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The 66th Workshop for the Surgical Treatment of Colorectal Problems in Children





1982 Monterrey, Mexico

First Posterior Sagittal Approach to repair a cloaca.

By Alberto Peña Maricela Zarate Marshall Schwartz







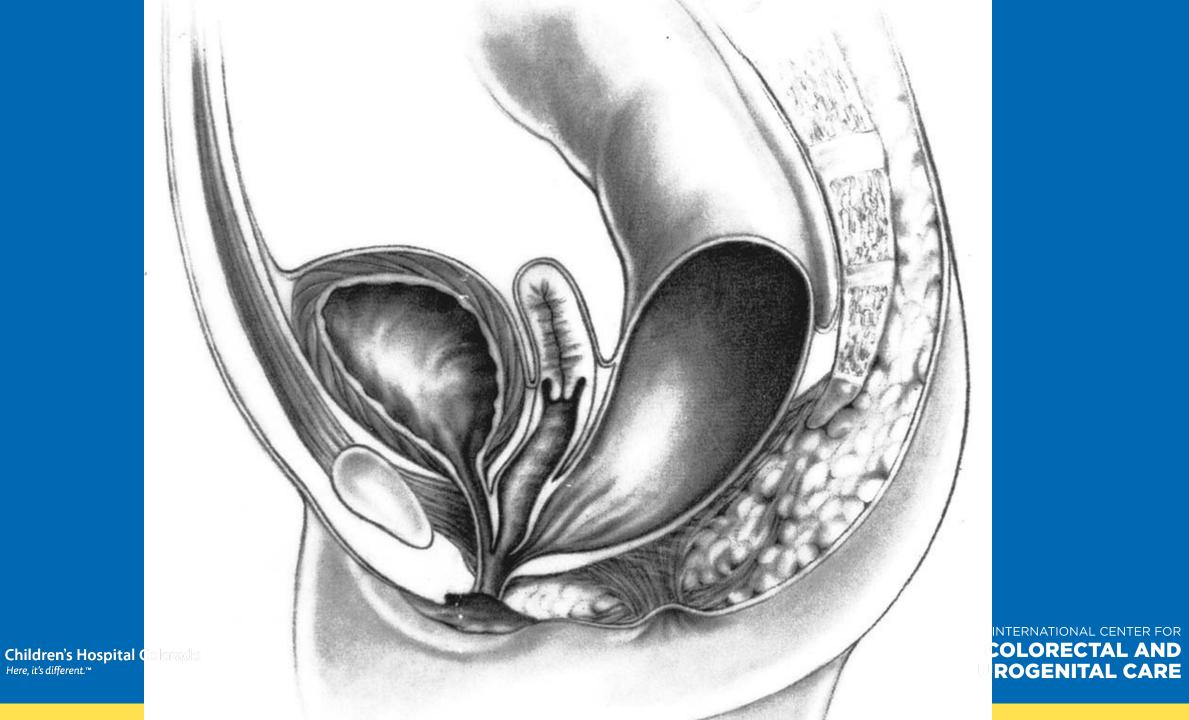
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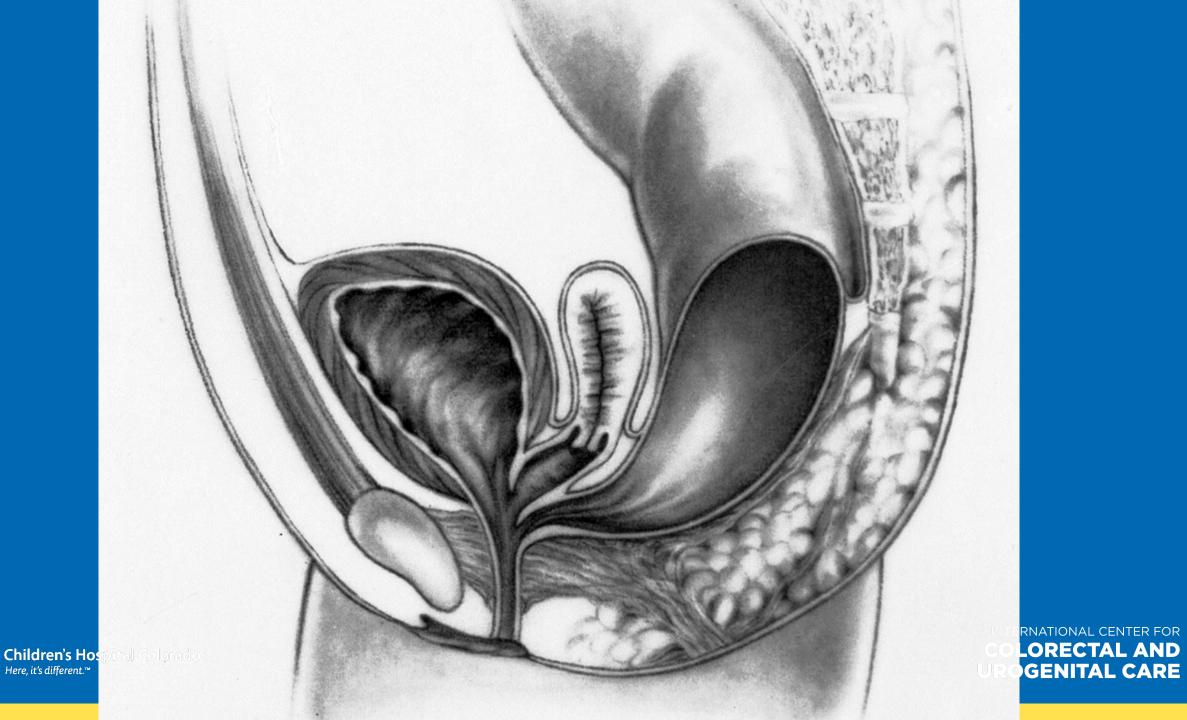
More than 661 cloacas operated and counting...

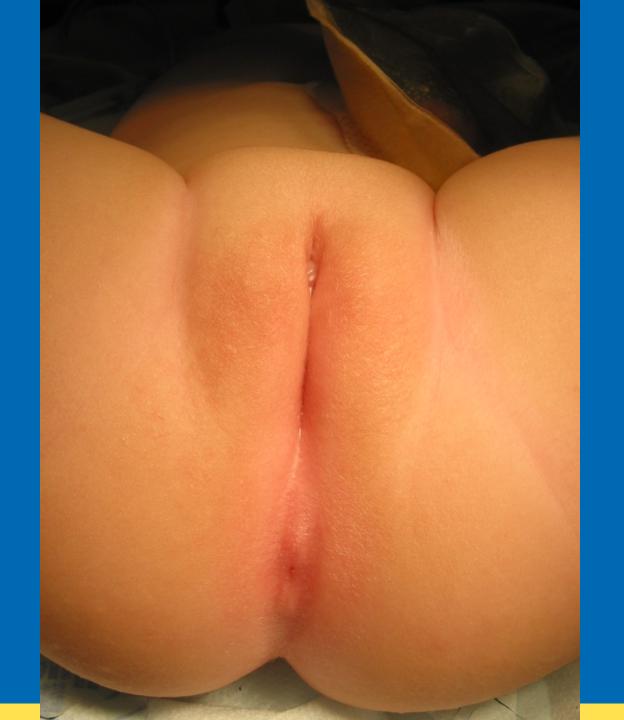
MANY LESSONS LEARNED!!





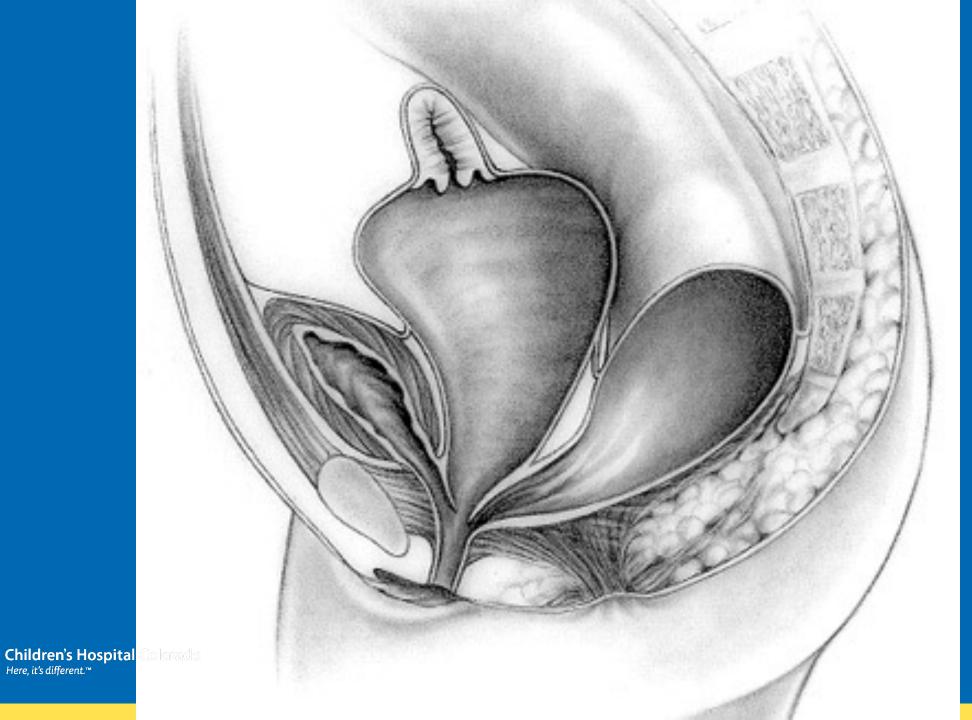


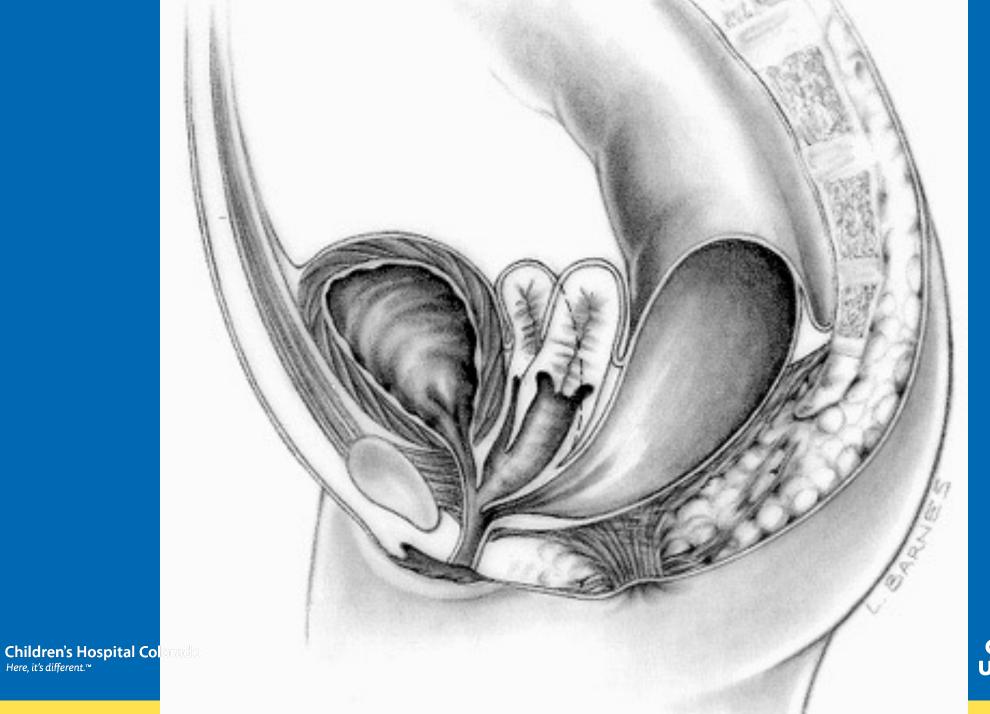












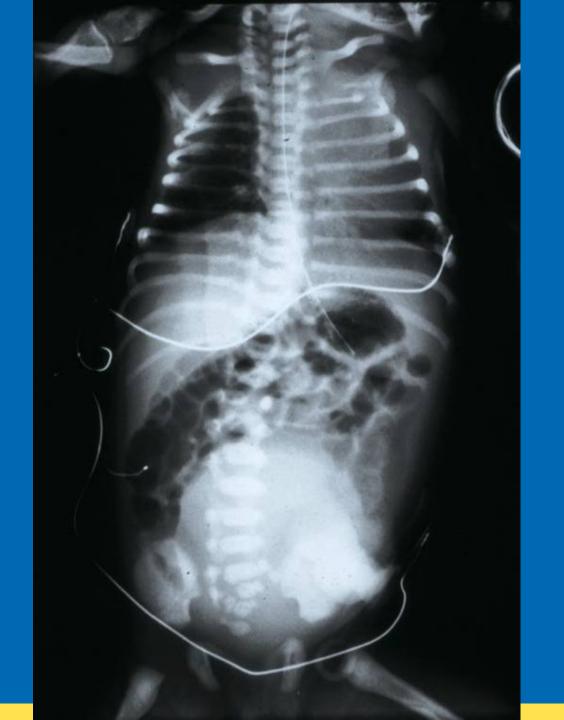
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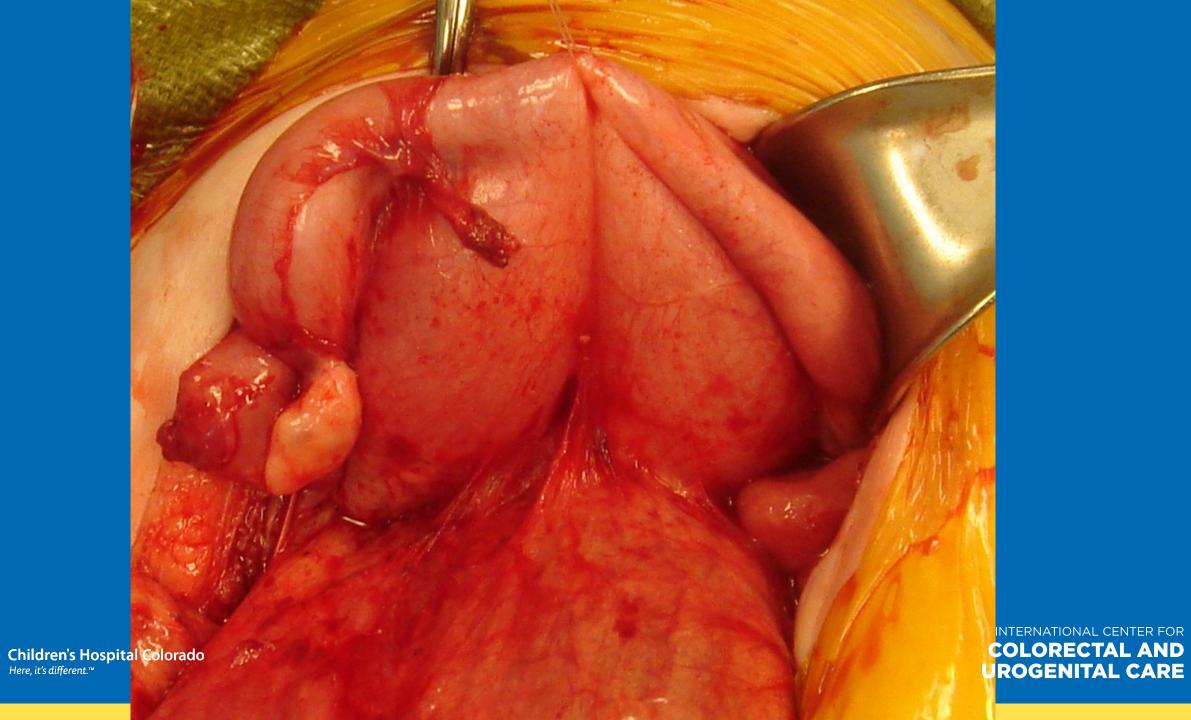


