

**Table 1** Surgical Terms and Definitions for POP Surgeries Defined in This Document Along With Acceptable Synonyms, Nonrecommended Alternative Terms, and Surgical Features That Would Disqualify a Surgery From Being Appropriate for Use of That Term

Procedure Term	Procedure Definition	Acceptable Synonyms	Synonyms Not Recommended	Disqualifying Features
Sacrocolpopexy	Suspension of the vaginal apex to the anterior longitudinal ligament of the sacrum using a graft, with possible incorporation of the graft into the fibromuscular layer of the anterior and/or posterior vaginal walls	Sacral colpopexy	Colpopexy; graft colpopexy; mesh colpopexy Perineopexy; sacral colpopertineopexy	Use of only suture (no graft material); lack of fixation of graft to the anterior longitudinal ligament of the sacrum; lack of fixation of the graft to the vaginal apex; preservation of the cervix or uterus
Subterm: Sacral colpopertineopexy	Surgery meeting definition of SCP with additional requirement of attachment of the posterior vaginal graft to the perineal body distally			
Sacrocervicopexy	Suspension of the uterine cervix to the anterior longitudinal ligament of the sacrum using a bridging graft, with possible incorporation of the graft into the fibromuscular layer of the anterior and/or posterior vaginal walls	Sacral cervicopexy	Cervicopexy; colpopexy; sacral colpopertineopexy; sacral colpopertineopexy	Use of only suture (no graft material); lack of fixation of graft to the anterior longitudinal ligament of the sacrum; lack of fixation of the graft to the uterine cervix; cervix is removed; preservation of the entire uterus
Ipsilateral USLS	Suspension of each individual side of the vaginal apex to the ipsilateral USL(s) using suture	USL attachment, USL fixation, uterosacral colpopexy	Colpopexy; culdoplasty; enterocele repair; Shall suspension	Attachment of the vaginal apex to ligaments that are NOT USLs (eg, sacrospinous ligament); lack of passage of suture through the USLs; plication of suture across the midline (sutures going through both USLs); suture attachment on uterosacral distal to the ischial spine; plication of the USLs across midline distal to the level of the internal cervical os (would qualify as Manchester procedure; see below); preservation of the cervix or uterus
Midline plication USLS	Suspension of the vaginal apex by passing sutures to plicate the USLs toward the midline and integrating the vaginal apex	USL attachment, USL fixation, uterosacral colpopexy	Colpopexy, culdoplasty; enterocele repair; Mayo-McCall's suspension; McCall's suspension; Mayo suspension	Attachment of the vaginal apex to ligaments that are NOT USLs (eg, sacrospinous ligament); lack of passage of suture through the USLs; lack of plication across the midline (sutures not going through both USLs); plication of the USLs distal to the ischial spines; plication of the USLs across midline distal to the level of the internal cervical os (would qualify as Manchester procedure; see hereinafter); preservation of the cervix or uterus
SSLF	Suspension of the vaginal apex to the unilateral or bilateral sacrospinous ligament(s) using suture	Sacrospinous ligament attachment, sacrospinous ligament suspension, sacrospinous ligament colpopexy	Colpopexy	Attachment of the vaginal apex to structures that do NOT involve the SSL(s); no passage of suture through the sacrospinous ligament (eg, coccygeal muscle without SSL involvement); preservation of the uterus or cervix
SSLF with graft	Suspension of the vaginal apex to the unilateral or bilateral sacrospinous ligament(s) with incorporation of graft	Sacrospinous ligament attachment with graft, sacrospinous ligament suspension with graft	Graft colpopexy; mesh colpopexy	No use of graft materials; no attachment of graft to one or both SSU(s); preservation of the uterus or cervix
IF	Suspension of the vaginal apex to the unilateral or bilateral medial parietal fascia of the iliococcygeus muscle(s) posterior to the ischial spine using suture material	Iliococcygeal fixation, iliococcygeus suspension, iliococcygeal colpopexy	Colpopexy; muscle fixation	Attachment of the vaginal apex to structures that do NOT involve the iliococcygeus muscle; no passage of suture through the iliococcygeus muscle (eg, coccygeal muscle without SSL involvement); preservation of the uterus or cervix
SHP	Suspension of the uterine cervix or isthmus to the anterior longitudinal ligament of the sacrum using a graft, with possible incorporation of graft into the anterior and/or posterior vaginal walls, with preservation of the uterine body		Hysteropexy; colpopexy; sacral colpopertineopexy; sacral colpopertineopexy	Use of only suture (no graft material); lack of fixation of graft to the anterior longitudinal ligament of the sacrum; lack of fixation of the graft to the uterine cervix; lack of passage of the graft through the broad ligament; or removal of the uterine body (supracervical or total hysterectomy).

