginal dryness, painful sex)
- Hair loss
- Abnormal connection between bowel or bladder and vagina (fistula)
- Neuropathy (numbness of hands and feet)

Ovarian Cancer

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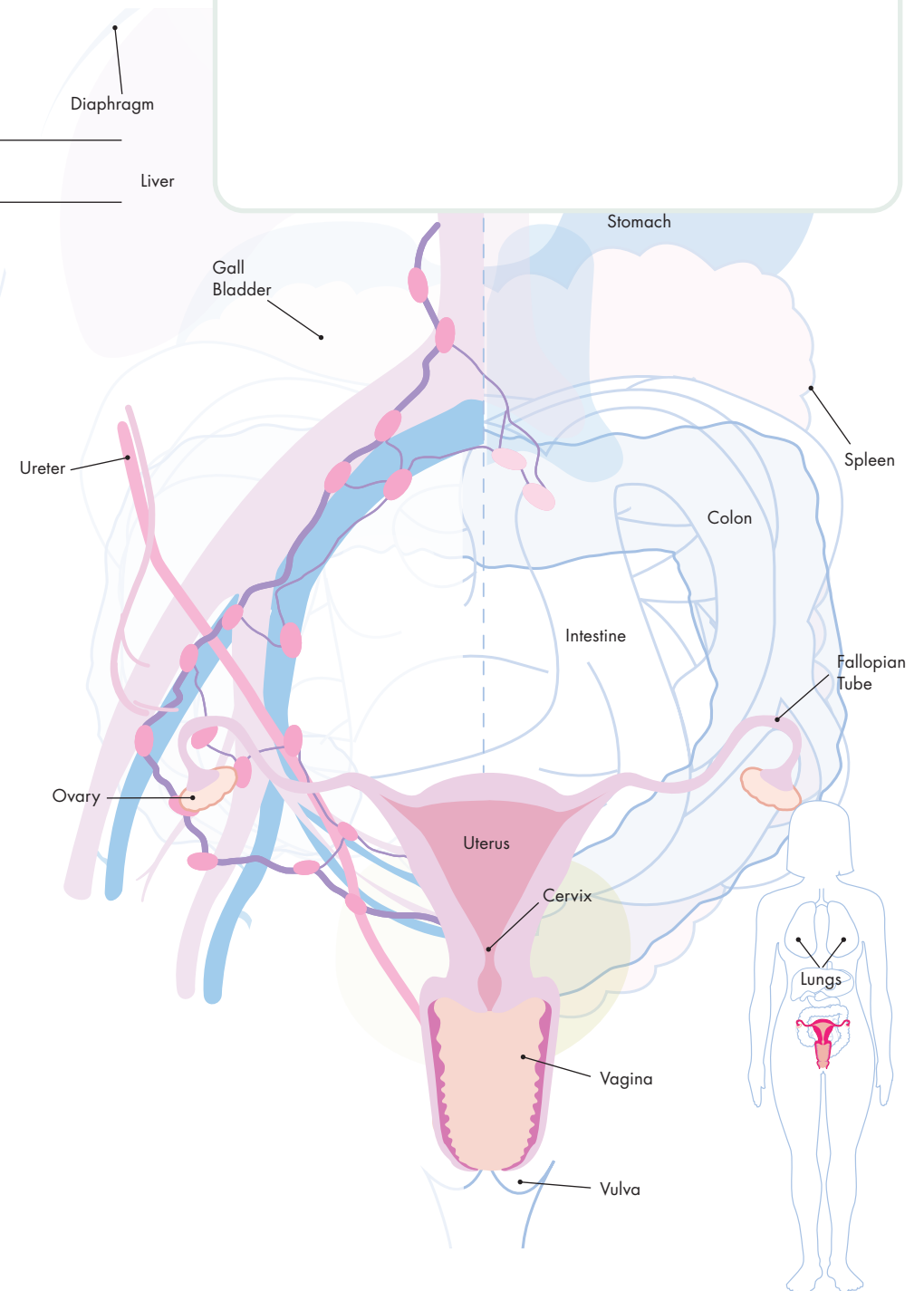
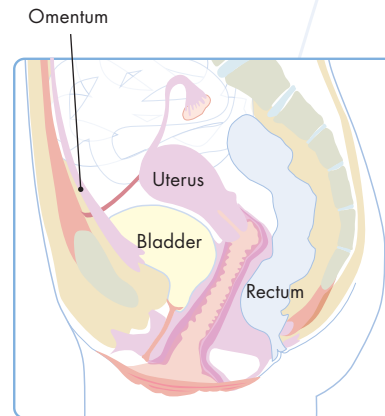
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PROCEDURES