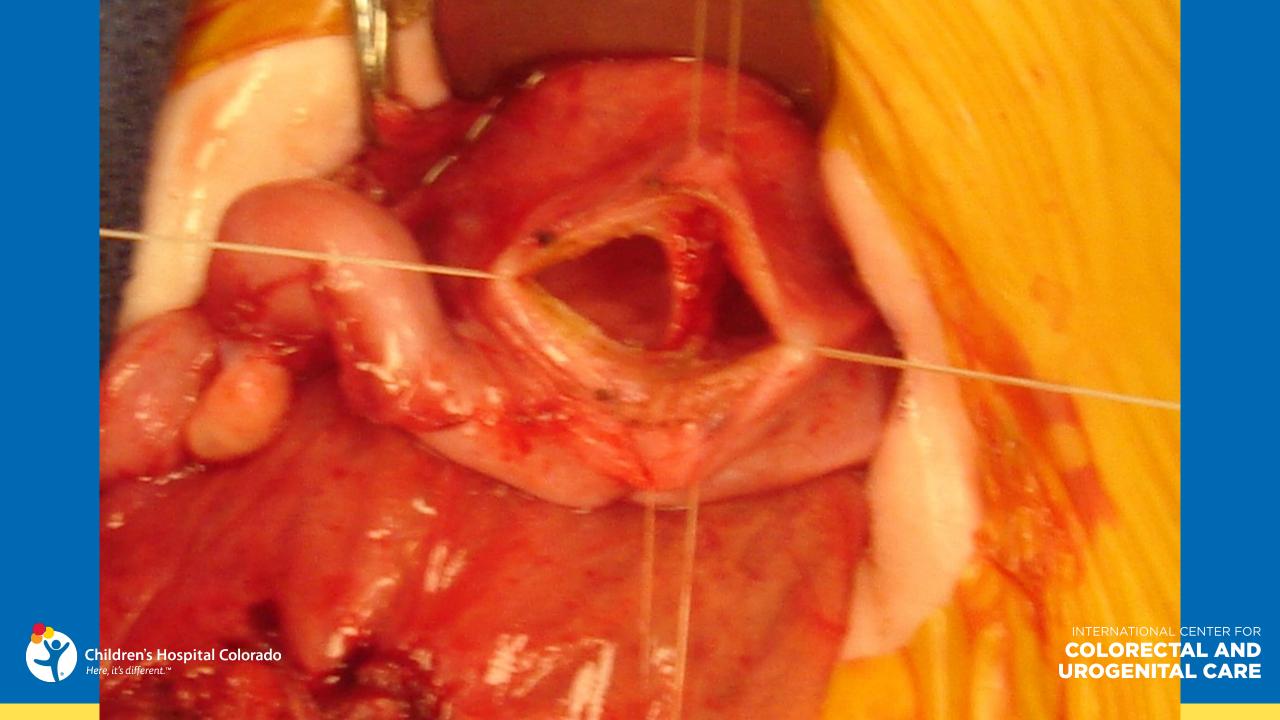


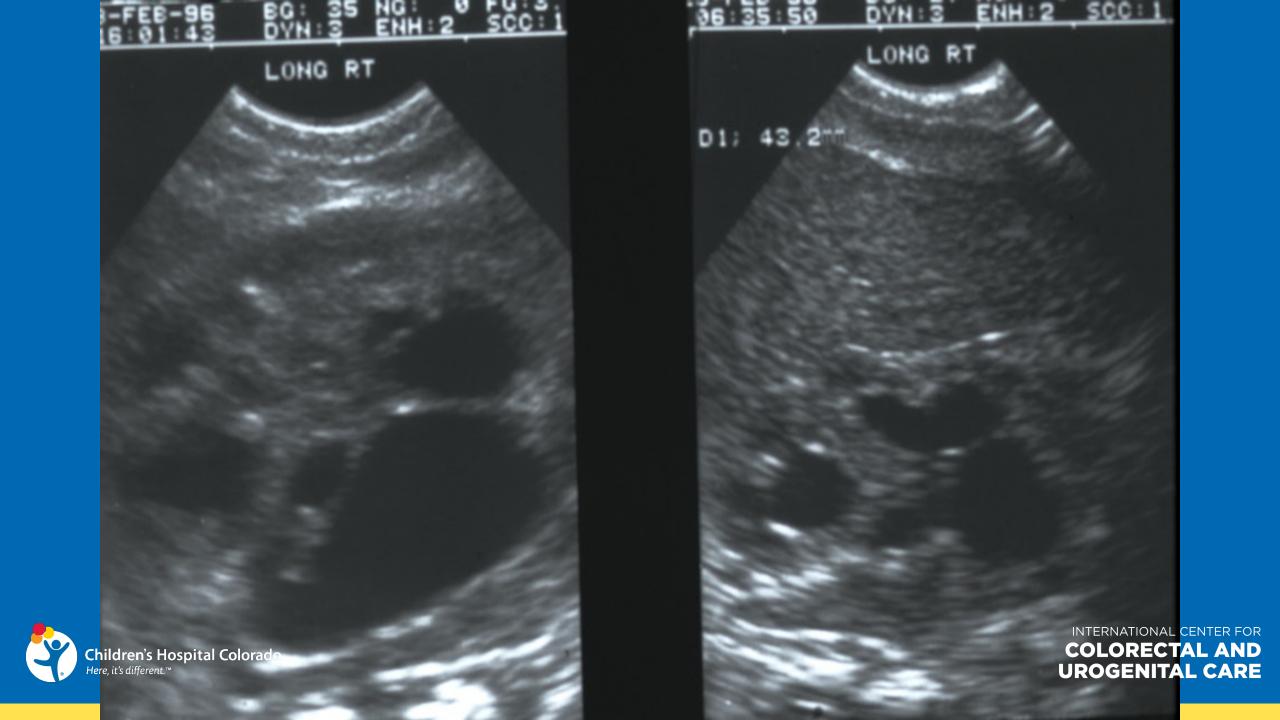


































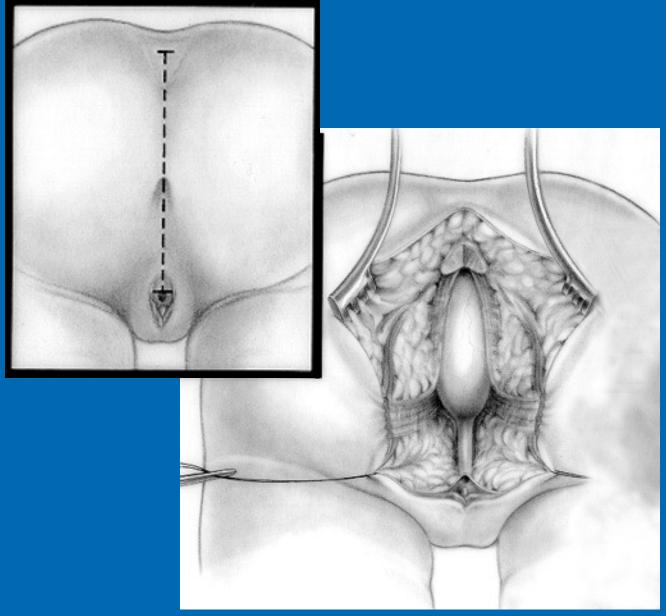


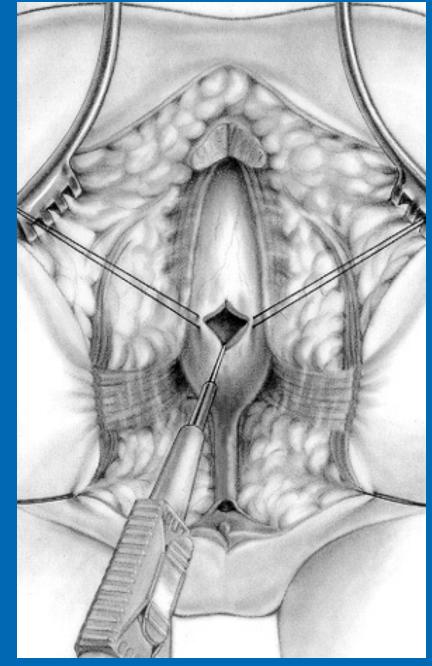
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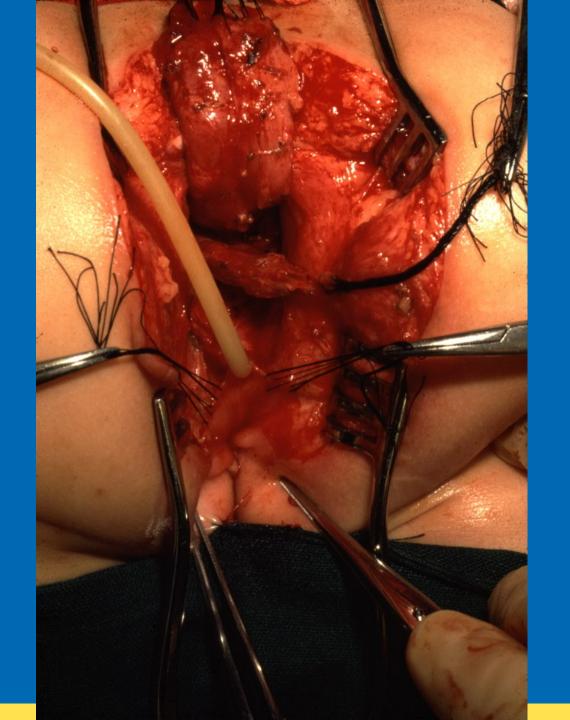
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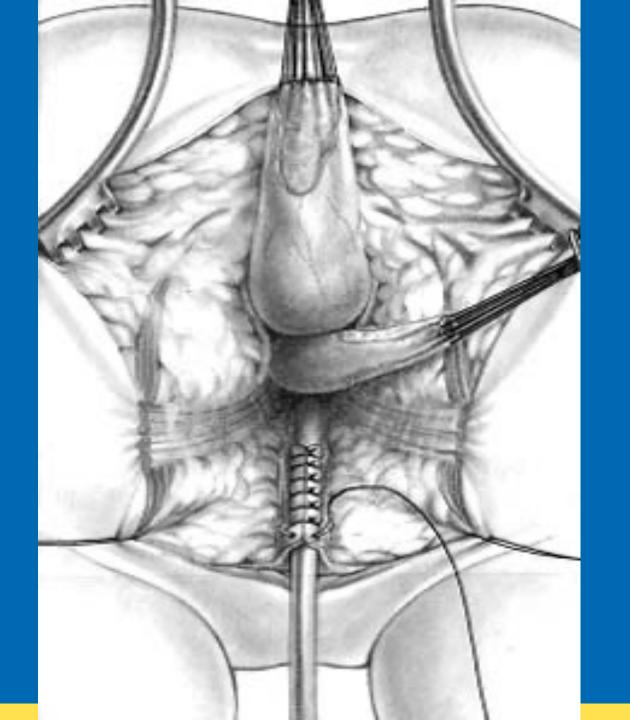




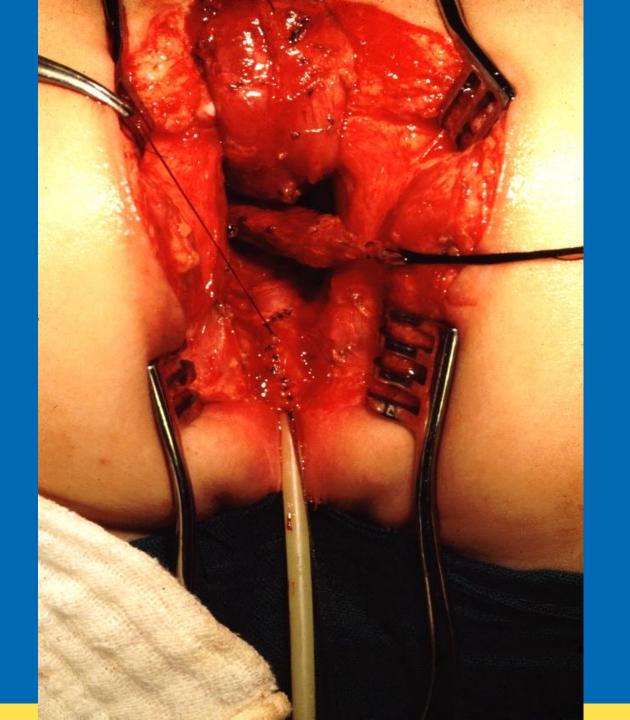




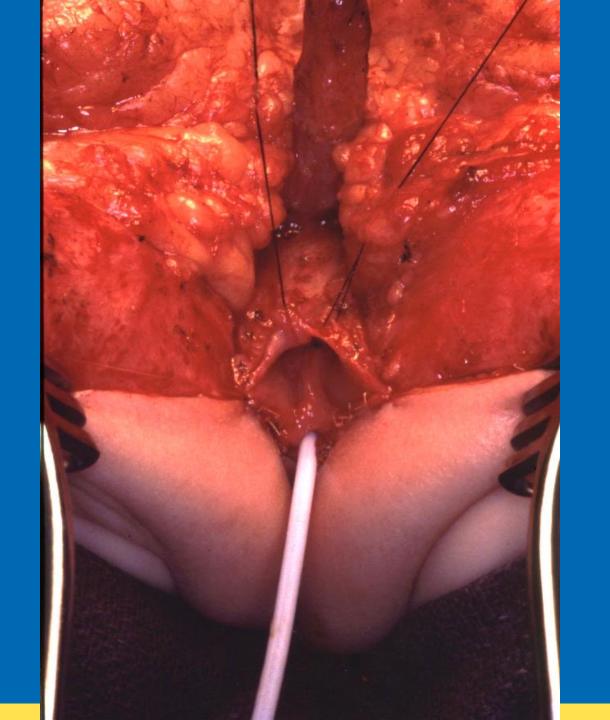




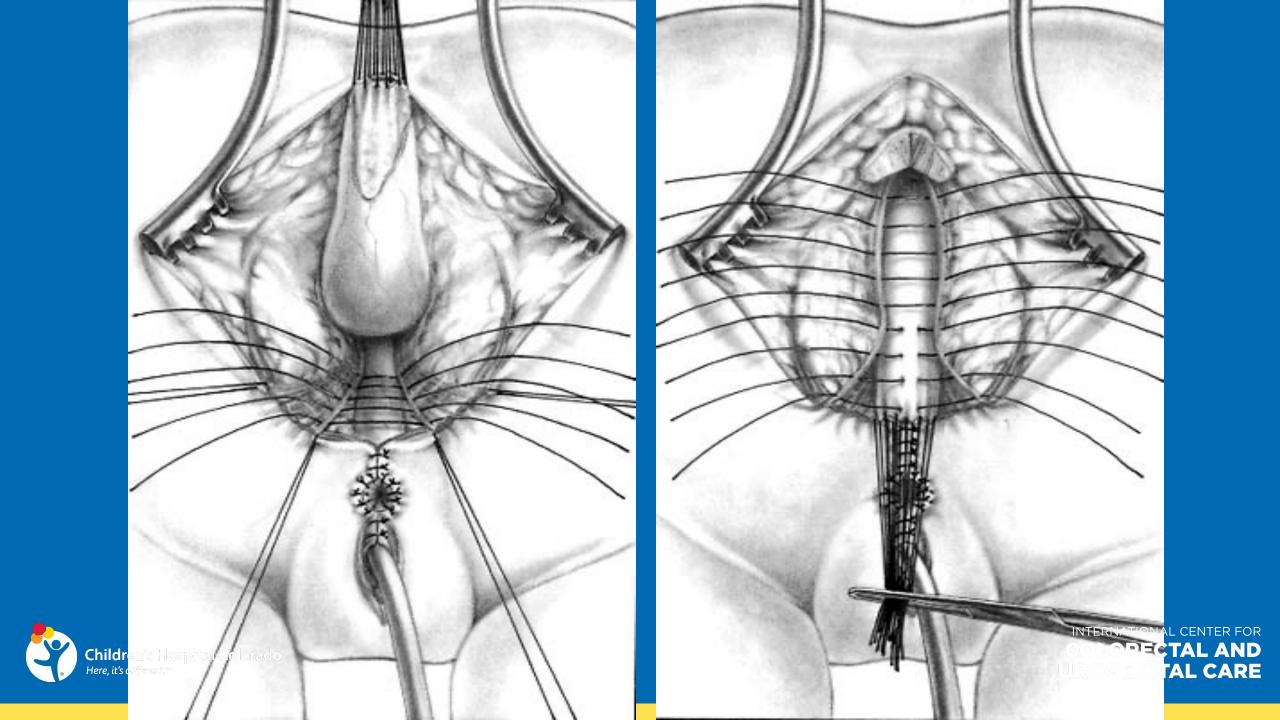


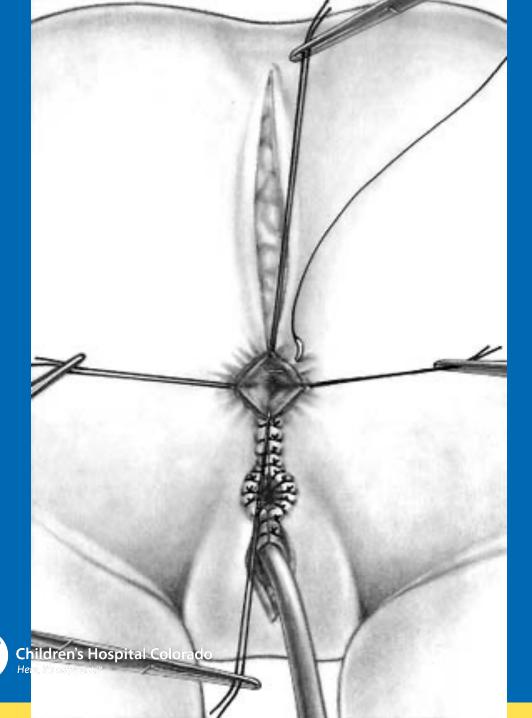


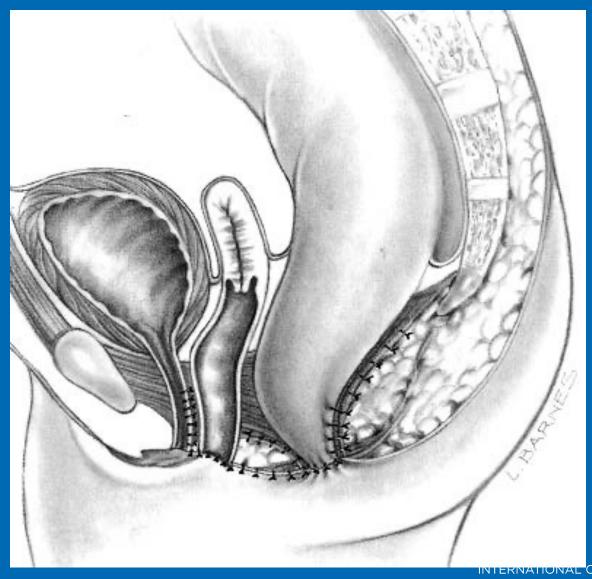












COLORECTAL AND UROGENITAL CARE

TOTAL UROGENITAL MOBILIZATION

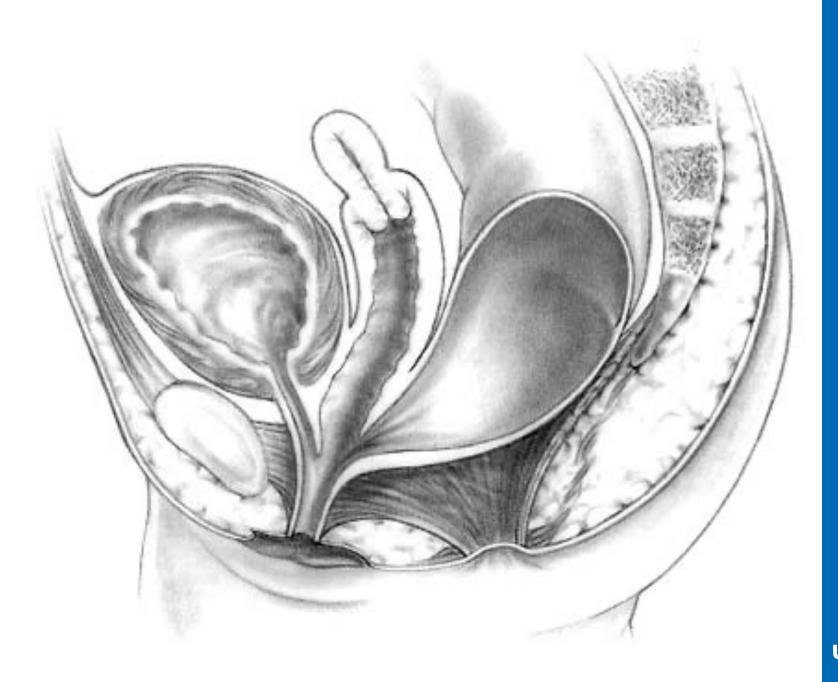




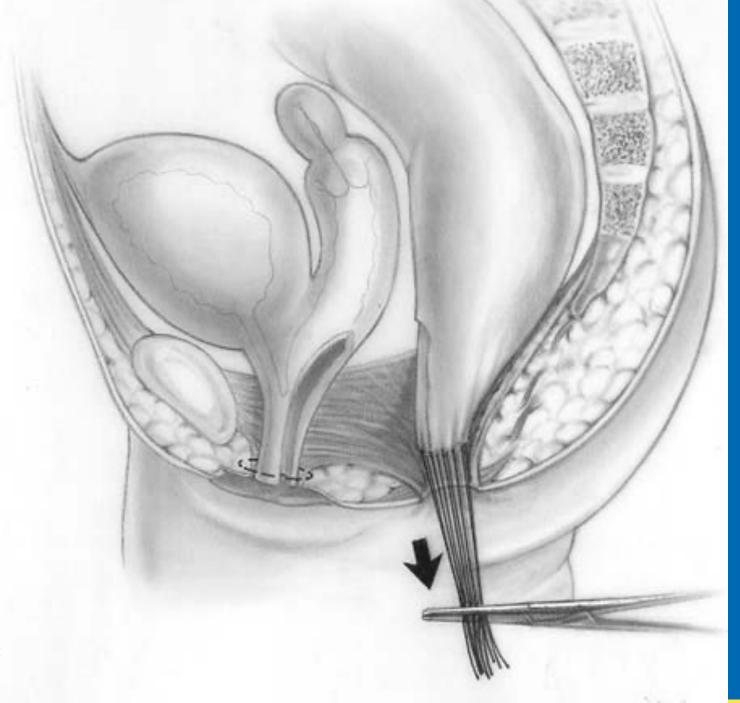
February 21, 1992 First Total Urogenital Mobilization



