

Cystocele

Cystocele is a descent of the base of the bladder arching into the vagina. In the case of bulging, we talk about **pulse cystocele** in the media. The cause is a rupture of the pubocervical fascia (*endopelvic fascia*). In case of bulging on the side of the vagina, we speak of a **traction cystocele**. The reason is a paravaginal defect, i.e. detachment of the pubocervical fascia from the *arcus tendineus fasciae pelvis*^[1].

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Cystocele exiting through the vagina in a 73-year-old female patient.