- **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)
- **RADIOTHERAPY** external and / or internal (brachytherapy)

SURGICAL COMPLICATIONS

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- Secondary procedure to manage complication
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Cervical Cancer

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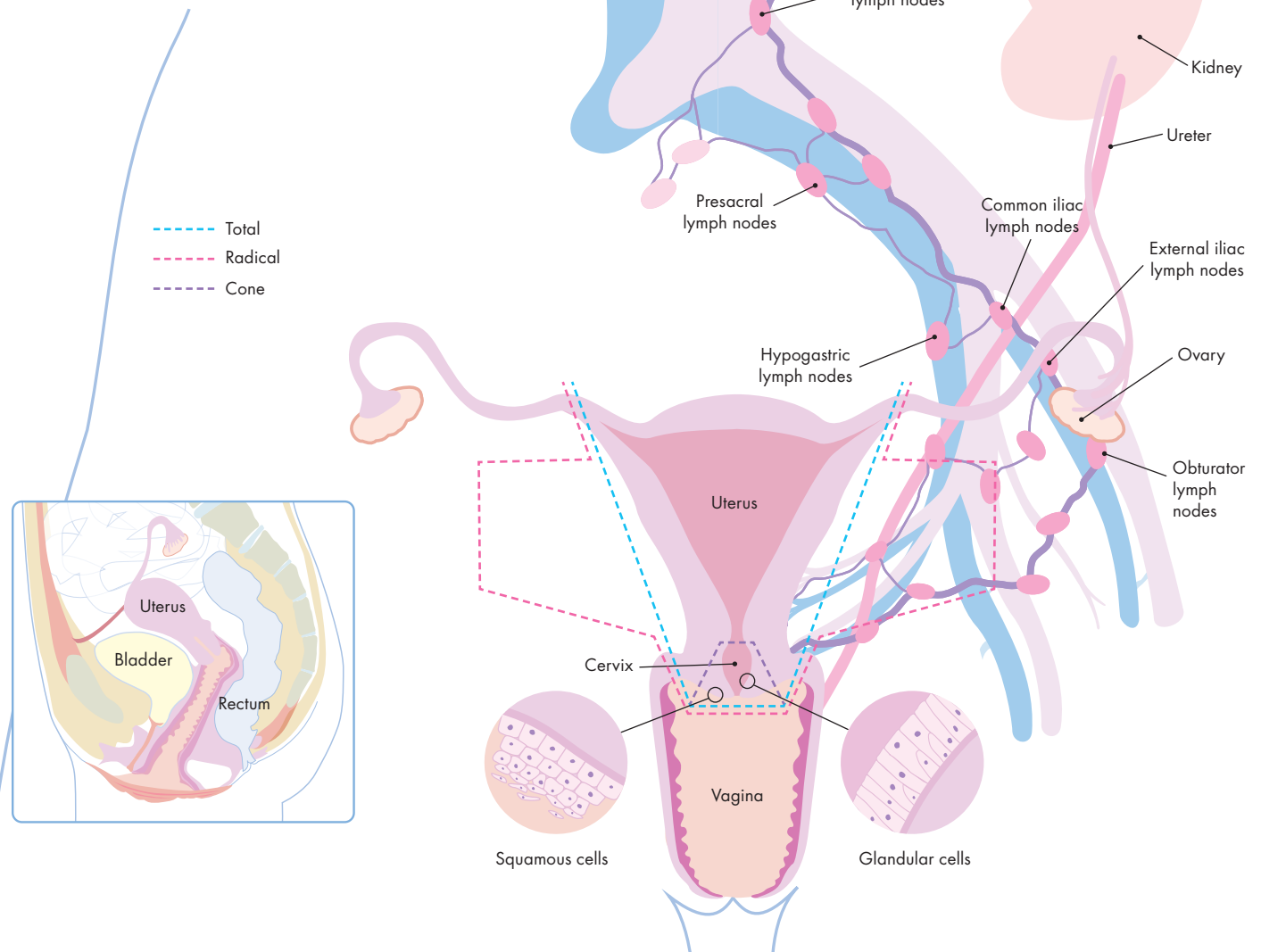
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PROCEDURES