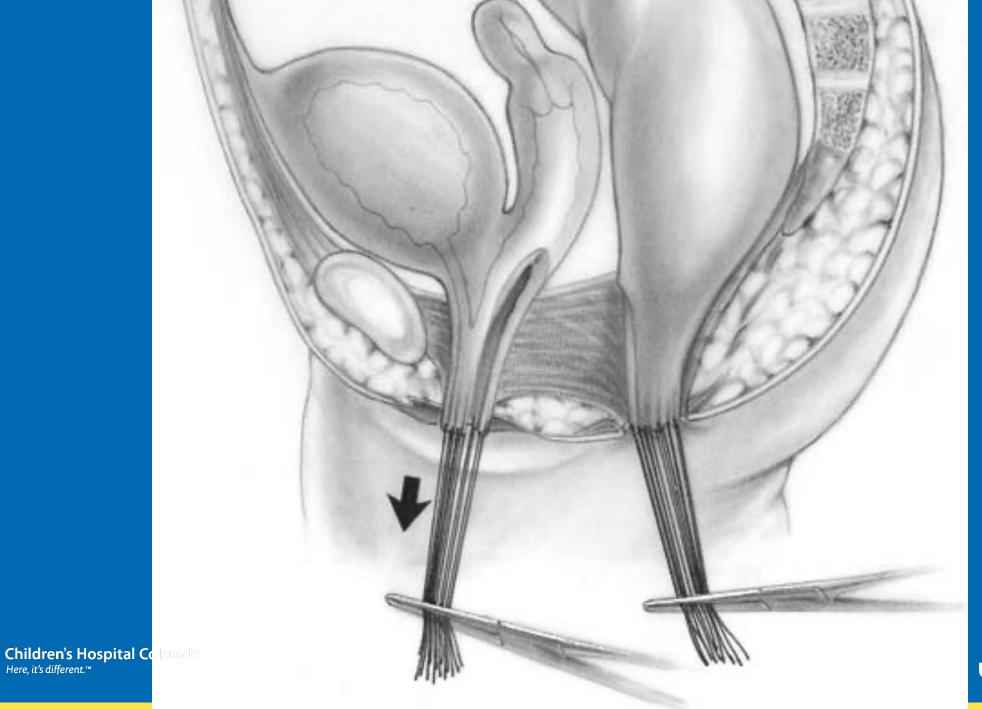




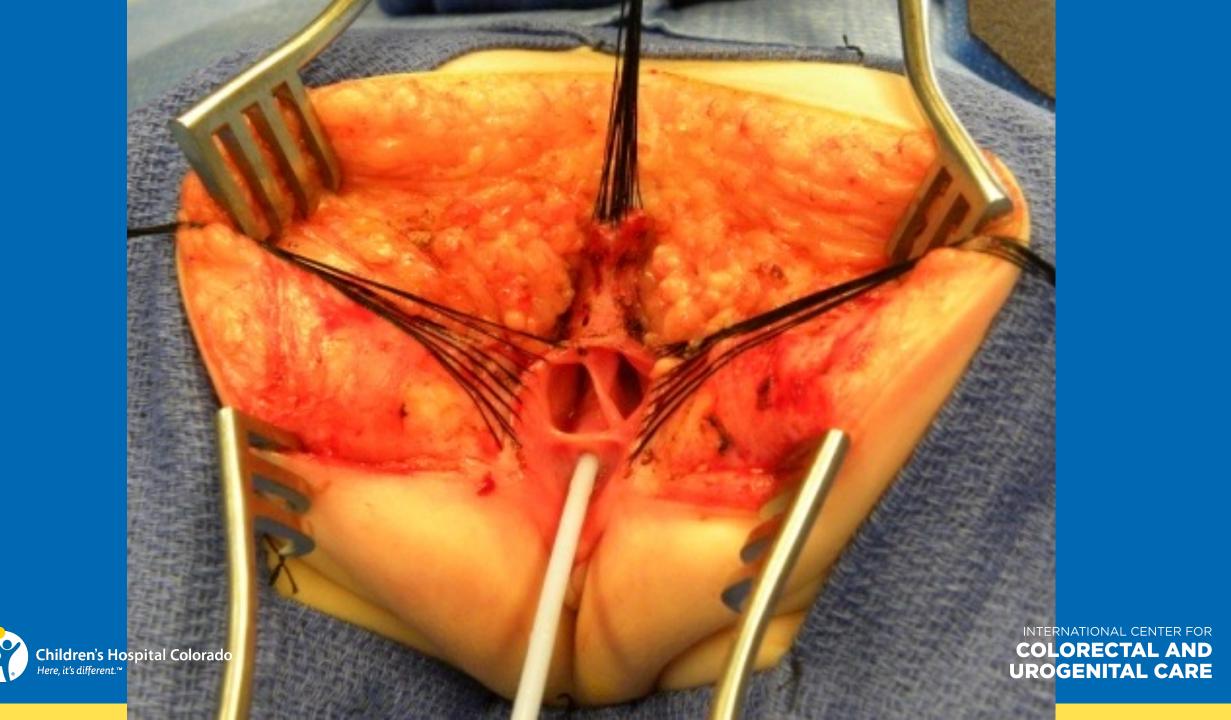


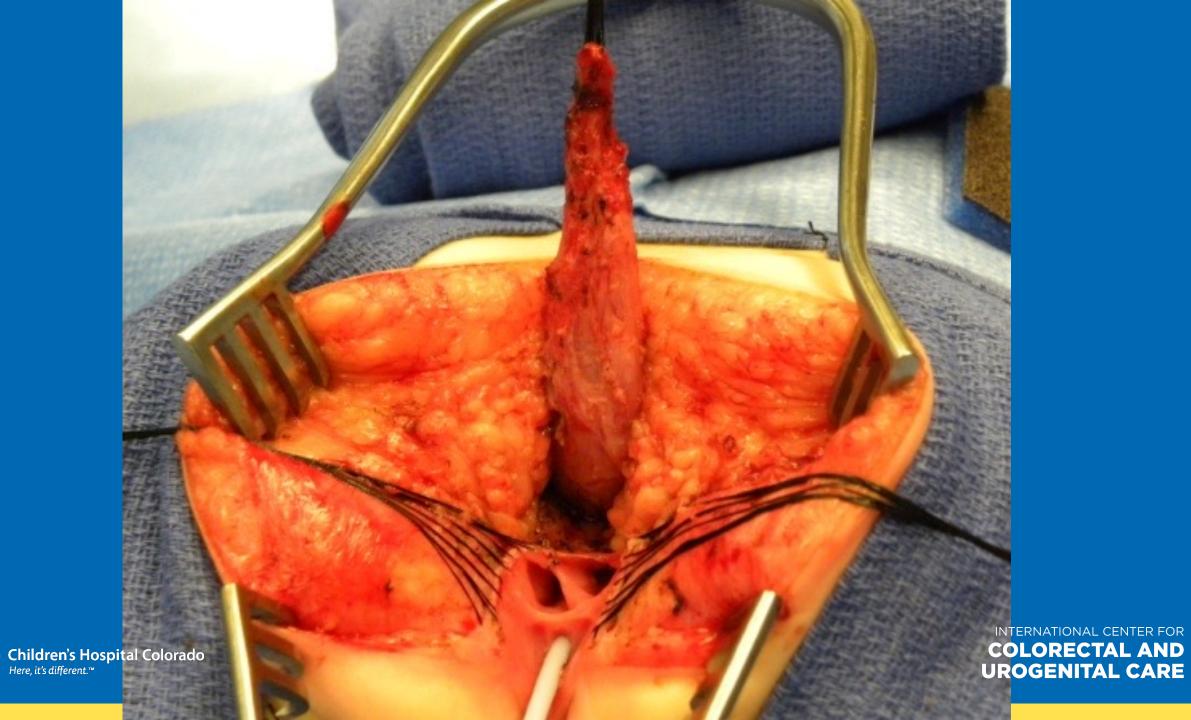


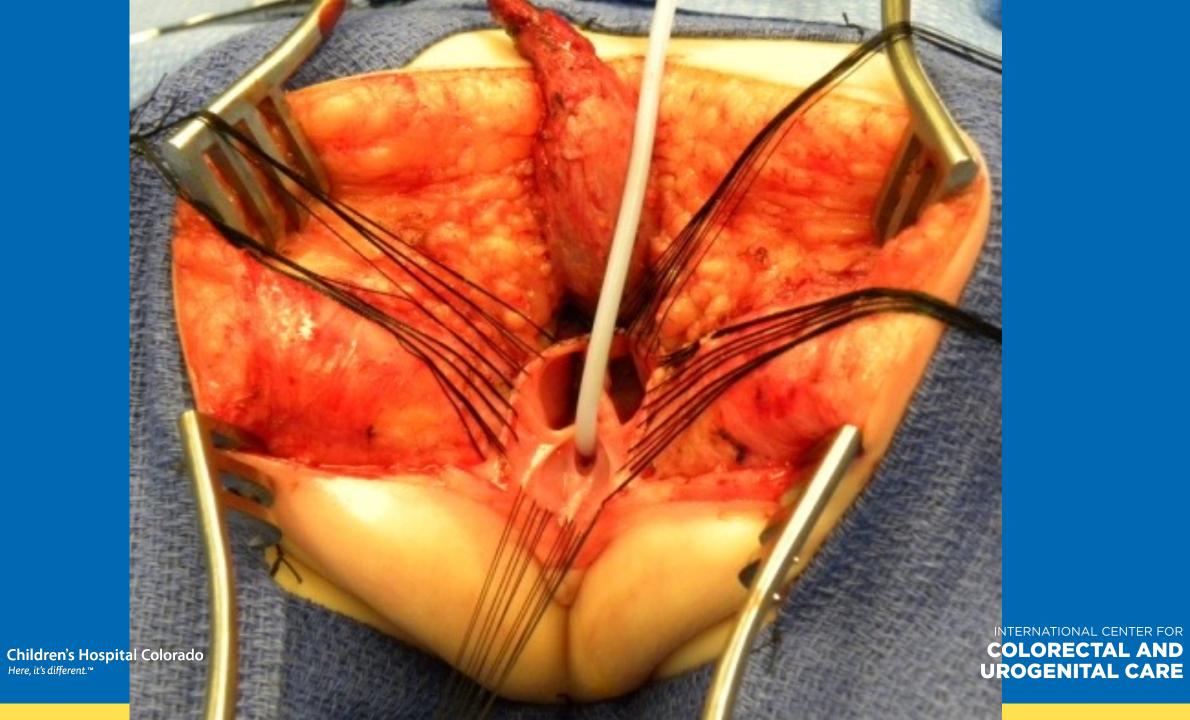


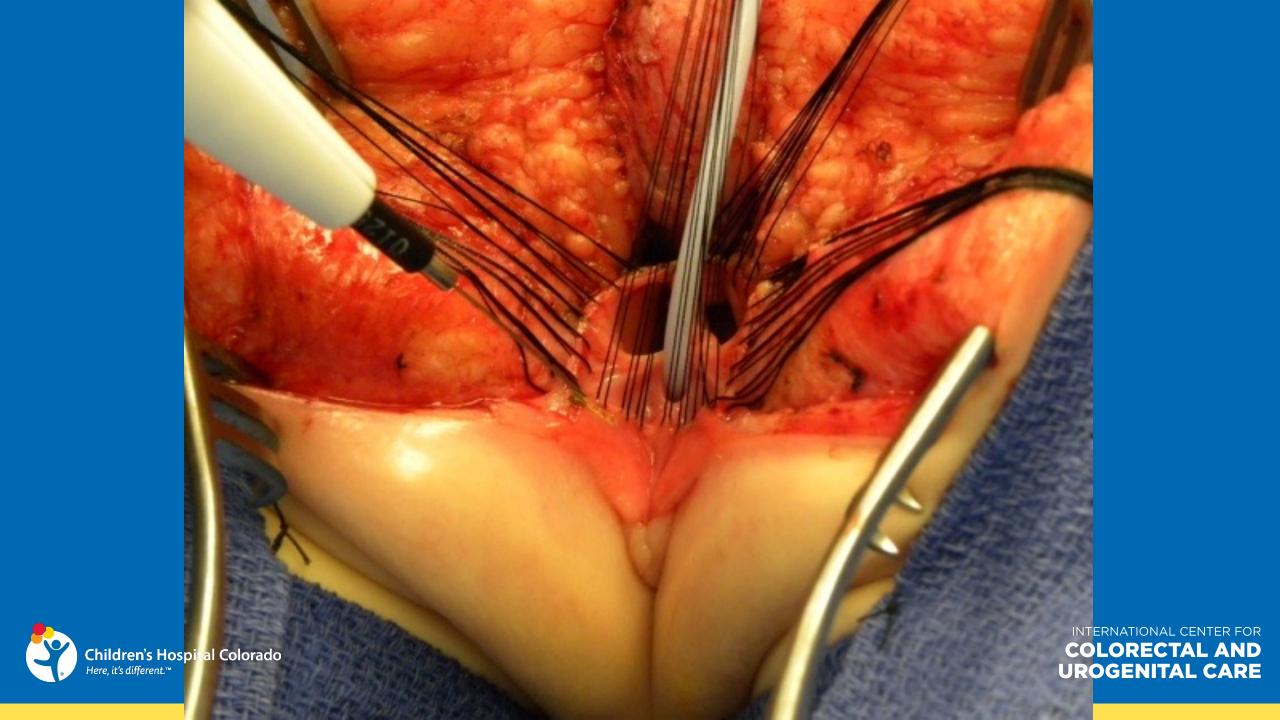


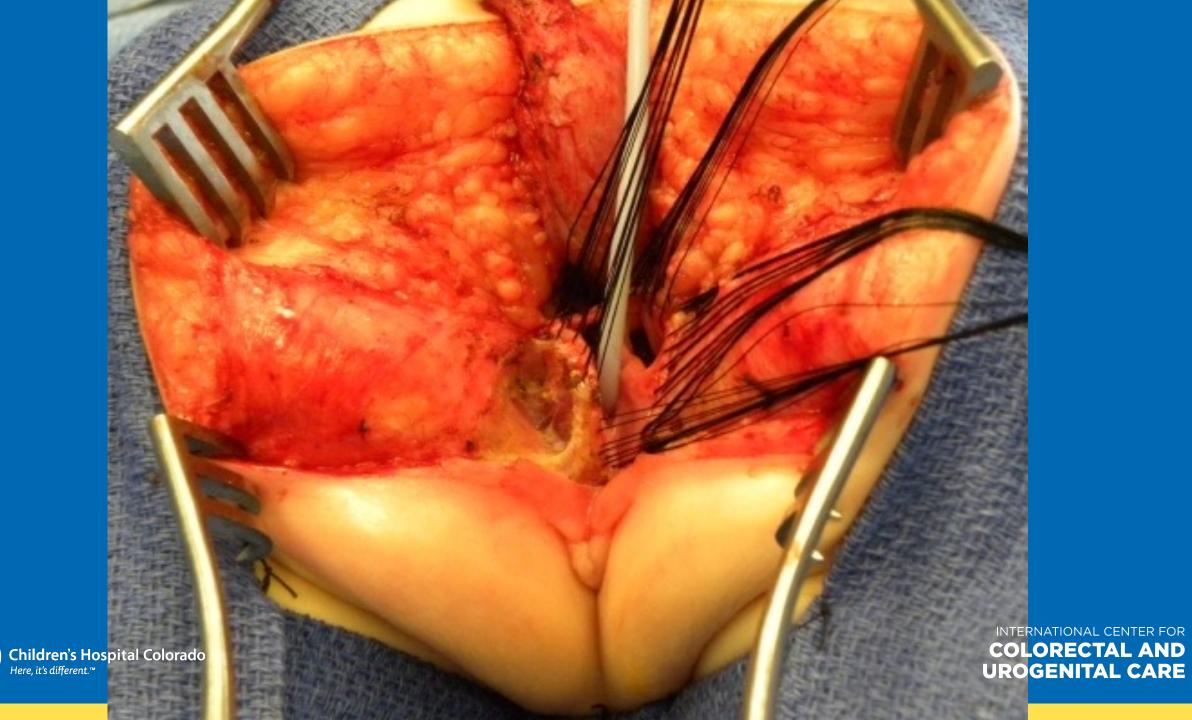


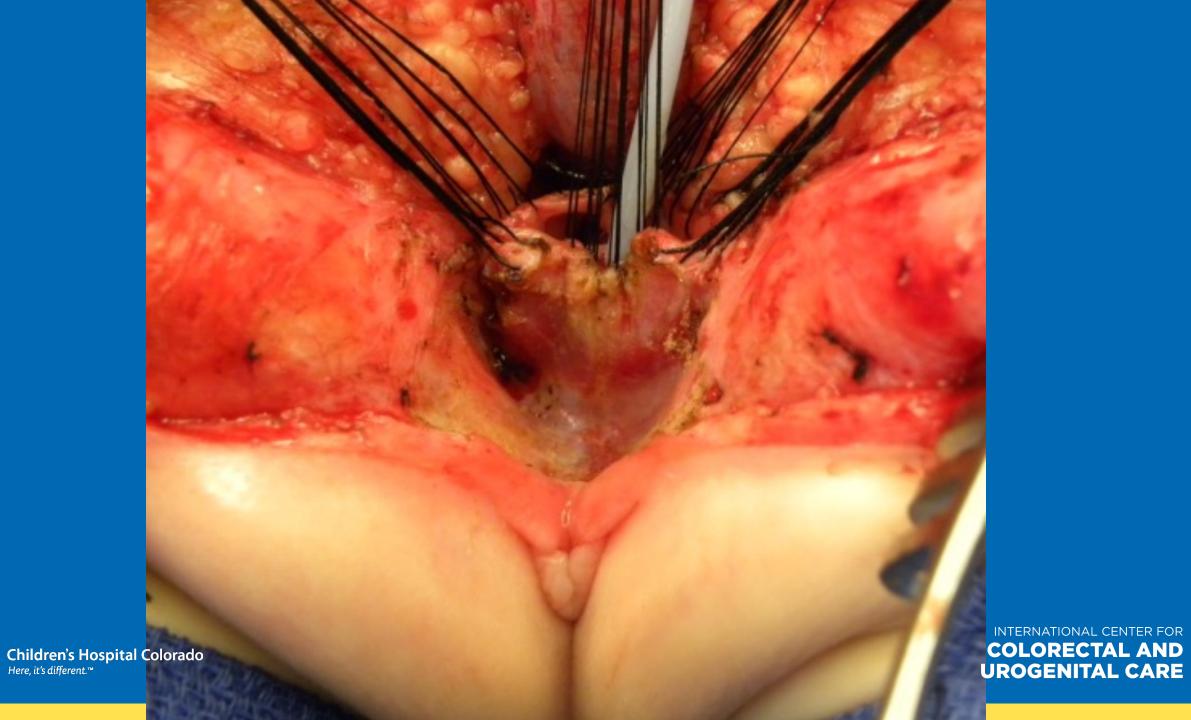


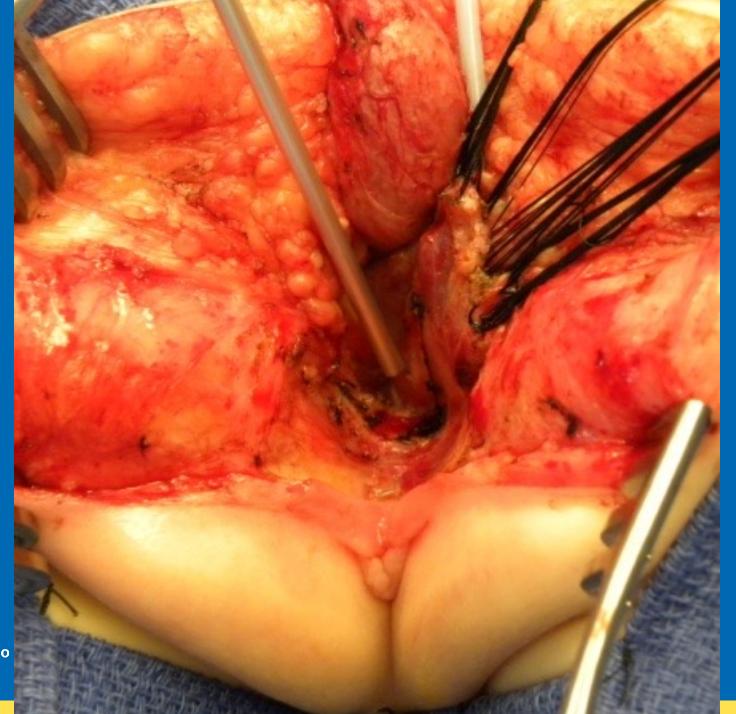




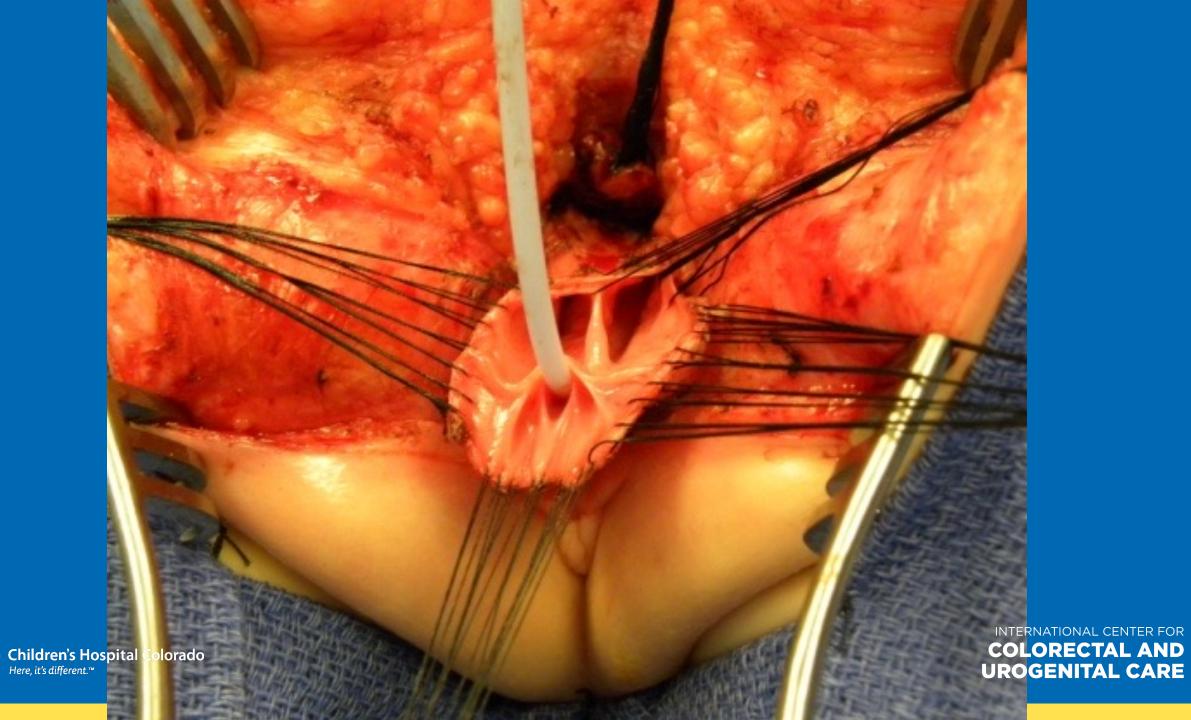


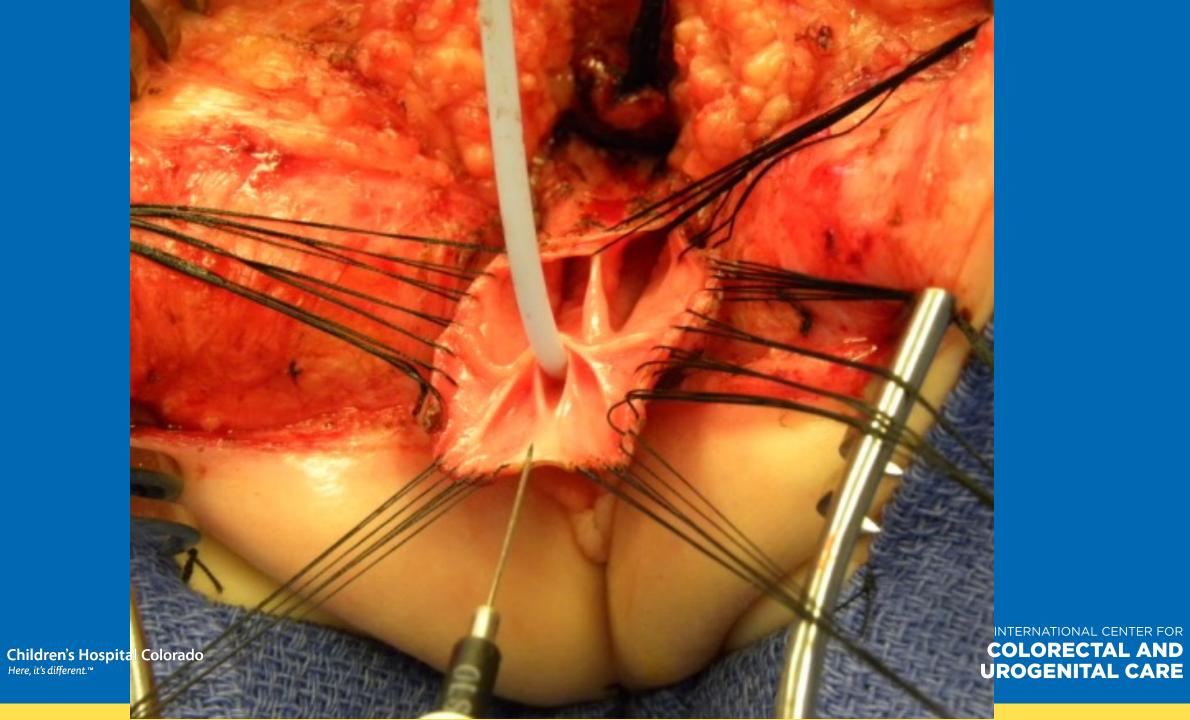


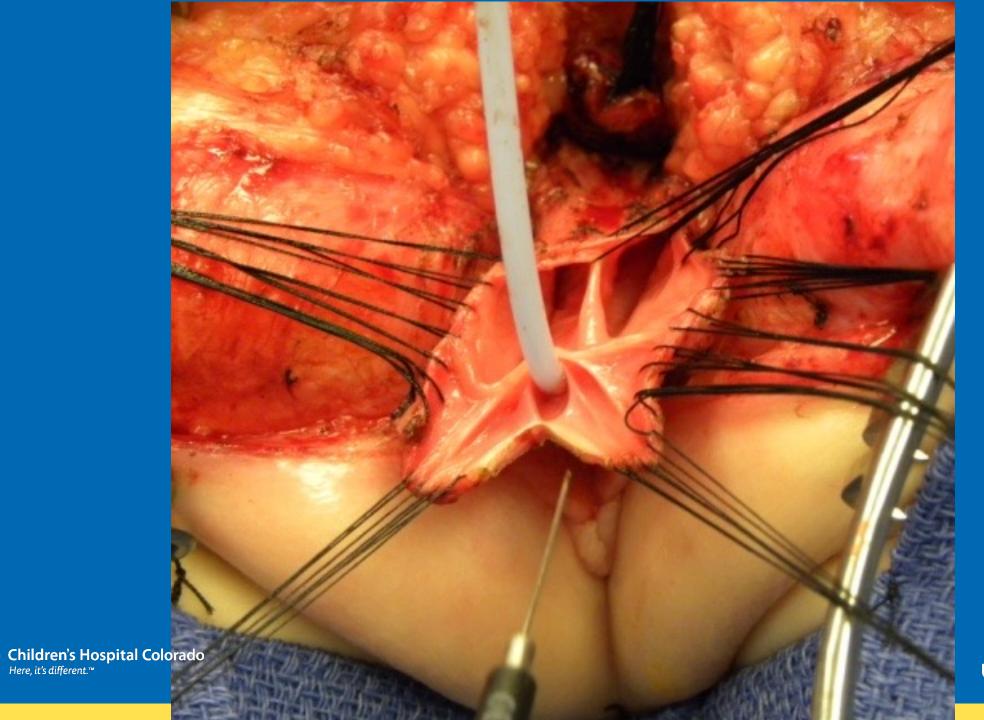


