

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Surgery for Vaginal Prolapse

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	IT CAN BE A LIFE-SAVING SURGERY FOR CANCER, OR PROVIDE RELIEF FROM TROUBLESOME FIBROIDS. A HYSTERECTOMY – REMOVING THE UTERUS - IS ONE OF THE MOST COMMON PROCEDURES FOR WOMEN. UNFORTUNATELY...
Daniel Elliott, M.D. Track 3 (:30)	"ROUGHLY 10-PERCENT MAYBE 20- PERCENT, OF WOMEN AFTER A HYSTERECTOMY WILL DEVELOP A PROLAPSE OF THE VAGINA."
	MAYO CLINIC DR. DANIEL ELLIOTT SAYS WOMEN DESCRIBE IT AS A FEELING LIKE SOMETHING IS

	FALLING OUT. IMAGINE THE UTERUS AS AN ANCHOR HOLDING THINGS IN PLACE.
Dr. Elliott Track 3 (1:15)	“REMOVE THAT ANCHOR AND IT CAN FALL DOWN. THIS IS A STRUCTURAL PROBLEM.”
	AND FIXING IT REQUIRES SURGERY. TRADITIONAL SURGERY OFFERS THE BEST RESULTS. SURGERY THROUGH THE VAGINA OFFERS A QUICK RECOVERY BUT IS LESS SUCCESSFUL. DR. ELLIOTT FAVORS A LAPAROSCOPIC PROCEDURE WHICH HE SAYS BLENDS THE BEST OF BOTH PROCEDURES.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG . I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.

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