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POSTERIOR IVS PROCEDURE, 3D SURGICAL PRESENTATION

Synopsis of Video

A treatment for prolapse of the vaginal vault, colpocele or rectocele, the goal of Intravaginal Sling Plasty or Posterior IVS is to re-establish the architecture of the pelvic floor and to restore the rectovaginal fascia. The architecture of the pelvic floor is then re-established by placing a percutaneous prosthetic sling. Introduced using the transgluteal route, the sling passes through the ischiorectal fossa. It spans the upper edge of the levator ani muscle, or perforates the lower part of the sacrospinous ligament which acts like a reflex pulley. The tension-free sling is fixed to the posterior wall of the vaginal vault, or the neck of the uterus, and to the uterosacral ligaments. This procedure is described with 3D animations to specify anatomical and surgical details.