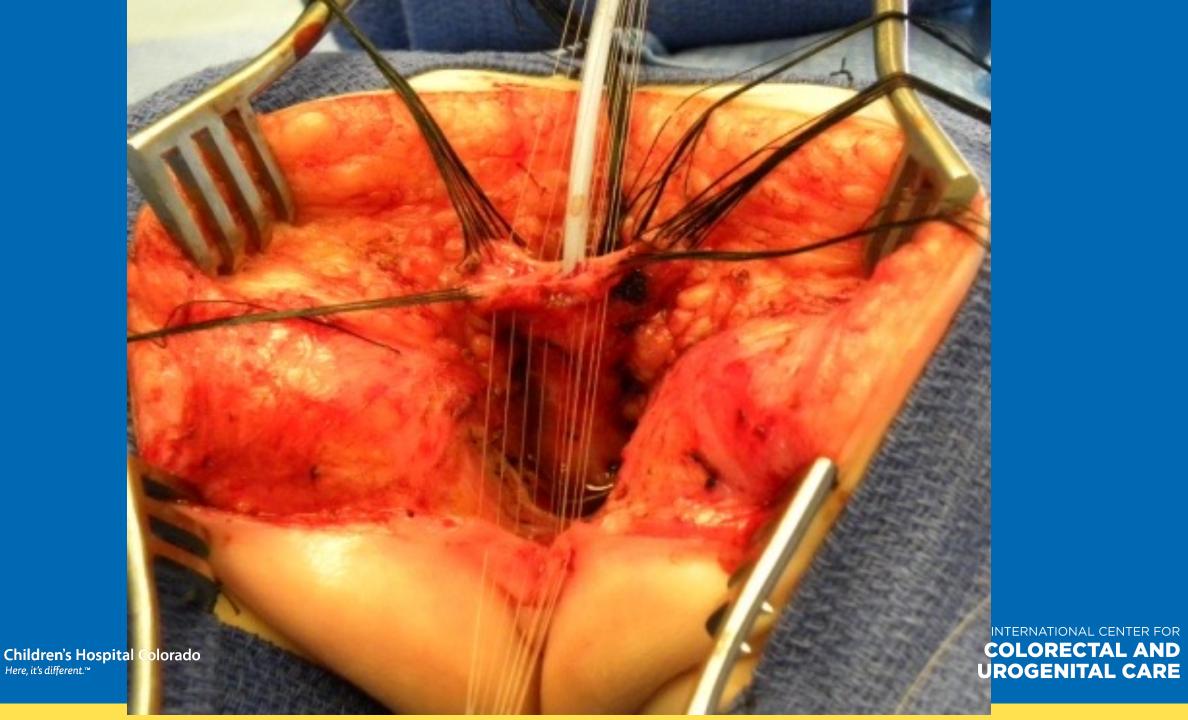


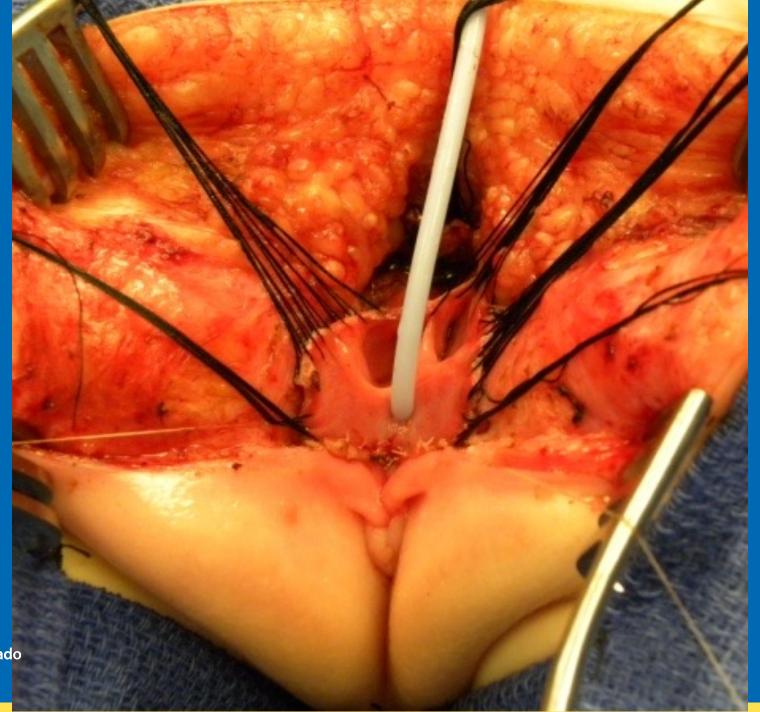




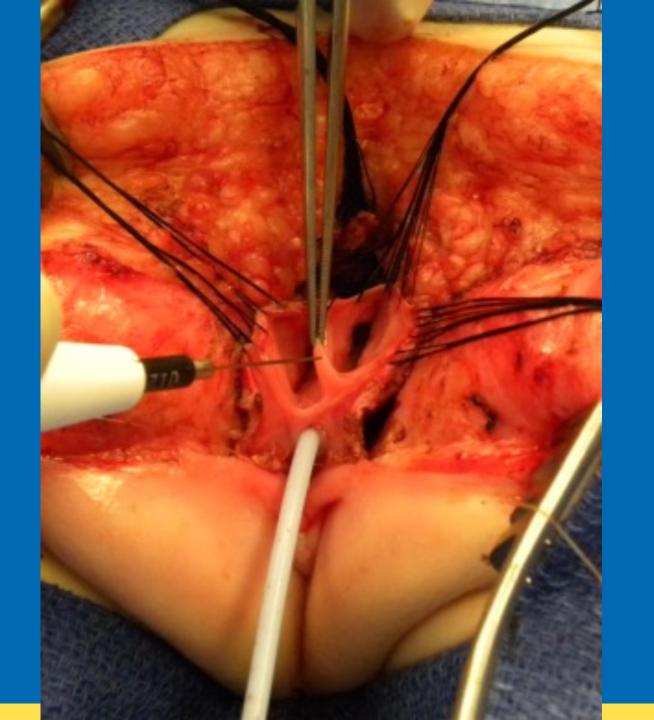




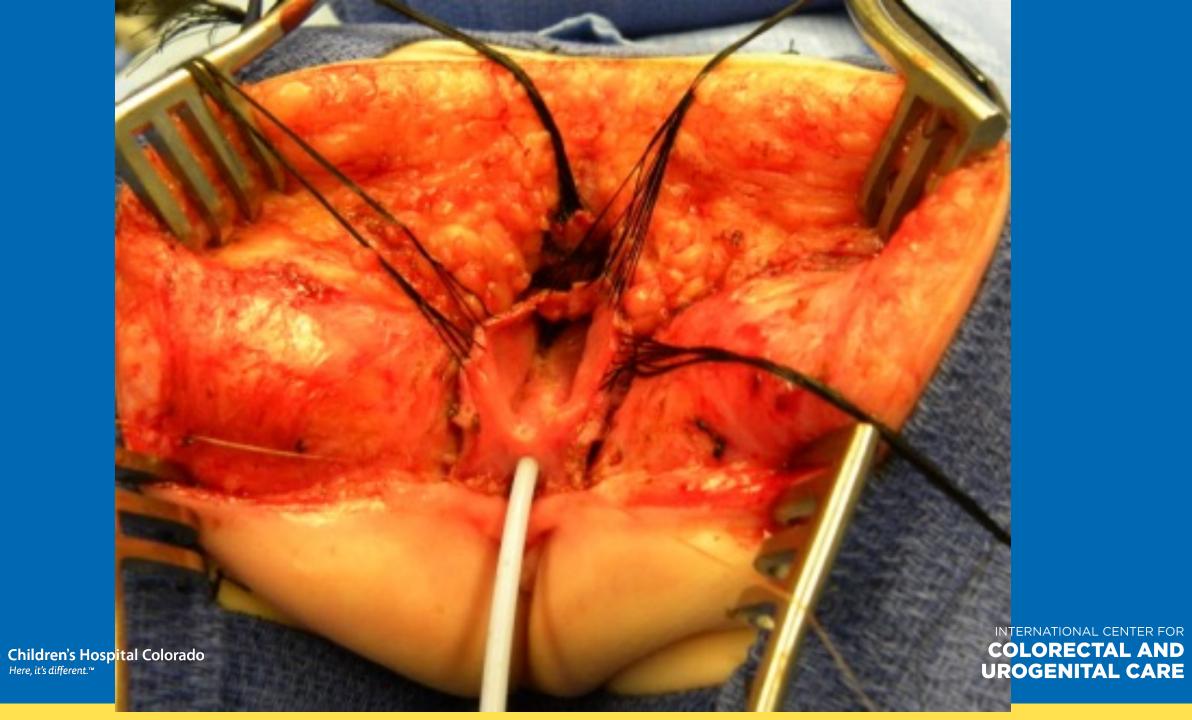


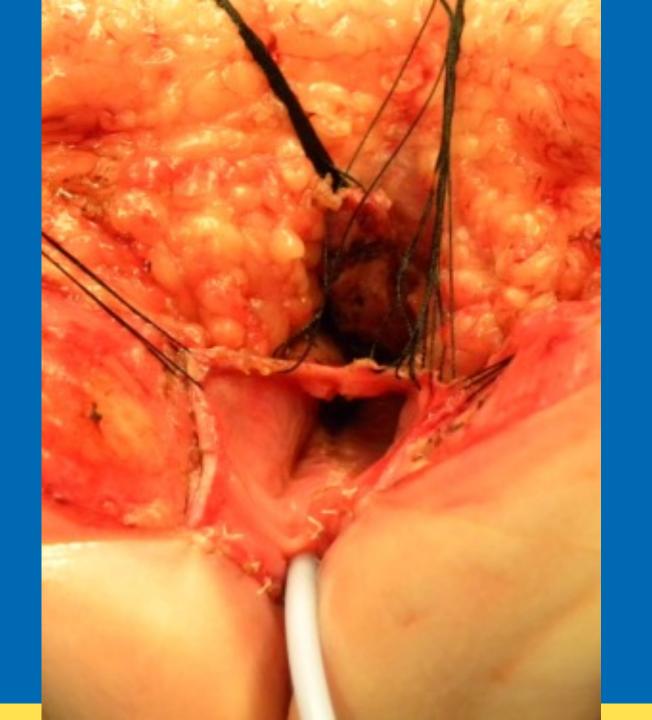




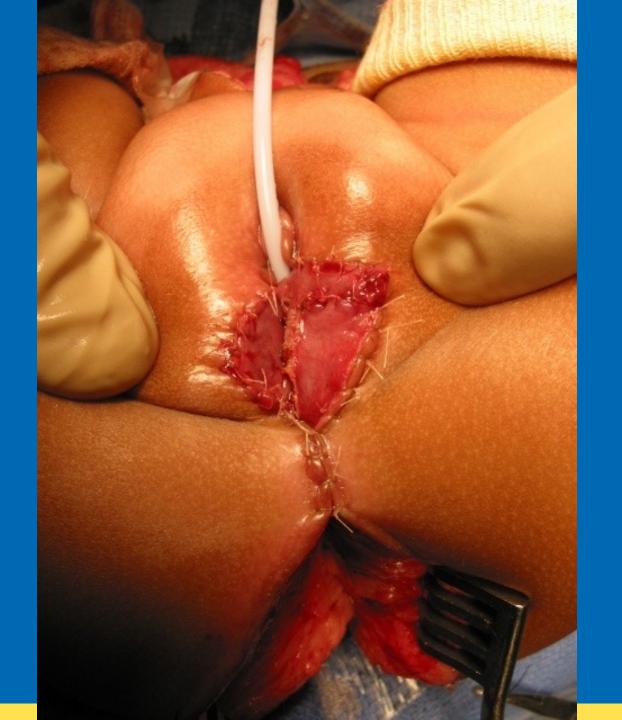














3 - 5cm

- Technically demanding procedure.
- Decision making process requires experience and training in pediatric urology.
- Most cases require an abdominal approach.
- Not very reproducible.





