#### **UTERINE PROLAPSE**

Occurs when the uterus sags or slips from its normal position and into the vagina (birth canal).

## **SYMPTOMS**

- ▶ A pulling or heavy feeling in pelvis
- ▶ Feeling of something coming outside the vagina
- Dragging pain in lower back
- Increased vaginal discharge
- Difficulty in sexual intercourse

# **CYSTOCOELE / BLADDER PROLAPSE**

# **SYMPTOMS**

- Inability to completely empty the bladder.
- Need to push prolapsed part inside with fingers to be able to urinate.
- Recurring bladder infections

# **RECTOCOELE / RECTAL PROLAPSE**

# **SYMPTOMS**

- Inability to completely evacuate bowel
- Need to push prolapsed part inside with fingers before passing stool

# TREATMENT FOR PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE

- Kegel exercises
- ▶ Vaginal Pessary Plastic ring which is inserted in the vagina to keep the prolapsed organs reduced.
- Surgical (Conservative) repair of the prolapsed part, retaining the uterus.
- Surgical (Extirpative) Removal of the uterus and repair of the defects causing the prolapse

#### **UROGYNAECOLOGY**

A sub speciality of gynaecology that deals with female pelvic medicine & reconstructive surgery to help women with pelvic floor disorders which affect the bladder, uterus and bowel.

## **URINARY INCONTINENCE**

Involuntary leakage of urine It may occur due to increasing age, multiple deliveries, obesity, chronic cough or constipation, certain high BP medications (Diuretics), smoking, spinal cord injury.

- Stress Urinary Incontinence Urine leakage on laughing, coughing, lifting something heavy etc.
- Urge Incontinence Urine leakage when rushing to the bathroom.
- ▶ Overactive Bladder Urge to urinate even bladder is not full. May occur due to diabetes, urinary tract infection, neurological diseases, excess alcohol or caffeine intake.

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