

Table 4. Types of Hysterectomy

Abbreviation	Name	Description
TAH	Total Abdominal Hysterectomy	Total hysterectomy performed through a laparotomy under direct vision using conventional surgical instruments.
VH	Vaginal Hysterectomy	Total hysterectomy performed entirely through vaginal access under direct vision using conventional surgical instruments.
LASH	Laparoscopic Supracervical Hysterectomy	Subtotal Hysterectomy performed by transabdominal laparoscopy.
LAVH	Laparoscopic Assisted Vaginal Hysterectomy	Total hysterectomy where first the cranial part of the uterus is dissected via transabdominal laparoscopy and afterwards the caudal part of the uterus (including ligating the uterine vessels) is dissected under direct vision using conventional instruments.
LH	Laparoscopic Hysterectomy	Total hysterectomy where first the cranial part of the uterus is dissected via transabdominal laparoscopy (including ligating the uterine vessels) and afterwards part of the operation is performed vaginally under direct vision using conventional instruments.
TLH	Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy	Total hysterectomy where the entire uterus is dissected via transabdominal laparoscopy.
RH	Robotic Hysterectomy	Total hysterectomy where the entire uterus is dissected transabdominally using a surgical robot.
VANH	Vaginally Assisted NOTES Hysterectomy	Total hysterectomy where first the caudal part of the uterus is dissected vaginally under direct vision and afterwards the rest of the hysterectomy is performed via transvaginal NOTES using an endoscopic camera and endoscopic instruments.
RVANH	Robotic Vaginally Assisted NOTES Hysterectomy	Total hysterectomy where first the caudal part of the uterus is dissected vaginally under direct vision and afterwards the rest of the hysterectomy is performed via transvaginal NOTES using a surgical robot.
TVNH	Total Vaginal NOTES Hysterectomy	Total hysterectomy where the entire uterus is dissected via transvaginal NOTES using an endoscopic camera and endoscopic instruments.
RTVNH	Robotic Total Vaginal NOTES Hysterectomy	Total hysterectomy where the entire uterus is dissected via transvaginal NOTES using a surgical robot.