EXTENDED TRANSABDOMINAL UROGENITAL MOBILIZATION

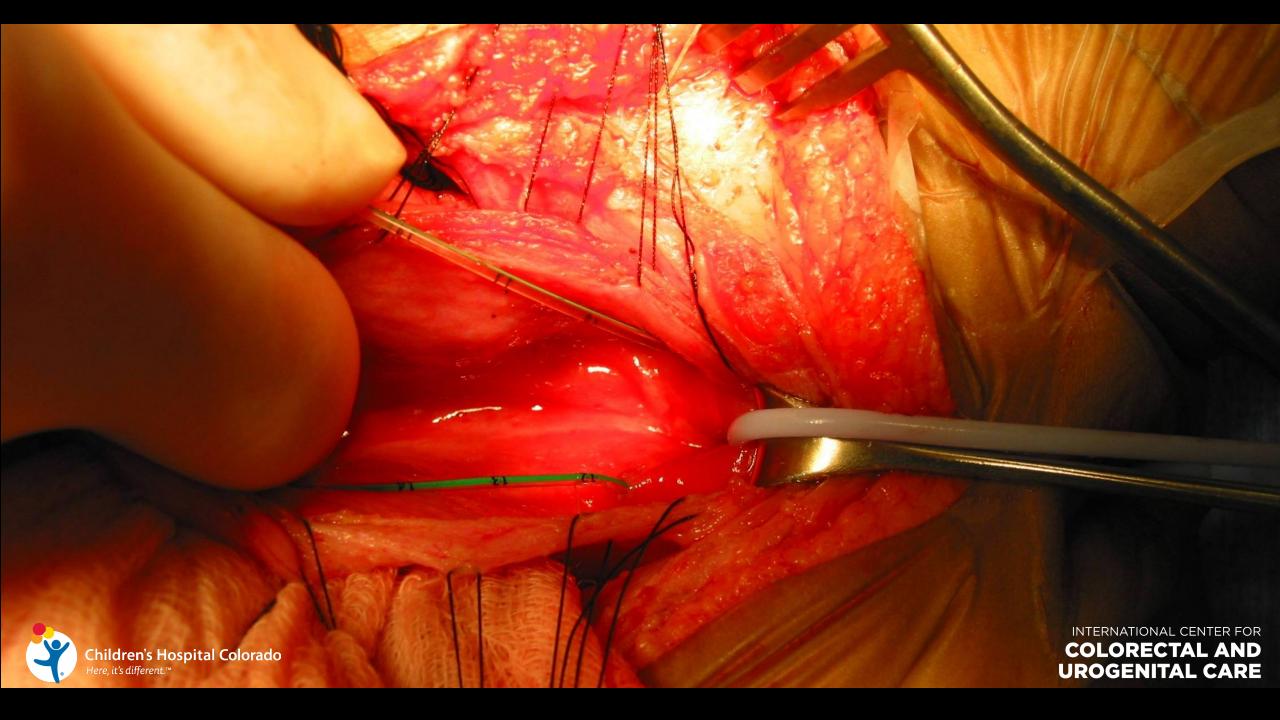


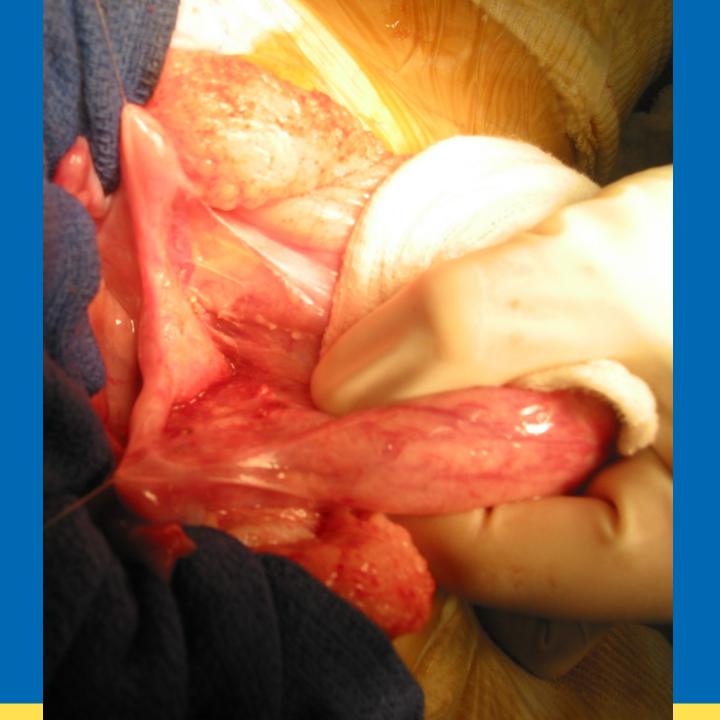


Separation of vagina/vaginas from the urinary tract

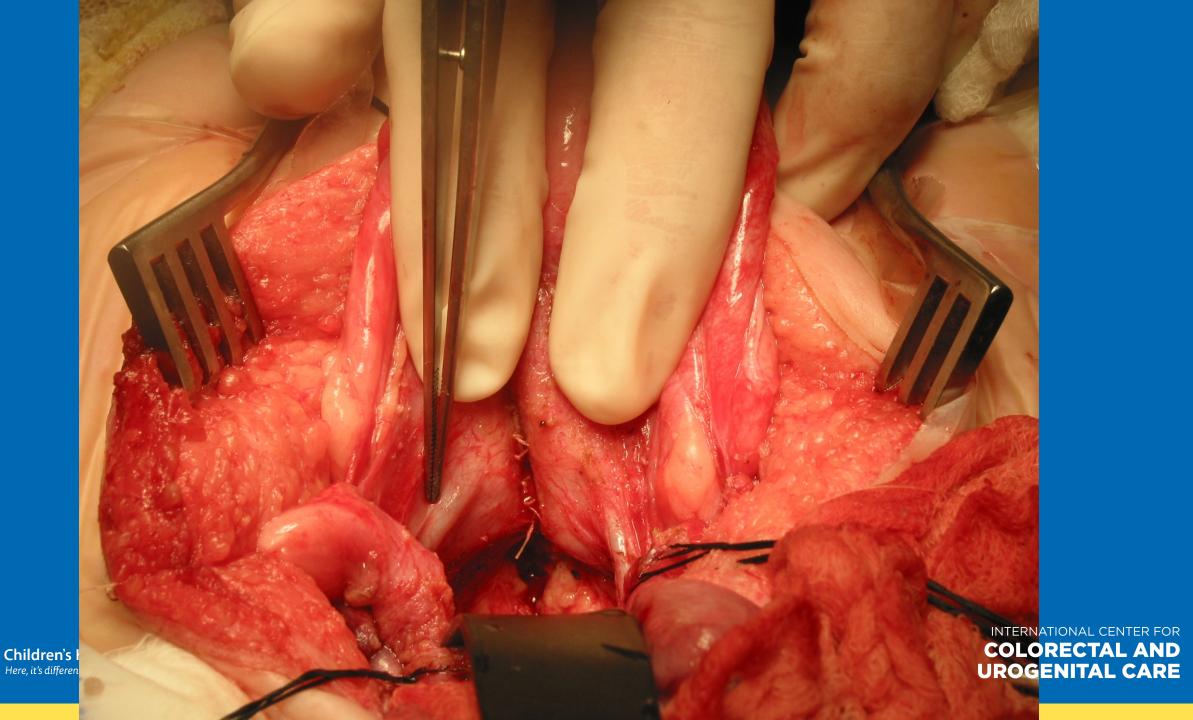








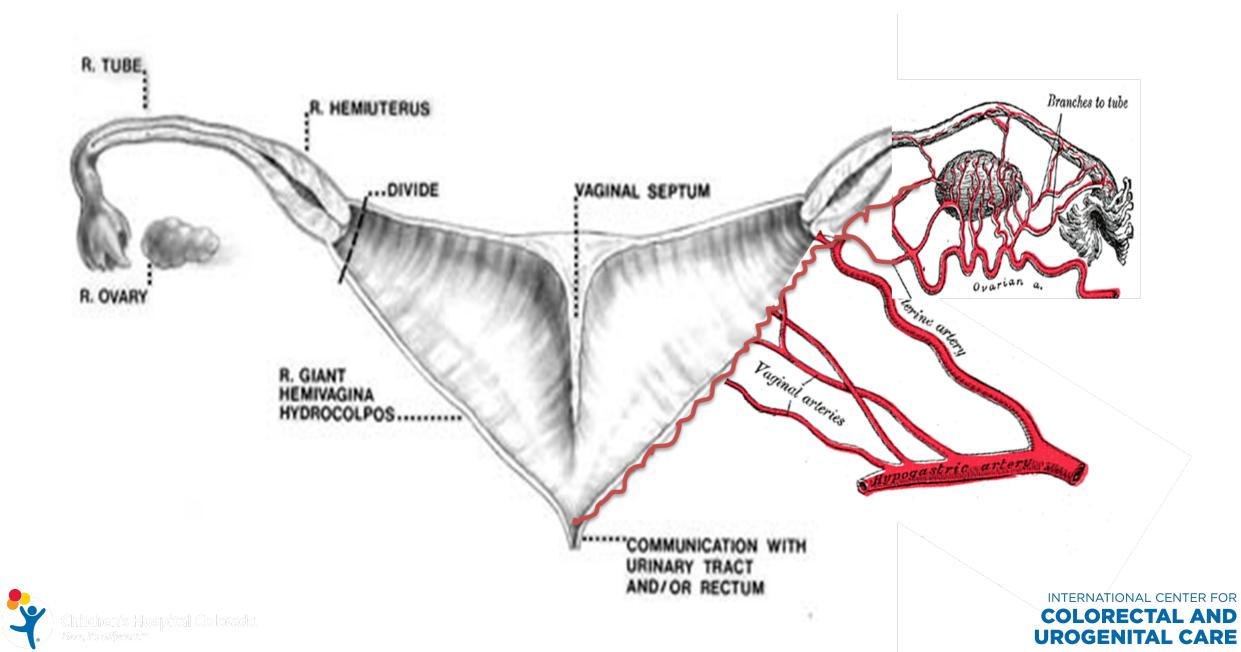


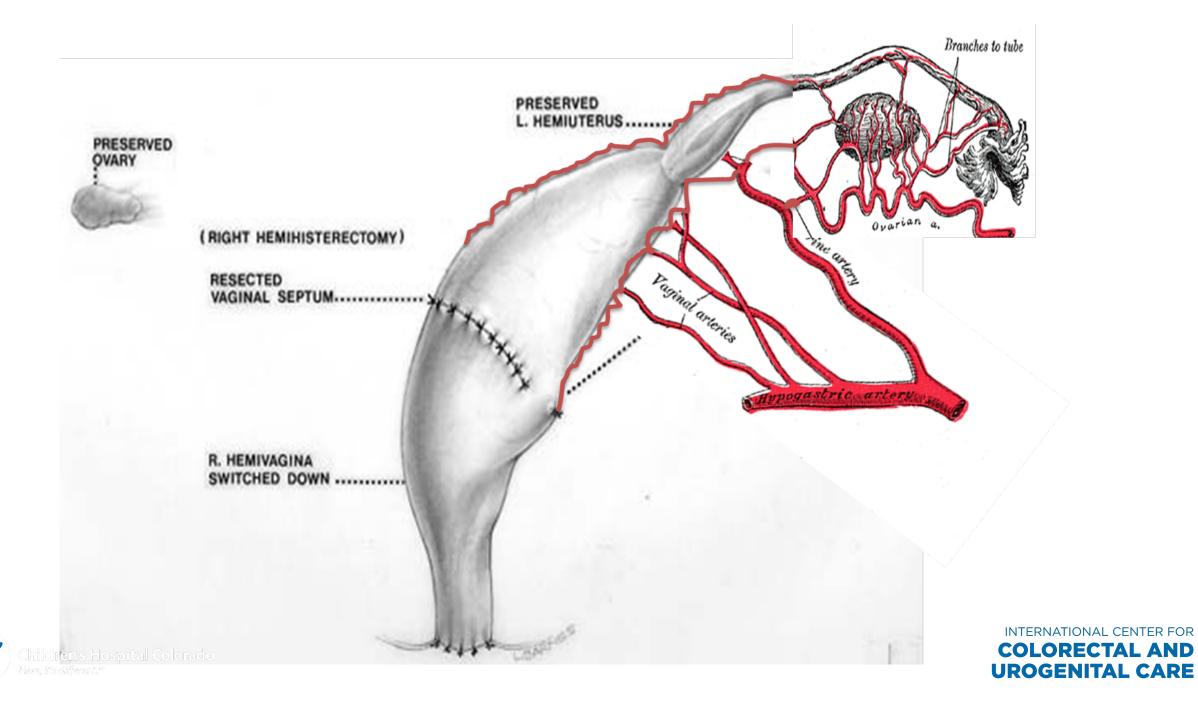


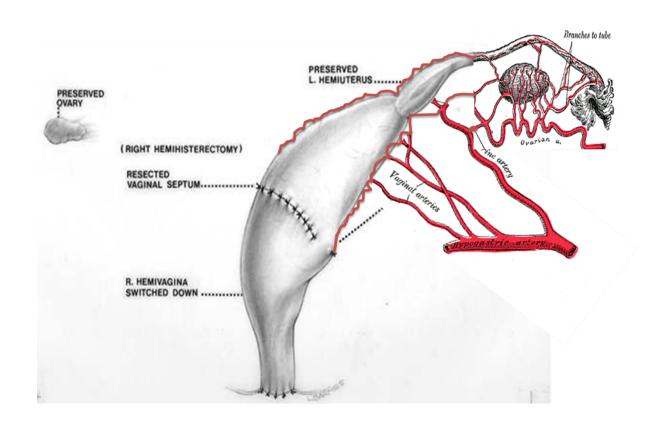
Vaginal Switch















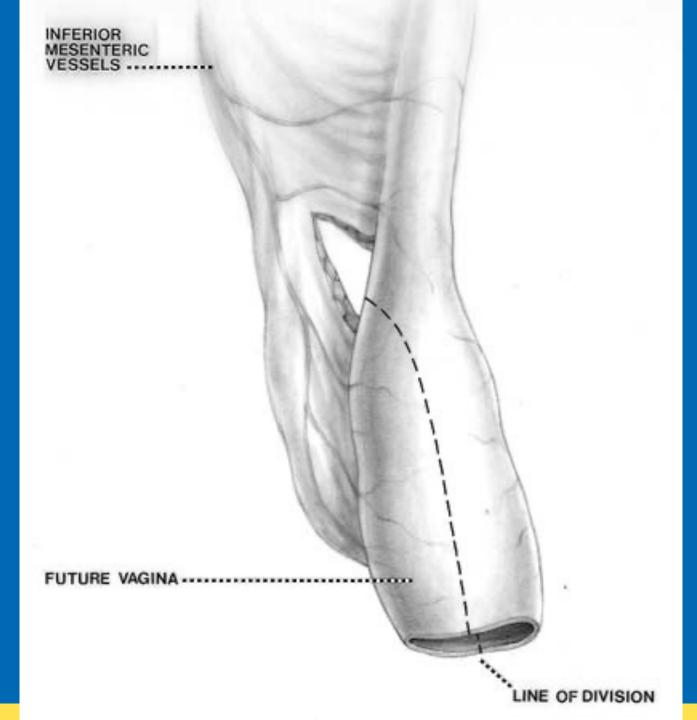
Vaginal Replacement - 130 cases

- With rectum 50 cases
- With colon 44 cases
- With small bowel 36 cases



VAGINAL REPLACEMENT WITH RECTUM

