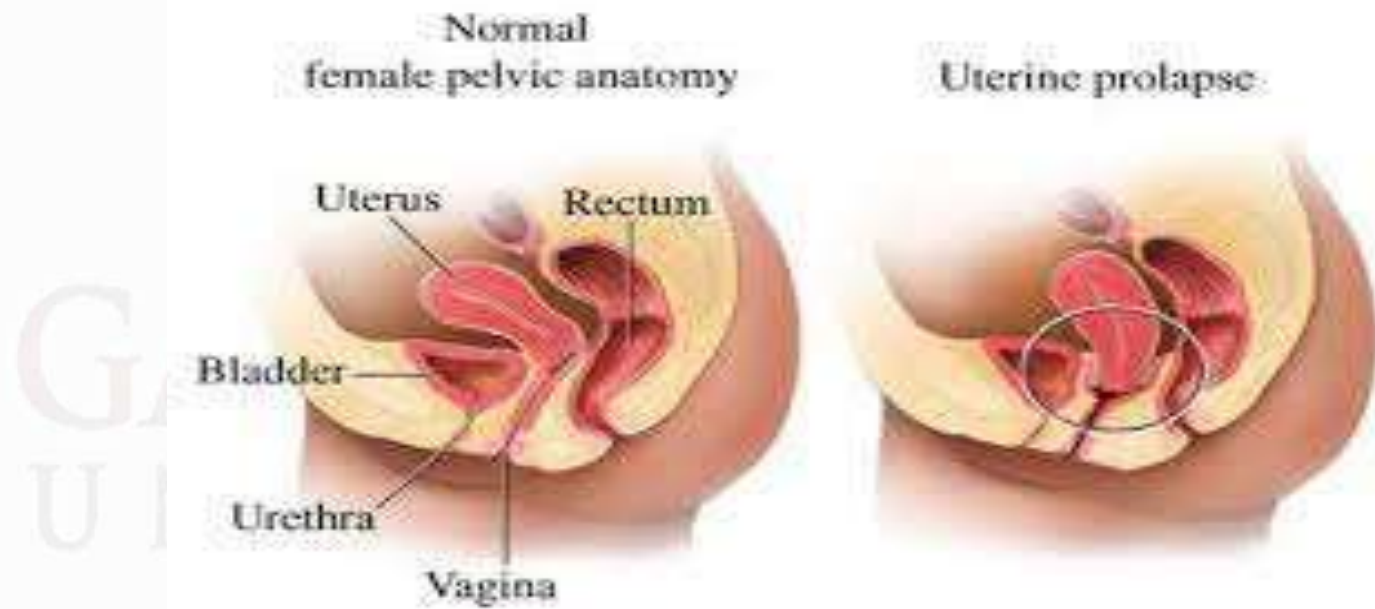


Uterine Displacement

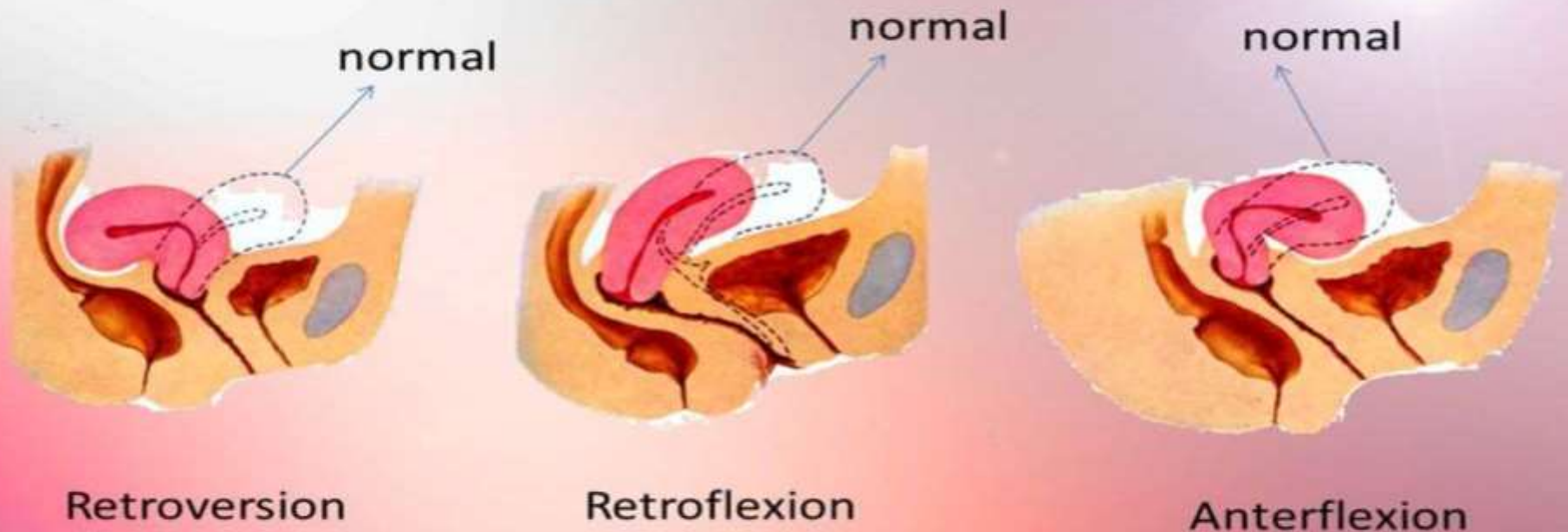
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Definition

- The uterus when displaced backward is term as retroverted uterus and when it is displaced downward is know as uterine prolapse



