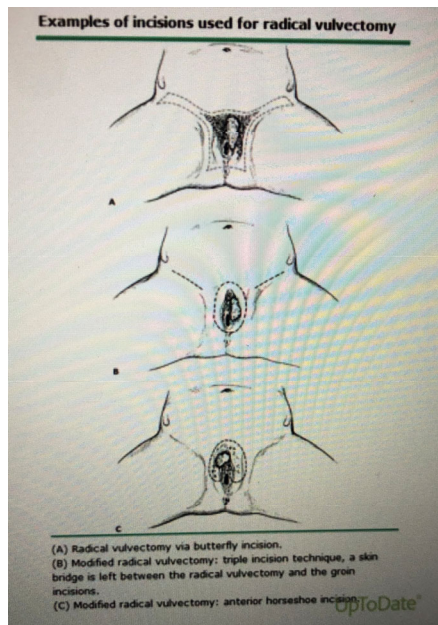


Vulvovaginal Cancer – Radical Vulvectomy

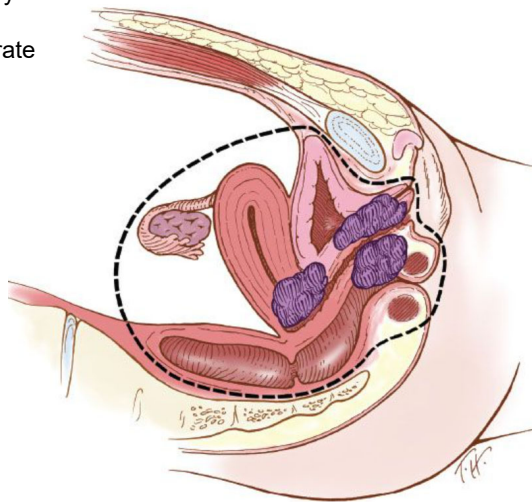


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Radical Surgery for Recurrent Cancers

Total pelvic exenterations (TPE)

- Removal of all pelvic organs *en bloc* including bladder and rectum
- Creation of urostomy and end colostomy
- Up to 50% cure rate
- Very morbid procedure – 5% mortality rate
- First described in 1946



<https://oncohemakey.com/pelvic-exenteration/>

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Recurrent vulvar cancer – TPE #1

- 91 yo with recurrent vulvar cancer who had already received multiple surgeries, radiation therapy and chemotherapy. Could not even sit down without excruciating pain and “would rather be dead with trying a surgery than living like this.” Married to husband for ~70 years. He served in WWII. Elected to proceed with surgery understanding all the risks.

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Recurrent vulvar cancer – TPE #1

Difficult to see recurrent vulvar tumor in anatomic position



Tumor becomes visible with labia retracted back

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