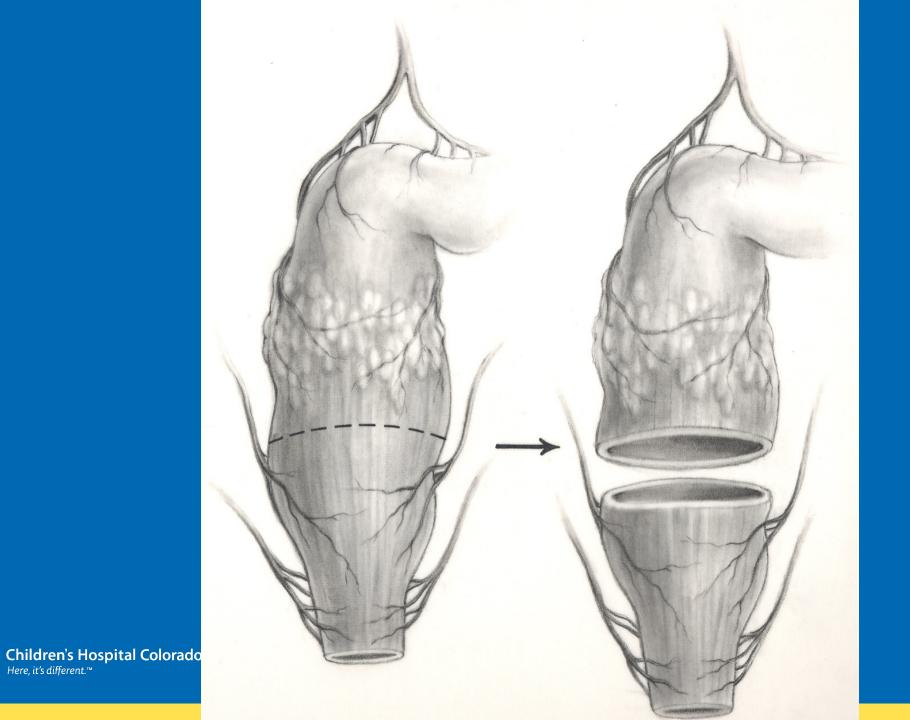




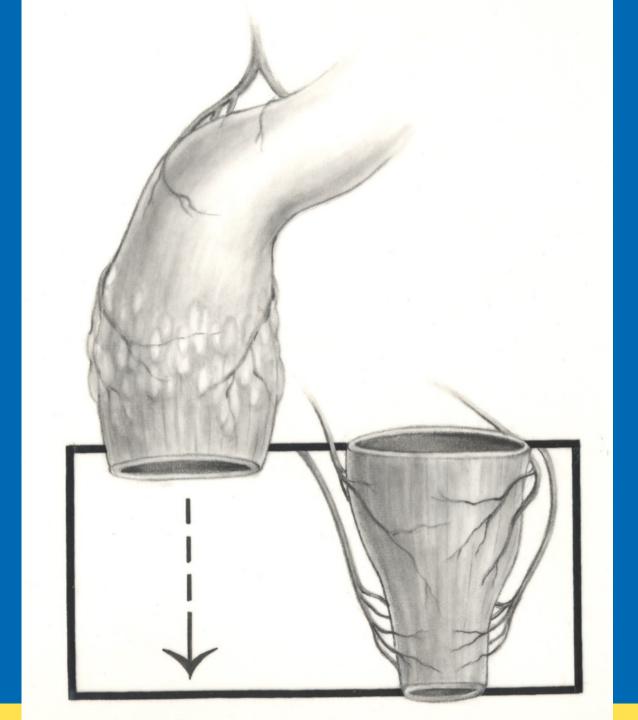




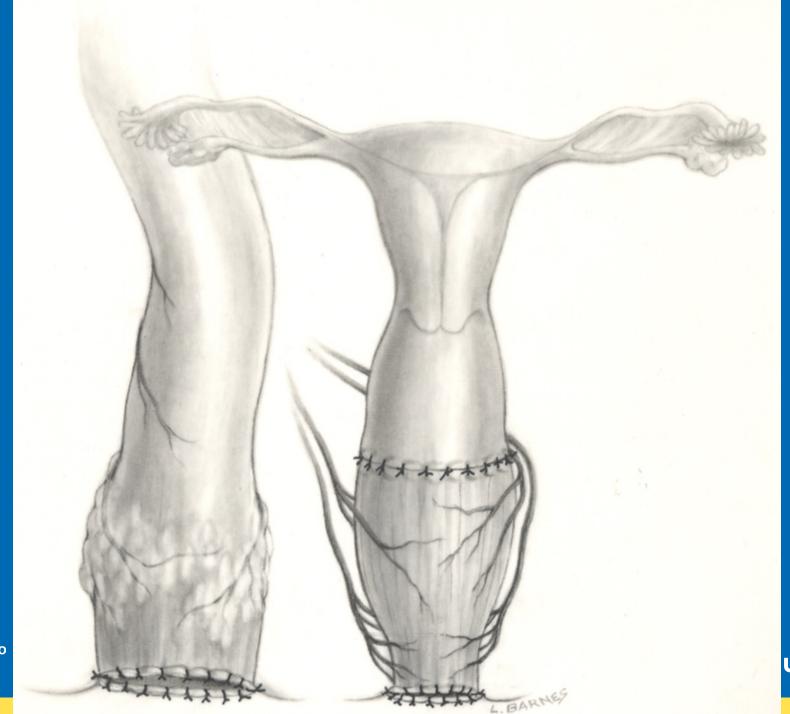








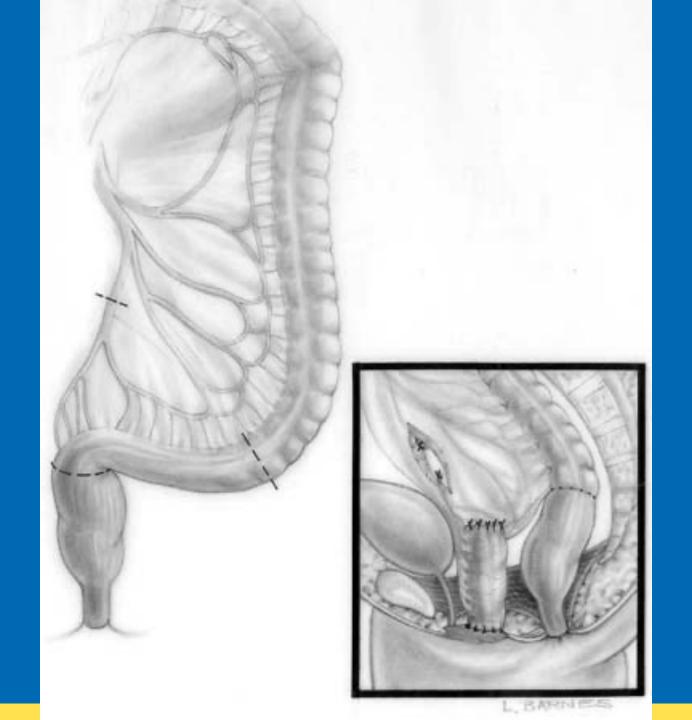




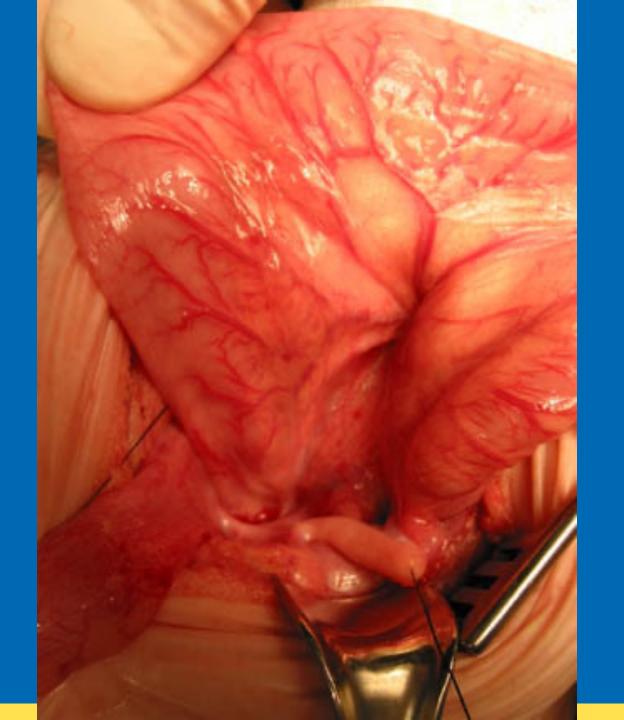


Vaginal Replacement with Colon

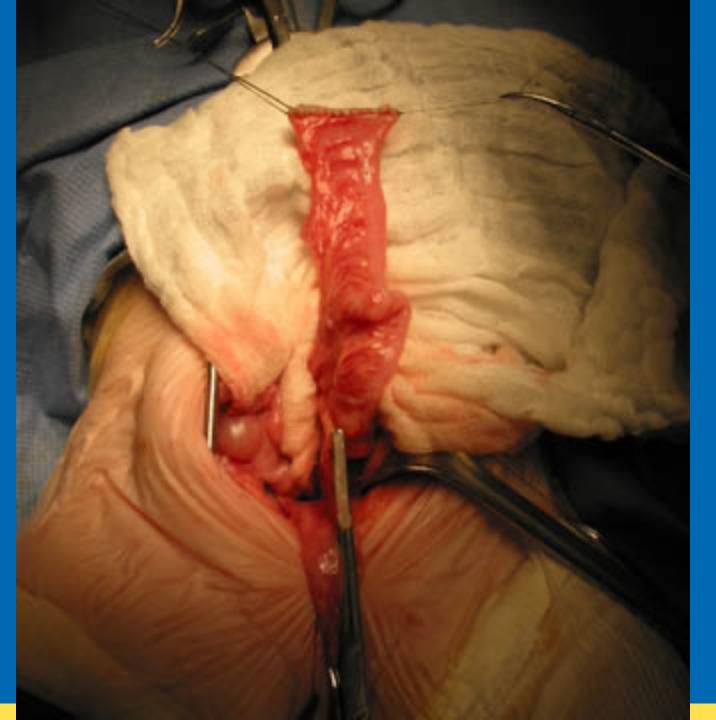




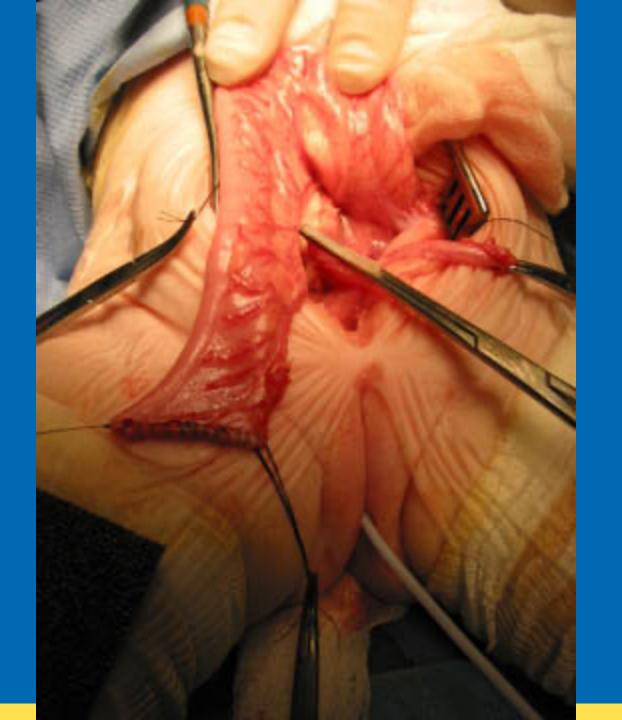














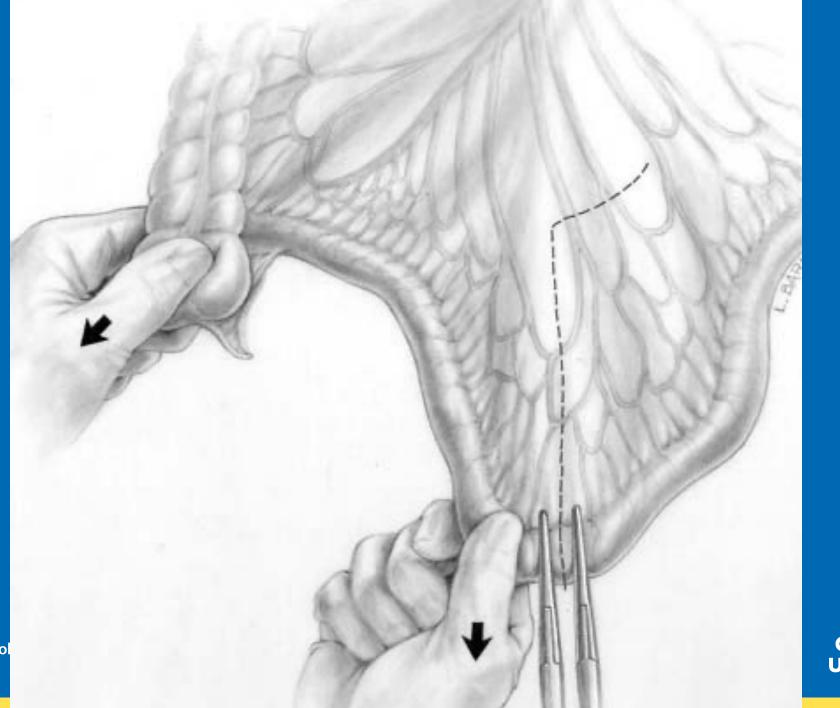




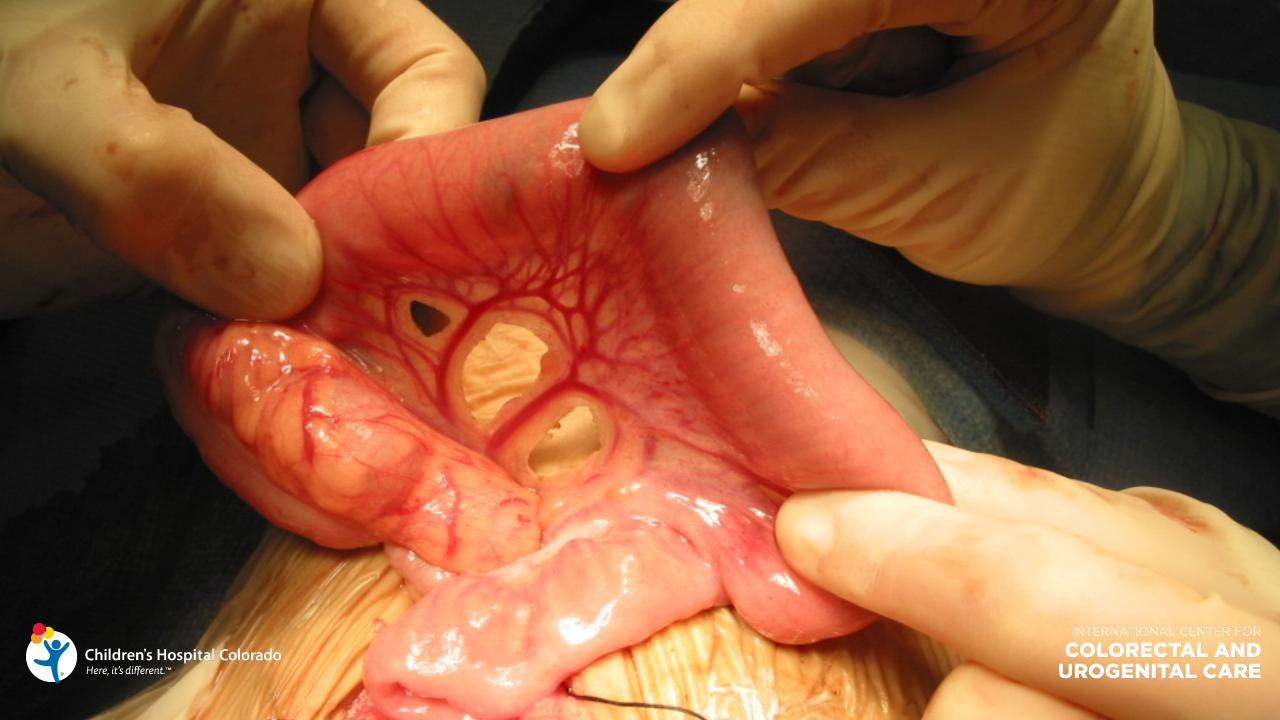
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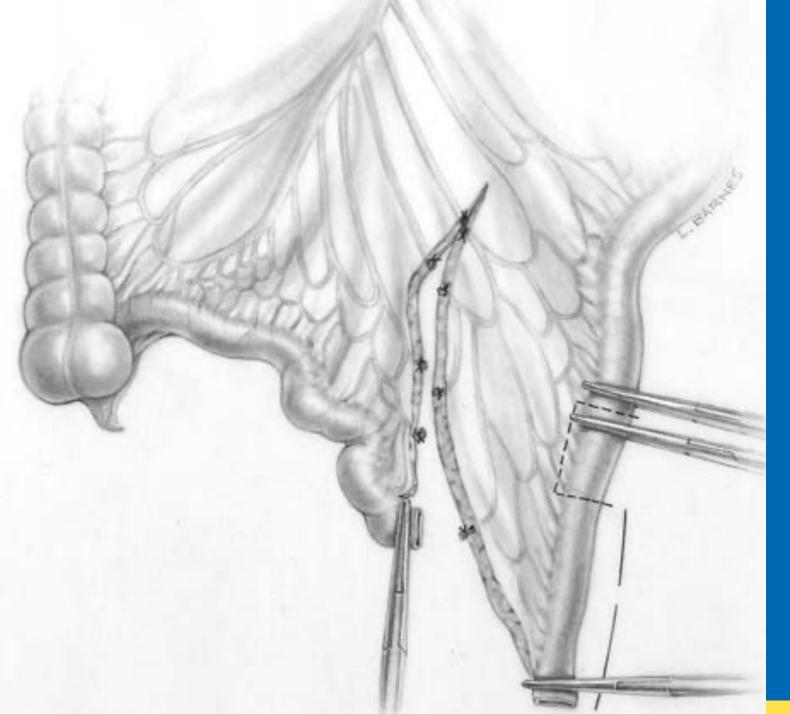
WITH SMALL BOWEL



