Uterine Prolapse (Procidentia)

When herniation occurs, the cervix and uterus may protrude into or beyond the vagina. This is called uterine prolapse or procidentia. When the prolapse is beyond the opening of the vagina, the cervix and apex of the vagina bulges out. This may appear as a small donut shaped bulge but can also take on the shape of a small football.