- Hysteroscopy + biopsy + hormonal intrauterine device (coil)
- **CHEMOTHERAPY**
- **SURGERY** - removal of:
 - Uterus (hysterectomy (open / keyhole))
 - Tubes and / or ovaries
 - Lymph nodes (sentinel / full)
- Omentum (layer of fatty tissue resting on intra-abdominal organs)
- Biopsies any suspicious area in the abdomen
- **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
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Uterine Cancer

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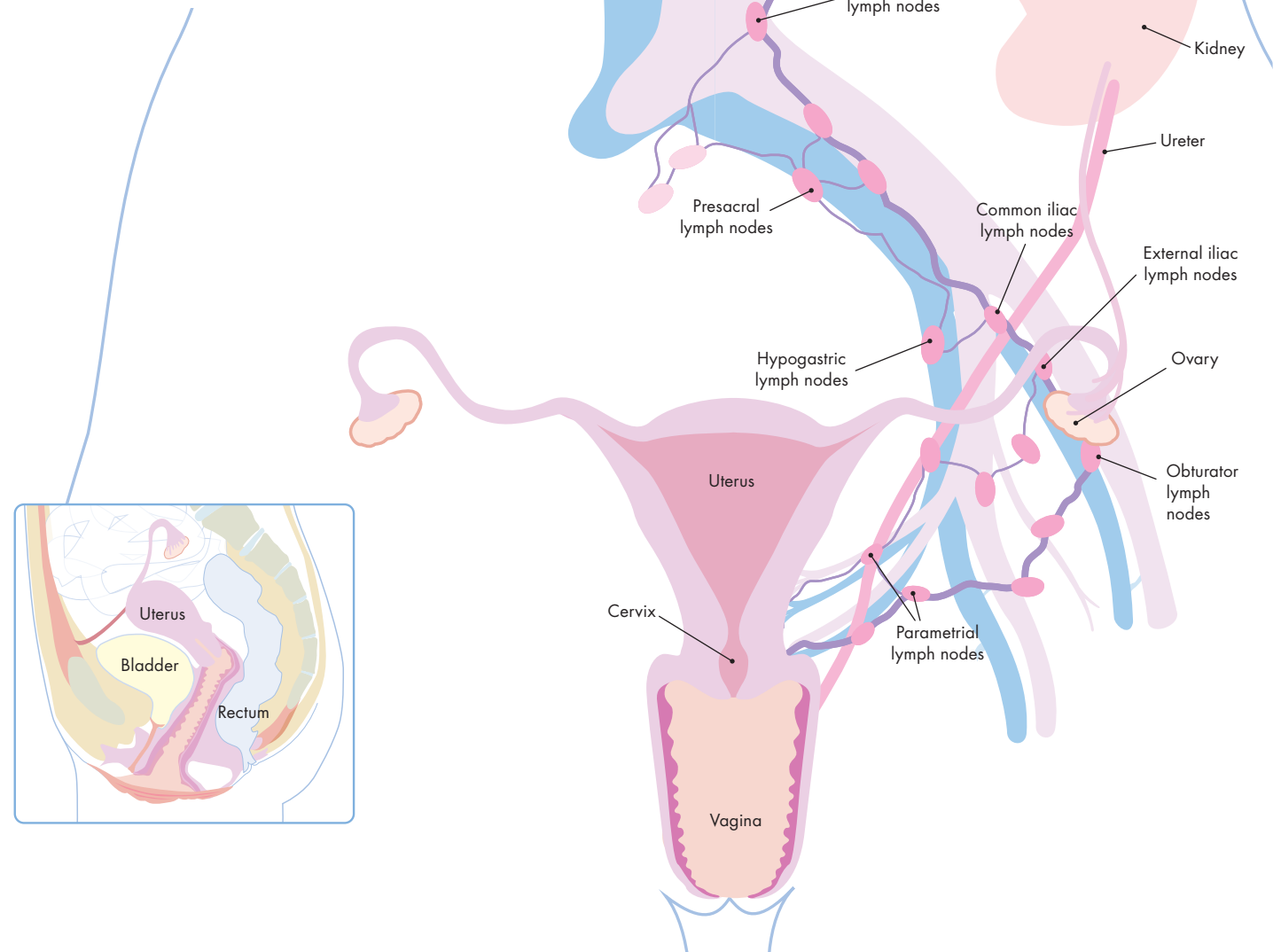
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PROCEDURES