The direction of the displacement



Causes

- Repeated pregnancy at closer intervals
- Lifting heavy objects during an early postnatal period
- women pursuing career in sports and dances or who do heavy exercises
- During child birth when the woman has laceration
- Habitual constipation
- Constant or habitual distension of bladder
- Tumors (pelvic or abdomen)
- Injury to sacrum
- After difficult labor

Symptom of retroversion

- Feeling of tiredness
- Backache
- Painful menstruation
- Constipation
- Frequency of micturition
- Abortion or miscarriage

Sign

- Cervix is displaced
- Fundus in dougl's pouch
- Absent of the uterus interiorly

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Investigation

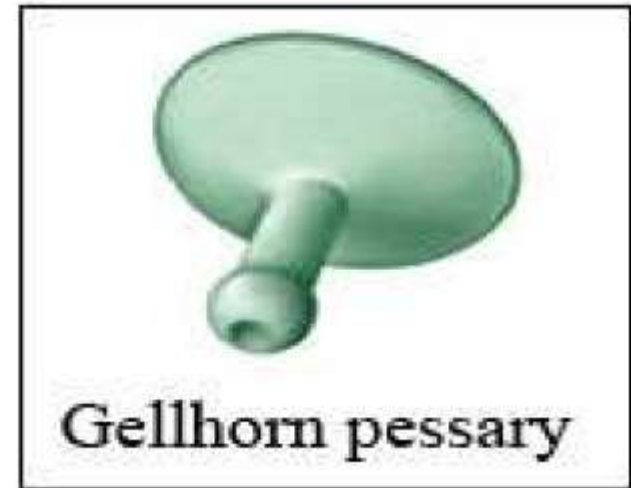
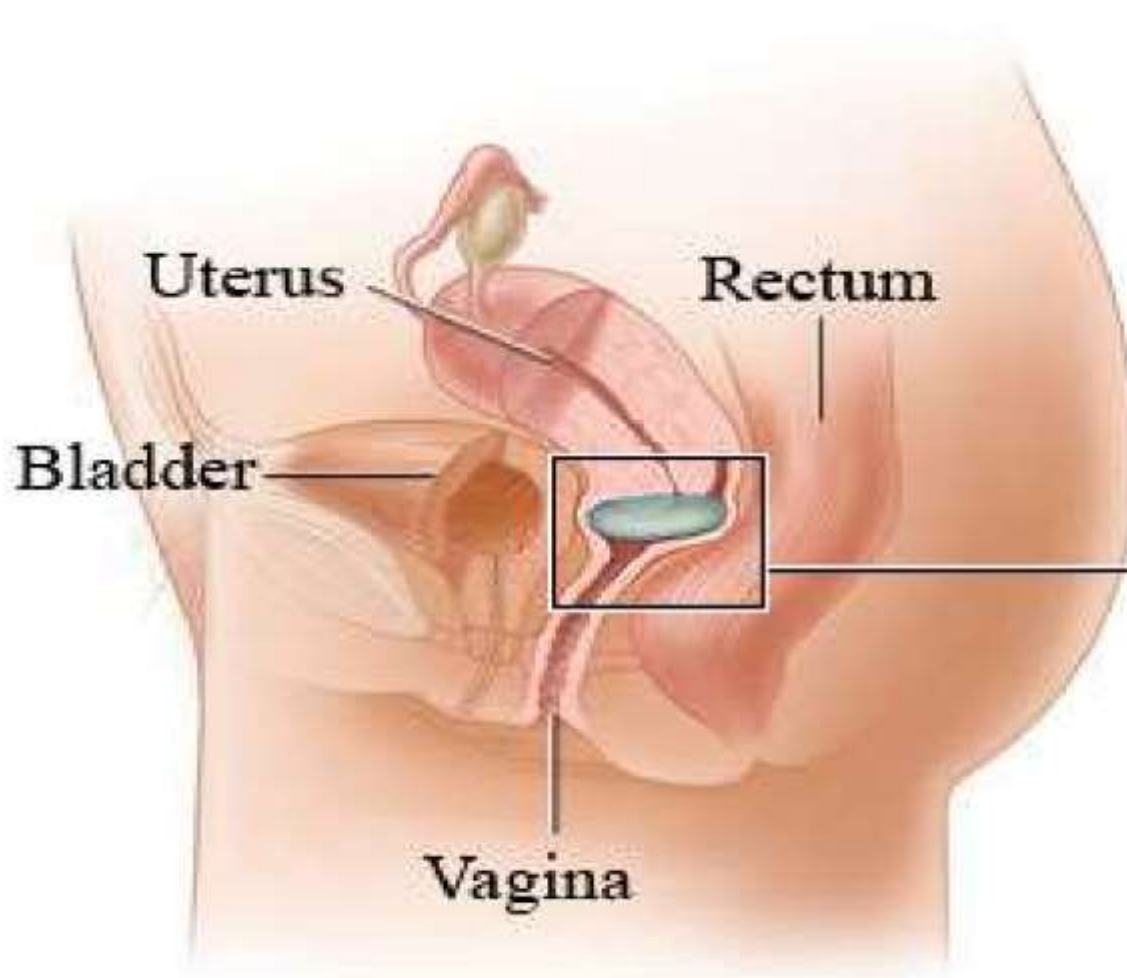
- PV Examination -----fixed or mobile uterus
- Hystrography---- position of the uterus
- Double pessary test

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Treatment

- Non surgical methods
 - Use of pessary
 - Exercises
- Surgical methods
 - Hysterectomy
 - uterine suspension

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