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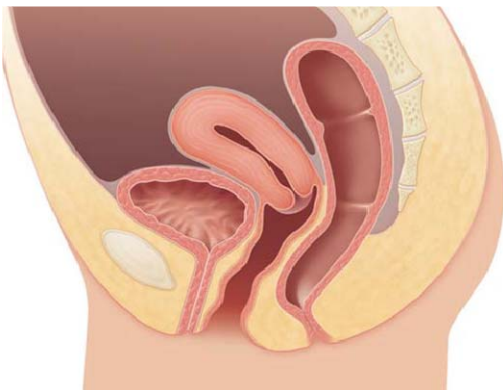
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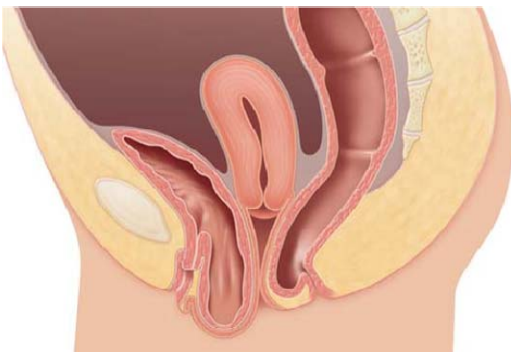
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## Pelvic Organ Prolapse- Anterior Compartment

### Normal Anatomy



### Cystocele



### **Cystocele** (pronounced “sis’to-sel”)

A cystocele occurs when the bladder falls into the vagina. As the connective tissue in the front wall (sometimes referred to as the roof) of the vagina fails, its attachment to the pelvis may be lost, allowing the bladder to drop into the vagina. This is the most common form of pelvic organ prolapse and is often called a “dropped bladder”.