- **CHEMOTHERAPY**
- **SURGERY** - removal of:
 - Local vagina (partial or total)
 - Lymph nodes in groin and or pelvis
 - Reconstructive plastic surgery
 - Diversion of bowel via stoma (bowel bag)
- **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
- Swollen or painful legs – lymphoedema
- Lymphocyst

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)

Vaginal Cancer

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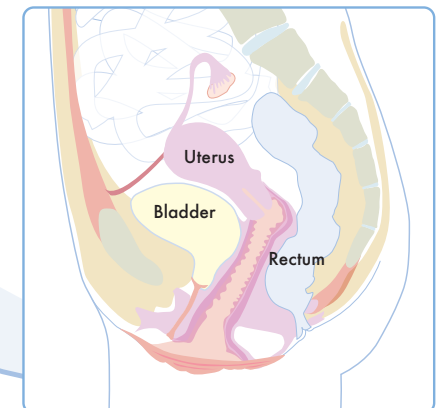
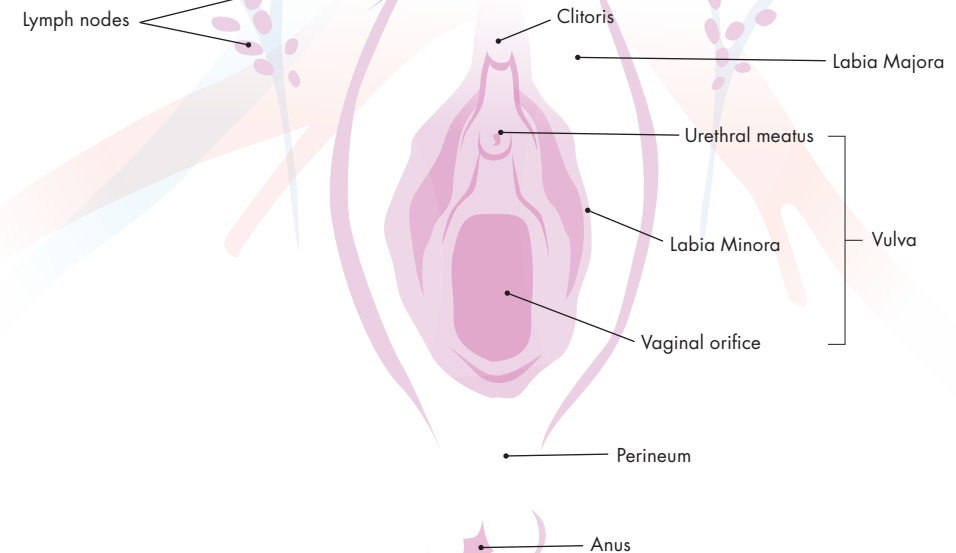
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PROCEDURES

- **CHEMOTHERAPY**
- **SURGERY** - removal of:
 - Vulva (partial or total)
 - Lymph nodes in groin and or pelvis
 - Reconstructive plastic surgery
 - Diversion of bowel via stoma (bowel bag)
- **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
- Swollen or painful legs – lymphoedema
- Lymphocyst
- Loss of skin sensation (numbness)
- Seroma (build-up of fluid where tissue removed)

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- Diarrhoea / incontinence / constipation
- Fatigue & Mood changes
- Menopause symptoms (i.e. hot flashes)
- Sexual dysfunction (vaginal dryness, narrowing, shortening, painful sex)
- Hair loss
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Vulval Cancer

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