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USHP	Suspension of the uterine cervix or isthmus to the unilateral or bilateral USL(s) using suture with preservation of the uterine body		Hysteropexy; colpopexy	Attachment of uterine isthmus and/or apical vagina to ligaments that are NOT USLs (eg, sacrospinous ligament); lack of passage of suture through the USLs; suture attachment on uterosacral at a point distal to internal cervical os; plication of the USLs across midline distal to the level of the internal cervical os (would qualify as Manchester procedure; see hereinafter); or removal of the uterine body (supracervical or total hysterectomy).
SSHP	Suspension of the uterine cervix or isthmus to the unilateral or bilateral sacrospinous ligament(s) using suture with preservation of the uterine body		Hysteropexy; colpopexy	Attachment of the uterine cervix or isthmus to structures that do NOT involve the SSL(s); no passage of suture through the sacrospinous ligament (eg, coccygeal muscle without SSL involvement); and removal of the uterine body (supracervical or total hysterectomy).
SSHP with graft	Suspension of the uterine cervix or isthmus to the unilateral or bilateral sacrospinous ligament(s) with incorporation of graft and preservation of the uterine body		Mesh hysteropexy; graft hysteropexy; graft colpopexy	Graft is not attached to one or both sacrospinous ligaments; no type of graft is used; and removal of the uterine body (supracervical or total hysterectomy).
AAWHP	Suspension of the uterine cervix or isthmus and possibly the fibromuscular layer of the anterior vaginal wall to the lateral anterior abdominal wall, with or without utilization of a graft, with preservation of the uterine body	Abdominal anterior wall hysteropexy	Mesh hysteropexy; graft hysteropexy	Lack of fixation of the uterine isthmus or cervix to the antero-lateral abdominal wall or closely approximated structures; attachment of the uterine isthmus or cervix to USLs (would qualify as a USHP; see hereinafter); or removal of the uterus (partial or total hysterectomy).
Manchester procedure	Shortening or amputation of uterine cervix with preservation of the uterine body and plication of USLs extraperitoneally caudad to this amputation	Manchester suspension, Manchester colpopexy	Trachelectomy; fundopexy; USLS	Attachment of the uterine cervix or isthmus to the USLs proximal to internal os of the cervix (this refers to USHP; see hereinafter); preservation of entire cervix (no trachelectomy); attachment of the uterine cervix or isthmus to structures that do not involve the distal USL (eg, sacrospinous ligament or iliococcygeal muscle); or removal of the uterine body (supracervical or total hysterectomy).
