

AFTER = 5 minimally invasive incisions (+ vaginal cuff incision)





http://www.atlasofpelvicsurgery.com/5Uterus/11Laparoscopy-AssistedVaginalHysterectomy/chap5sec11.html

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Endometrial Cancer - Case #1 - Postop

65 yo 2 weeks postop s/p RA-TLH, BSO, PPaLND. D/C POD#0. Final pathology reveals Stage IB, grade 3 endometrioid adenocarcinoma of uterus. Recommendations for vaginal brachytherapy. Referred to radiation oncology for consultation at 6 week postop visit. Recovering well.

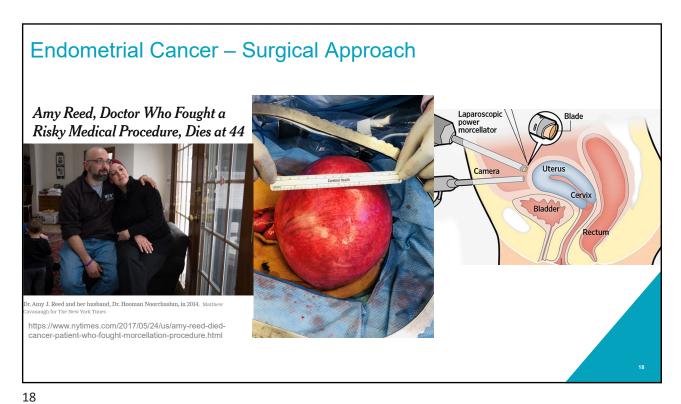
Example of a vaginal brachytherapy applicator



http://www.aboutcancer.com/endomet3.htm

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Ovarian Cancer

Objective #3: Discuss preoperative, perioperative and postoperative care of women diagnosed with **ovarian cancer**.

2nd most common gynecologic malignancy in US

Most **lethal** gynecologic malignancy in US

Clinical presentation: variable; symptoms often due to advanced

disease (ascites, pleural effusions, bowel involvement)

Risk factors: genetics/family history, increased # of ovulatory cycles

<u>Diagnosis</u>: surgery, biopsy of ascites/effusion or omentum Treatment: combination of surgery and chemotherapy

<u>Age</u>: 63

Stage: > 75% are Stage 3 or 4 at diagnosis

Prognosis: 5 year OS ~ 50%

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STAGE I: Tumour confined to ovaries IA Tumour limited to 1 ovary, capsule intact, no tumour on surface, negative washings		STAGE III: Tumour involves 1 or both ovaries with cytologically or histologically confirmed spread to the peritoneum outside the pelvis and/or metastasis to the retroperitoneal lymph nodes		
IB	Tumour involves both ovaries otherwise like IA	IIIA: Positive retroperitoneal lymph nodes and/or microscopic metastasis beyond		
IC: Tur	nour limited to 1 or both ovaries	the pelv		
IC1	Surgical spill	IIIA1	Positive retroperitoneal lymph nodes only	
IC2	Capsule rupture before surgery or tumour on ovarian surface		IIIA1(i)	Metastasis ≤ 10 mm
IC3	Malignant cells in the ascites or peritoneal washings		IIIA1 (ii)	Metastasis > 10 mm
		IIIA2	Microscopic, extrapelvic (above the brim) peritoneal involvement ± positive	
STAGE II: Tumour involves 1 or both ovaries with pelvic extension (below the pelvic brim) or primary peritoneal cancer		IIIB	retroperitoneal lymph nodes Macroscopic, extrapelvic, peritoneal metastasis ≤ 2 cm ± positive	
IIA	Extension and/or implant on uterus and/or fallopian tubes		retroperitoneal lymph nodes. Includes extension to capsule of liver/spleen	
IIB	Extension to other pelvic intraperitoneal tissues	IIIC		
			Macroscopic, extrapelvic, peritoneal metastasis > 2 cm ± positive retroperitoneal lymph nodes. Includes extension to capsule of liver/spleen	
		STAGE IV: Distant metastasis excluding peritoneal metastasis		
		IVA	Pleural effusion with positive cytology	
			Hepatic and/or splenic parenchymal metastasis, metastasis to extraabdon nodes and lymph nodes outside of the	

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Ovarian Cancer - Case #1

57 yo G1P1 postmenopausal female noted abdominal distention/bloating, early satiety, unintentional weight loss for several months. Mass noted on examination at urgent care. CT scan noted a 30 x 17 x 25 cm pelvic mass likely arising from the right ovary. Ca-125 was noted to be elevated at 699 u/ml (normal range 0-35 u/ml). Her mother died of ovarian cancer at age 53 years old. Reported 2 sisters with breast cancer in their 30's.



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Cervical Cancer

Objective #4: Characterize preoperative, perioperative and postoperative care of women diagnosed with **cervical cancer**.

Most <u>common</u> gynecologic malignancy in <u>developing countries</u>
& leading cause of death of women from cancer in developing countries

<u>Clinical presentation</u>: abnormal vaginal bleeding/discharge, postcoital

bleeding

Risk factors: sexual transmission (HPV), tobacco smoking

Diagnosis: cervical biopsy

<u>Treatment</u>: surgery (radical hysterectomy) or chemoradiation

Age: 50

Stage: variable

Prognosis: dependent upon stage

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