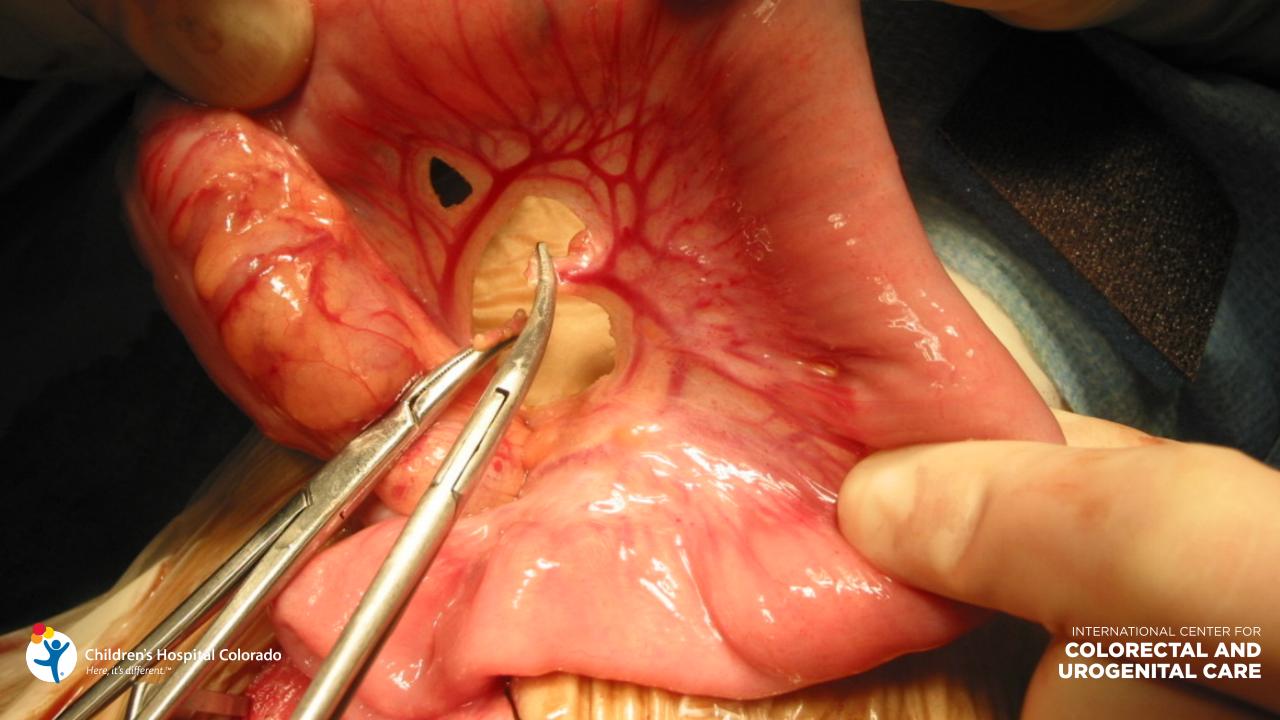


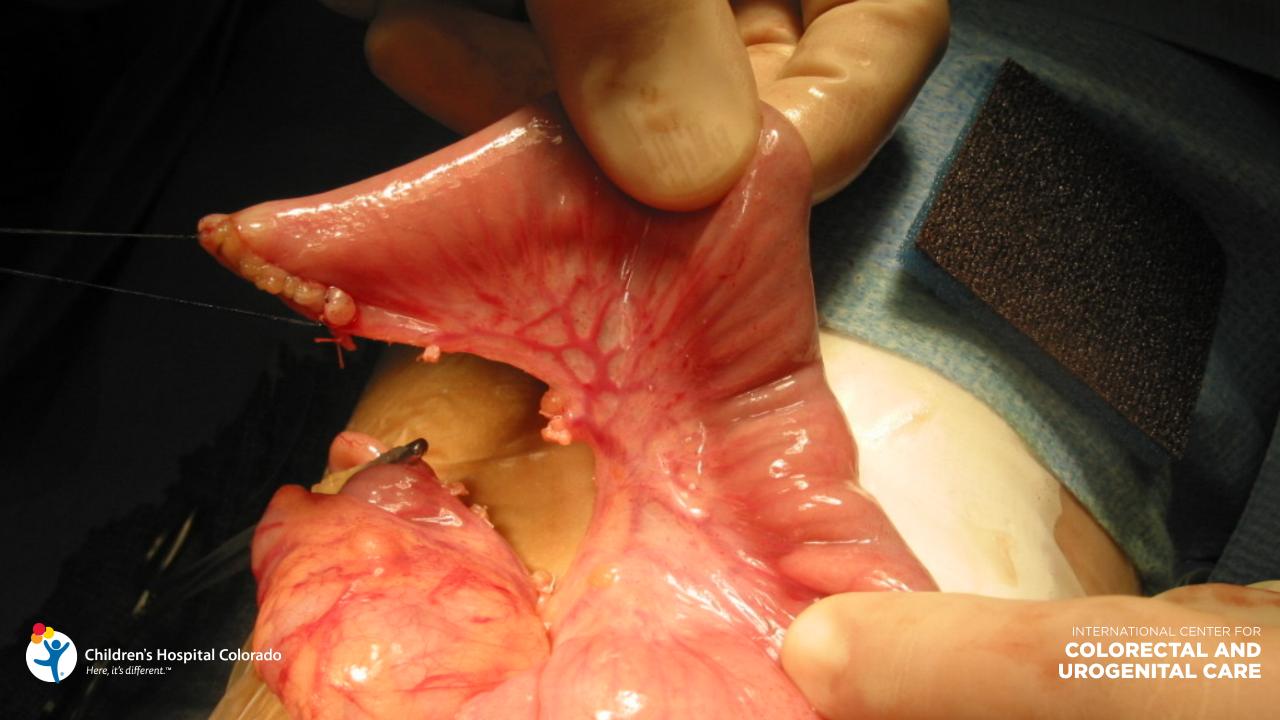


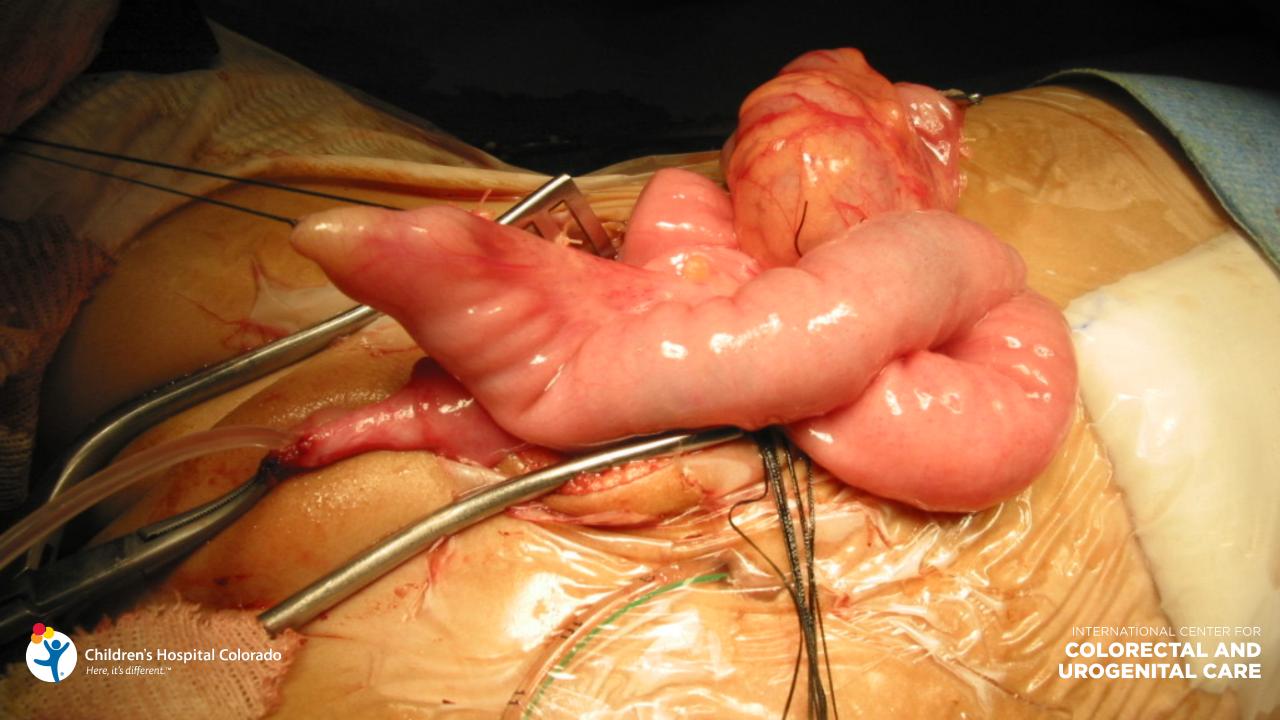


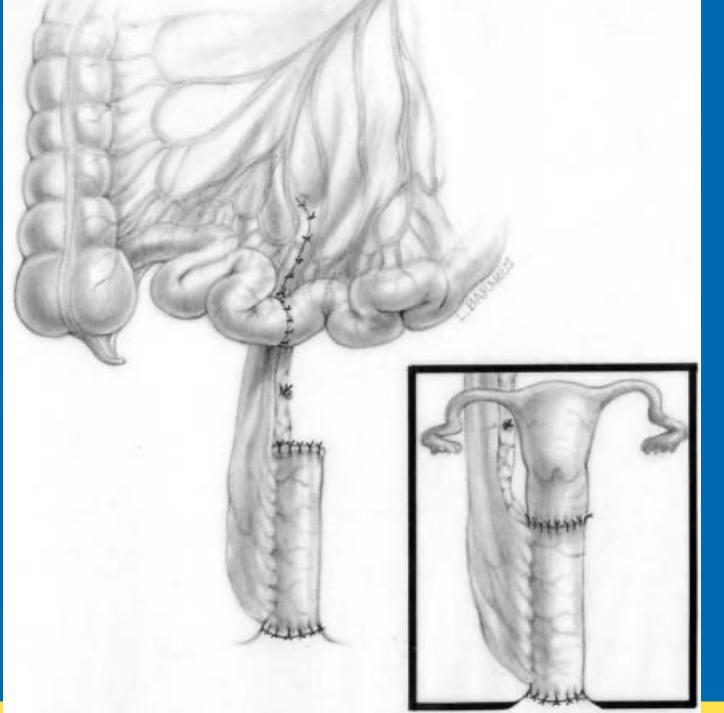




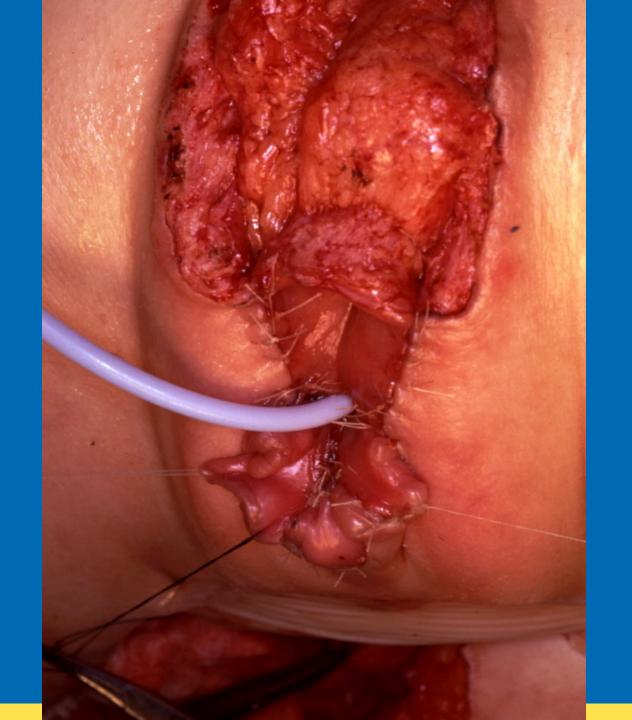




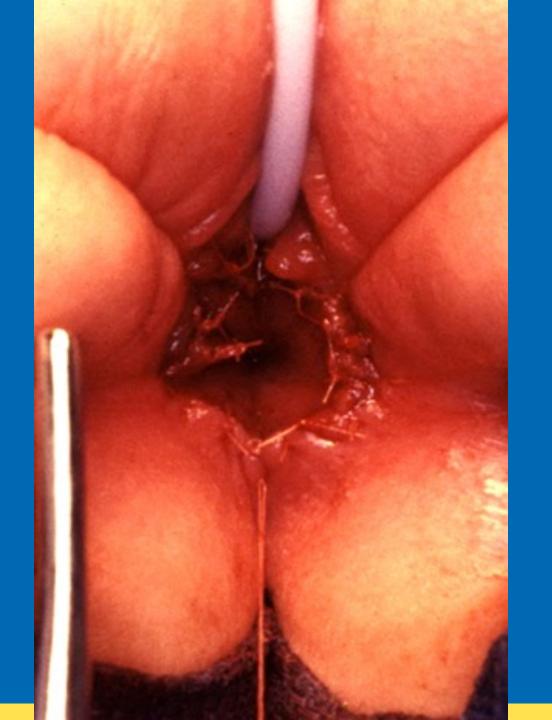










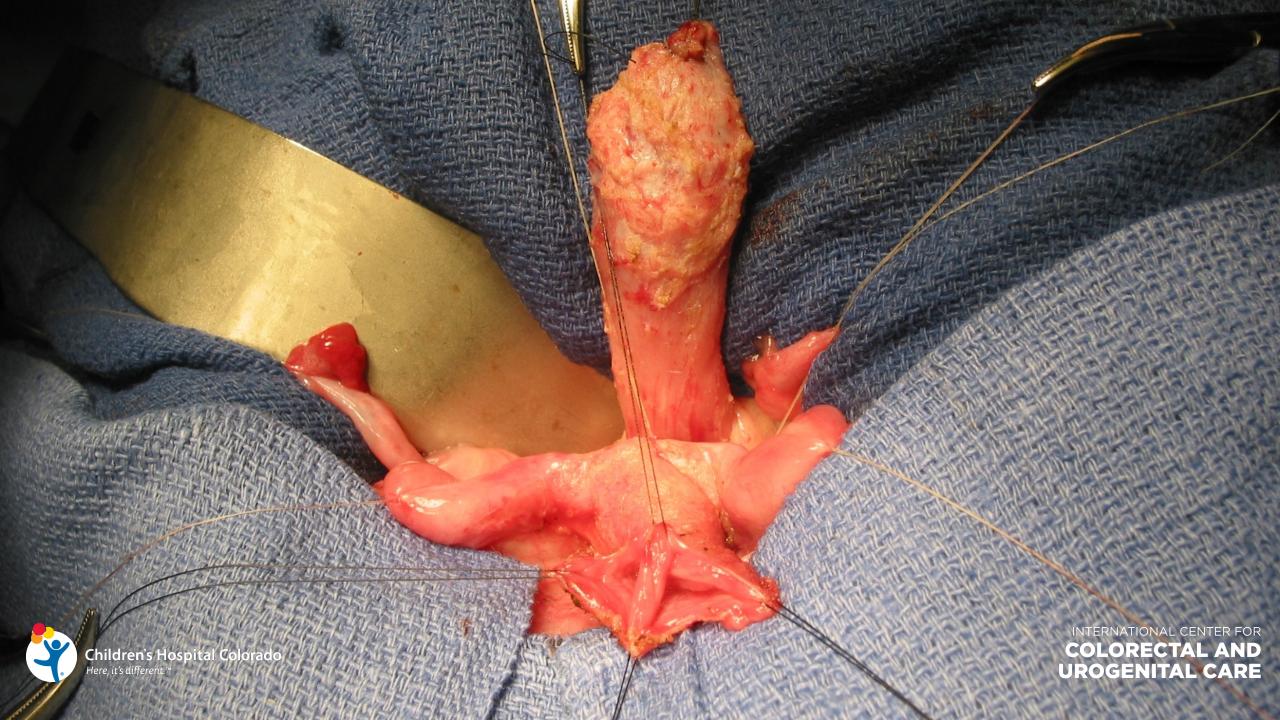




PARTIAL VAGINAL REPLACEMENT











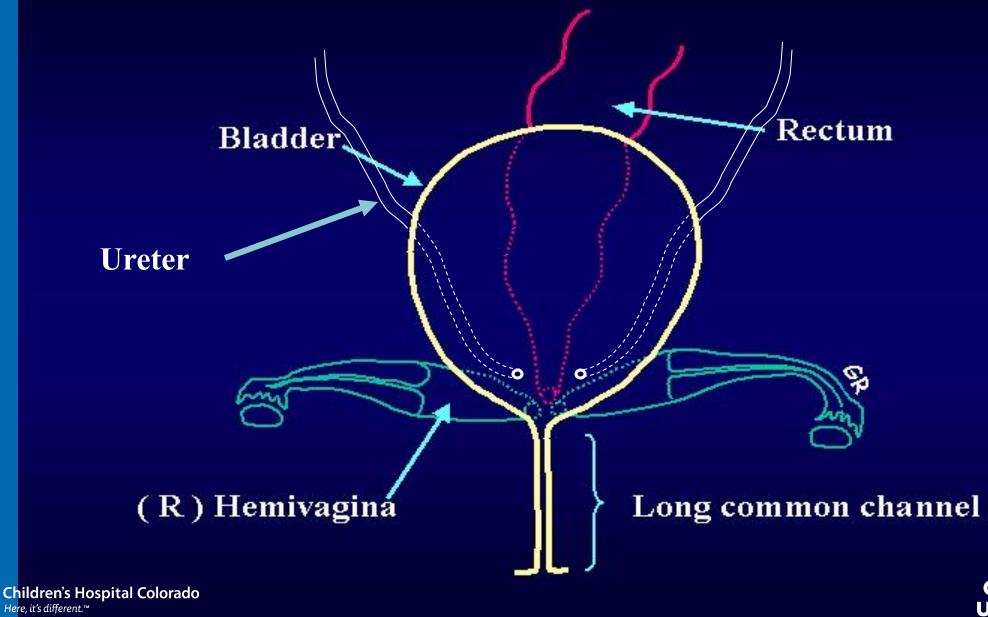


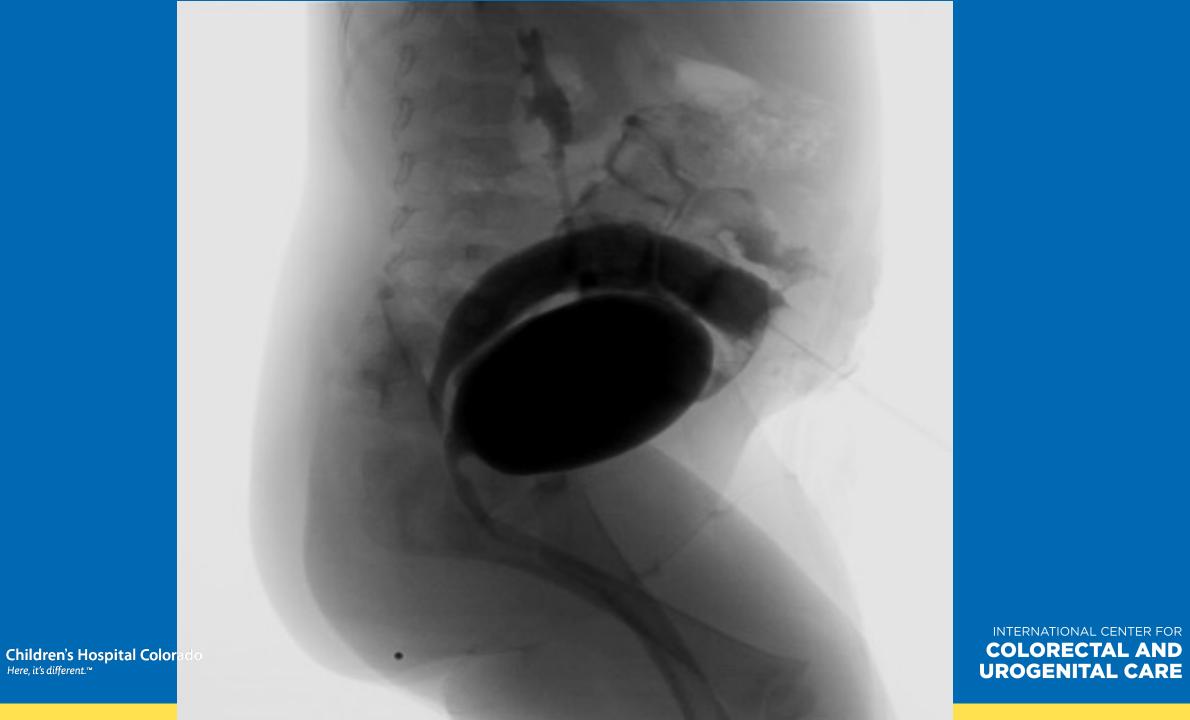


EXTREMELY LONG COMMON CHANNEL





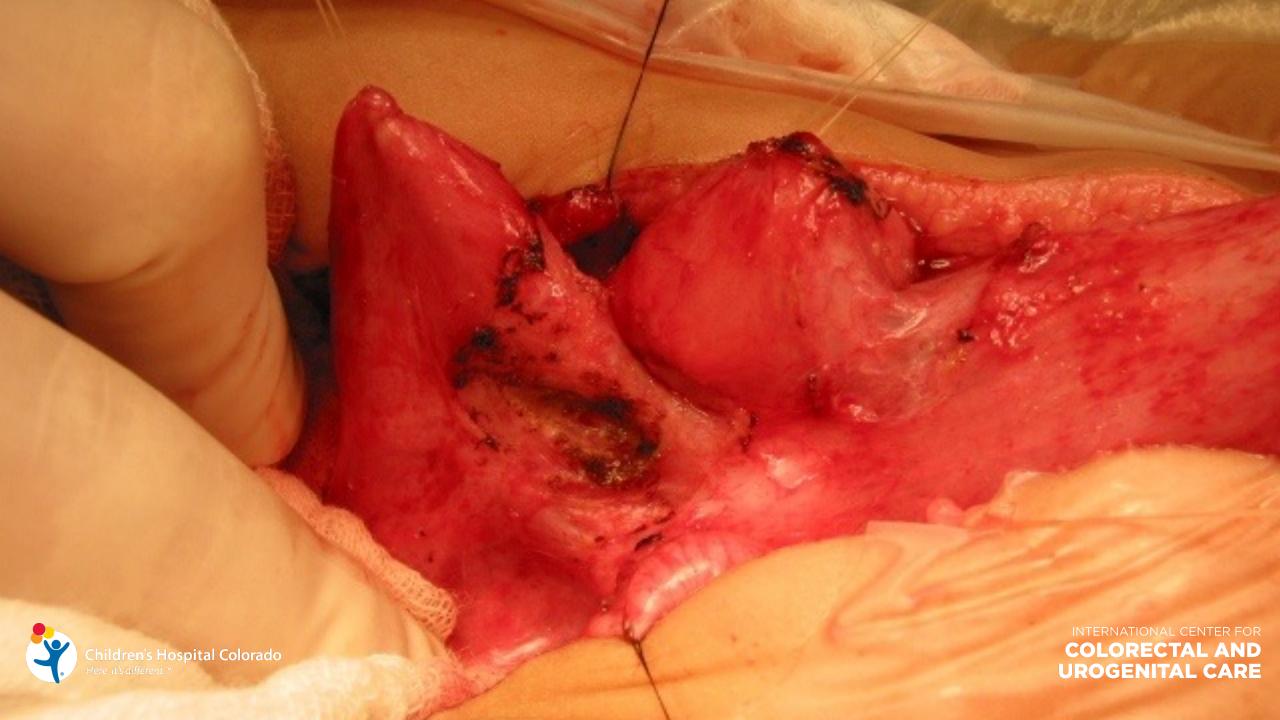


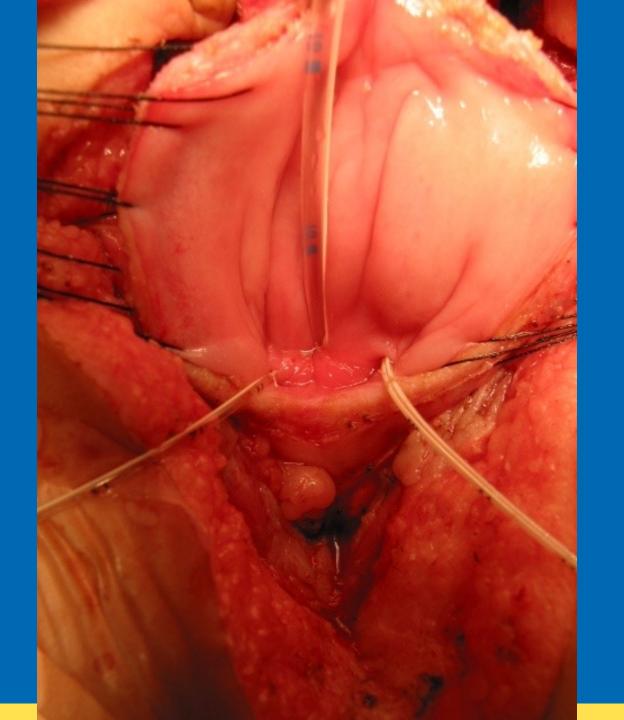


LAPAROTOMY FIRST











What about laparoscopy for cloacas?

- Literature review:
 - 12 cases reported
 - Only the rectum was repaired laparoscopically!

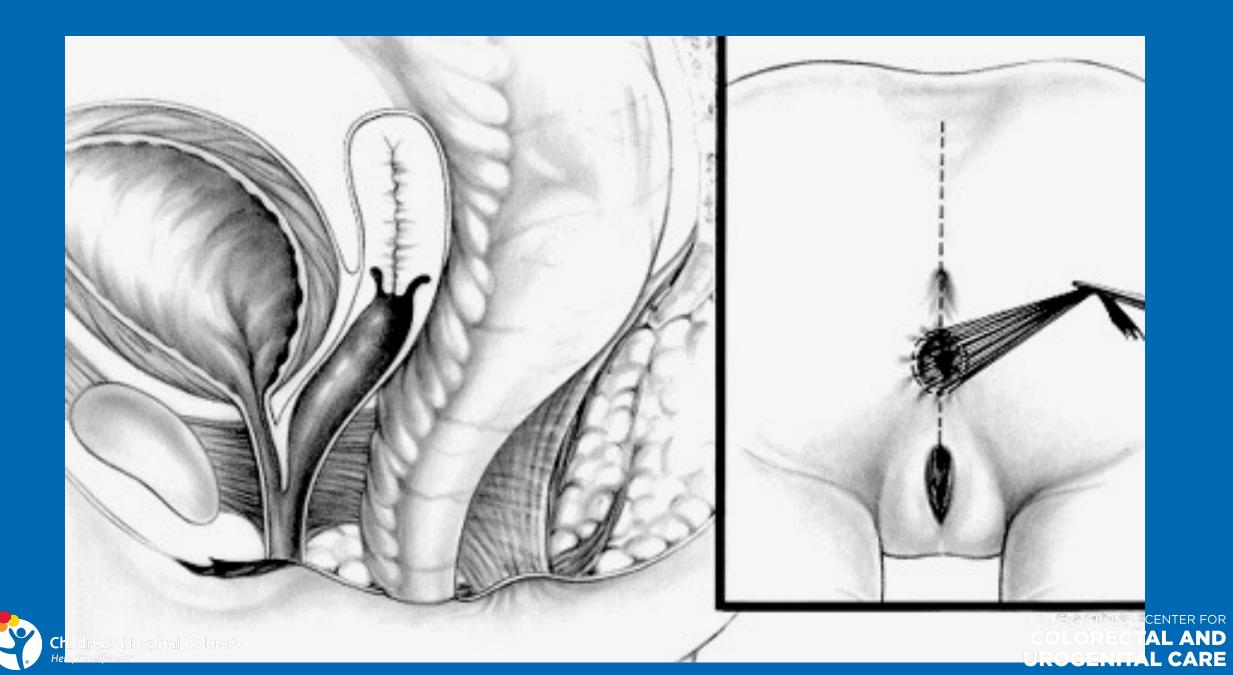




CLOACA REOPERATIONS

















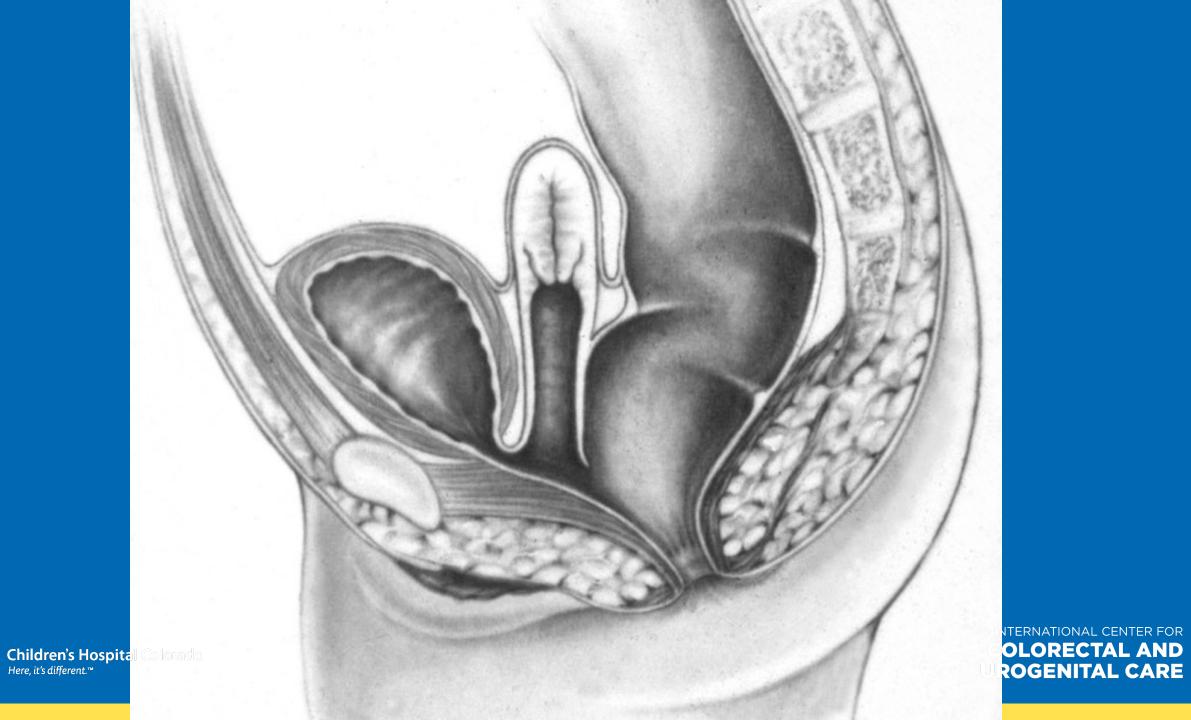












POSTERIOR CLOACA



1753, Paris

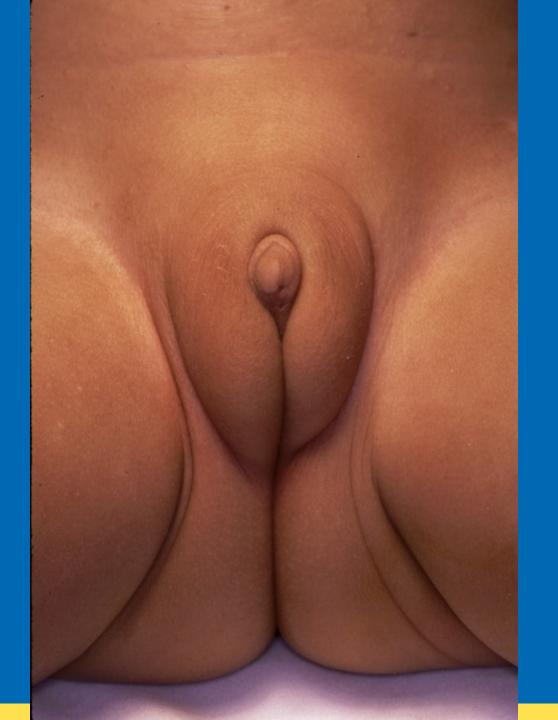
M. Louis described a girl with a "cloacal anus."
 Menstrual discharge was eliminated through the anus.

 The presentation of this case led to legal prosecution and it was judged in the court of Paris.



