ABOUT YOUR HYSTERECTOMY SURGERY

TYPES OF HYSTERECTOMY

☐ TOTAL HYSTERECTOMY
Removes your entire uterus, including the cervix, but not your fallopian tubes or ovaries

☐ SUBTOTAL HYSTERECTOMY
Removes the upper part of your uterus, but not your cervix, fallopian tubes, or ovaries

☐ RADICAL HYSTERECTOMY
Removes your entire uterus and surrounding tissue, such as lymph nodes

ASSOCIATED SURGICAL PROCEDURES

☐ SALPINGO-OOPHORECTOMY
Removes 1 (unilateral) or both (bilateral) of your fallopian tubes and ovaries

☐ OOPHORECTOMY
Removes 1 or both of your ovaries

SURGICAL APPROACHES IN HYSTERECTOMY

☐ ABDOMINAL HYSTERECTOMY
The uterus is removed through either a vertical or horizontal incision in the belly

☐ VAGINAL HYSTERECTOMY
The uterus is removed through the vagina

☐ LAPAROSCOPICALLY ASSISTED VAGINAL HYSTERECTOMY (LAVH)
A laparoscope, a tiny, lighted viewing instrument, and surgical instruments are inserted into the abdomen through 2 or more small incisions