Anterior vaginal repair Subterms: Anterior colporrhaphy	Repair of the fibromuscular layer of the anterior vaginal wall Midline plication of the fibromuscular layer of the anterior vaginal wall	Anterior vaginal repair	Colpopexy; anterior colpopexy; bladder tuck; bladder lift; bladder suspension; vesicopexy	No repair or plication of the fibromuscular layer of the anterior vaginal wall
Site-specific anterior vaginal repair	Repair of the fibromuscular layer of the anterior vaginal wall with identification and individual repair of specific defect(s)			
Anterior vaginal repair with graft	Reinforcement of the fibromuscular layer of the anterior vaginal wall with implanted graft material	Anterior vaginal wall reinforcement with graft, anterior vaginal repair with mesh	Mesh colpopexy; graft colpopexy; anterior mesh repair; bladder tuck; bladder sling; bladder lift, bladder suspension	No use of graft materials; no attachment of graft to any part of the anterior vaginal wall
Paravaginal repair	Approximation of lateral fibromuscular layer of the anterior vaginal wall to the tendinous AITFP		Arcus tendineus suspension; vaginal reattachment; bladder lift; bladder suspension; bladder tuck	No attachment of the fibromuscular layer of the anterior vagina to the AITFP; attachment of another vaginal wall (eg, posterior) to the tendinous arch; midline anterior wall fibromuscular layer repair or plication only

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Posterior vaginal repair Subterms: Posterior colpoorthaphy	Repair of the fibromuscular layer of the posterior vaginal wall Midline plication of the fibromuscular layer of the posterior vaginal wall	Posterior repair	Colpopexy; posterior colpopexy; rectocele repair; rectal suspension; rectopexy	No repair or plication of the fibromuscular layer of the posterior vaginal wall
Site-specific posterior vaginal repair	Repair of the fibromuscular layer of the posterior vaginal wall with identification and individual repair of specific defect(s)			
Posterior vaginal repair with graft	Reinforcement of the fibromuscular layer of the posterior vaginal wall with implanted graft material	Posterior repair with graft	Mesh/graft colpopexy; mesh/graft colpoexy; posterior mesh/graft repair; rectal mesh repair;	No use of graft materials; no attachment of graft to any part of the posterior vaginal wall
Levator plication	Plication of the levator ani muscle toward the midline, incorporating a portion of the lateral fibromuscular layer of the posterior vaginal wall	Levatorrhaphy	rectocele repair with mesh/graft; rectopexy with mesh/graft Vaginal closure procedure; hiatal obliteration; levator closure	No suture passage through levator muscles
Perineal repair	Approximation of the muscular tendons of the perineal body components back into the perineal body	Perineorrhaphy, perineal plication	Perineoplasty; colpoepineoplasty; posterior repair;	No suture passage through any components of the perineal body components; no plication or reattachment of perineal body components back into the perineal body or the midline
Colpocleisis without hysterectomy (LeFort colpocleisis)	Obliteration of the vaginal canal by removal of panels of vaginal epithelium on the anterior and posterior vaginal walls and suturing together the fibromuscular layers of the anterior and posterior vaginal walls within these wounds with creation of bilateral tunnels from the cervix to the introitus	Colpocleisis with uterine preservation	Colpopexy; partial colpocleisis; vaginal closure;	No attachment of the anterior and posterior walls to one another; removal of the uterus (partial or total hysterectomy)
Colpocleisis with hysterectomy	Obliteration of the vaginal canal (following concurrent hysterectomy) by total removal of the vaginal epithelium and suturing together the fibromuscular layers of the anterior and posterior vaginal walls to close the vaginal canal		vaginal obliteration; vaginectomy	
Colpocleisis of vaginal vault	Obliteration of the vaginal canal (after a former nonconcurrent hysterectomy) by total removal of the vaginal epithelium and suturing together the fibromuscular layers of the anterior and posterior vaginal walls to close the vaginal canal	Colpocleisis with history of former hysterectomy	Colpectomy; total colpocleisis; colpocleisis; vaginal closure; vaginal obliteration; vaginectomy	No attachment of the anterior and posterior walls to one another; preservation of the uterus or cervix; former hysterectomy that preceded this procedure (colpocleisis of vaginal vault)
			Colpectomy; total colpocleisis; colpocleisis; vaginal closure; vaginal obliteration; vaginectomy	Concurrent hysterectomy, no attachment of the anterior and posterior walls to one another; presence of the uterus or cervix at the onset of the case