Brisbane, Australia November 29th, 1986

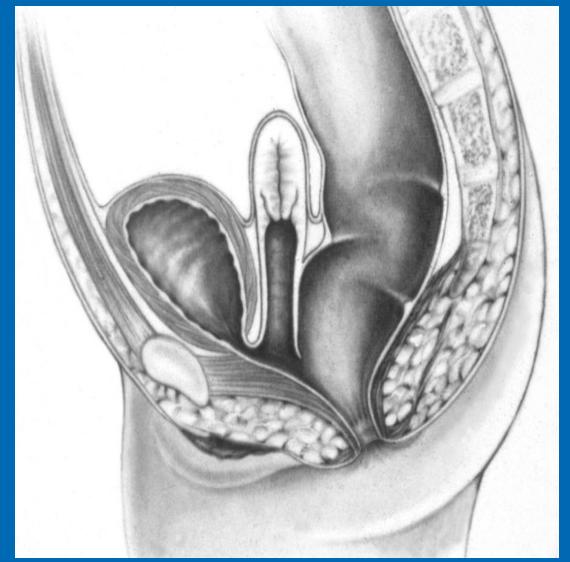


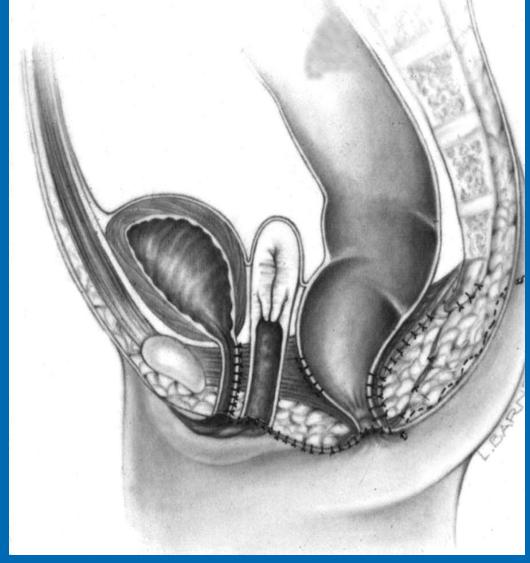


















CLOACAL EXSTROPHY















Therapeutic Goals

- Urinary control (dryness)
- Bowel control (clean underwear)
- "Sexual function"





UNIFIED MANAGEMENT

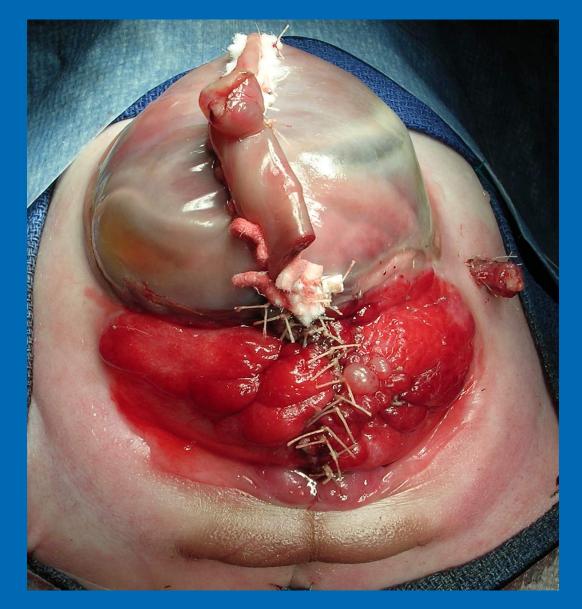


Accepted Neonatal Treatment

- Omphalocele repair
- Bladder closure
- Colostomy











Cloacal Exstrophy

It is a common belief that these patients have a short and / or useless colon.



EXSTROPHY OF CLOACA

Spectrum



Separate all bowel tissue from urinary tract









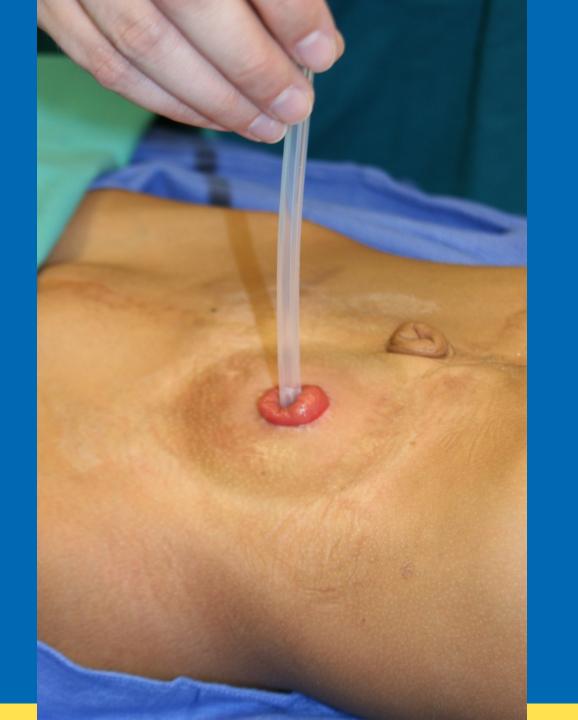
Unified Management Plan

- First decide:
 - Pull-through
 - Permanent stoma
- ONLY THEN, address any genitourinary reconstruction



BOWEL MANAGEMENT THROUGH COLOSTOMY







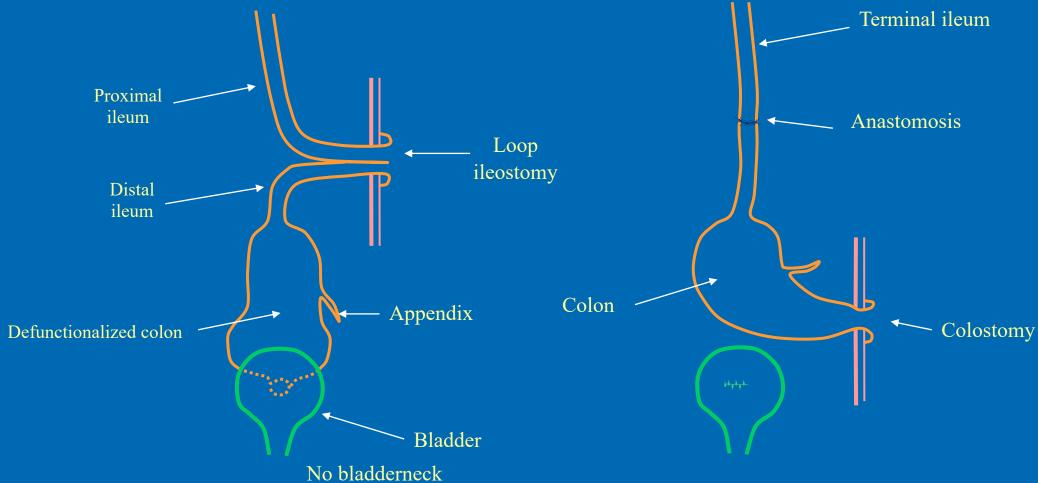
RESCUE OPERATION





Pre-op

Post-op





Conclusion

The unified management plan allows some children with cloacal extrophy the opportunity to become a stoma-free adult who is able to remain fecally clean and dry.





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