



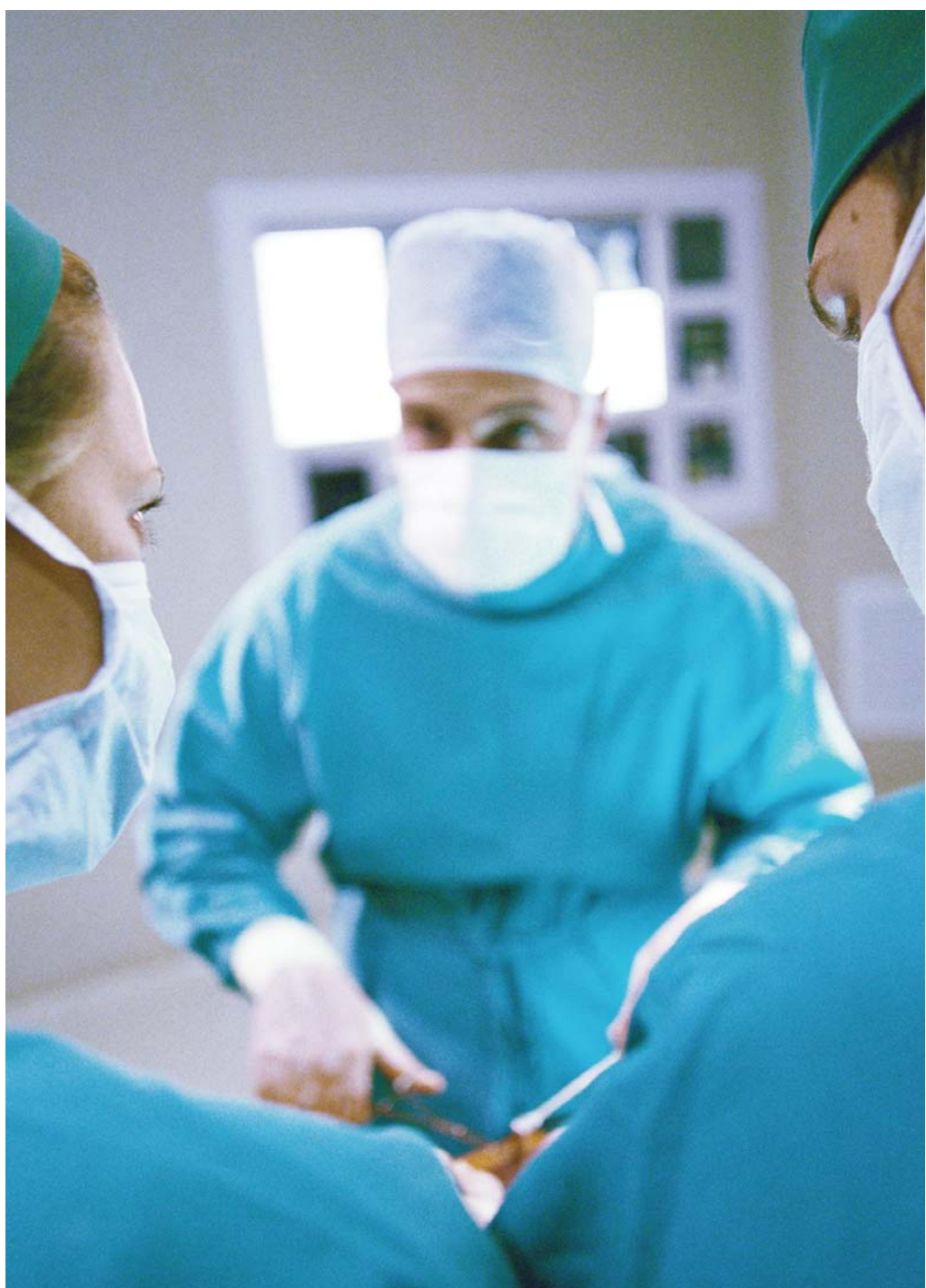
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UPLIFT and ELEVEST®

Laparoscopic Solutions for Pelvic Organ Prolapse
and Uterine Malposition

**Now, you can support
women of all ages with
two elegant laparoscopic
solutions:**

- UPLIFT procedure
 - Uterine repositioning
- ELEVEST® procedure
 - Uterine prolapse repair



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***Keeping You at the Forefront
of Women's Health Care™***

Laparoscopic Solutions



All-inclusive Innovative Gynecological Procedure Kits

These gynecological procedure kits facilitate treatment of common pelvic support problems with the most modern laparoscopic technique, using the patient's own support structures.

Featuring:

- **ELEVEST®** procedure kit for uterine prolapse repair
- **Metra PS®** procedure kit for uterine repositioning with the UPLIFT procedure

The Carter-Thomason heritage: Where it all started

The Carter-Thomason (CT) CloseSure™ System was created in the early 1990s to facilitate port site closure. The goal: to prevent herniation as a complication of minimally invasive surgery, and to make the close of any trocar wound a simple, fast and safe procedure.

Each procedure kit includes specialized suture passers based on the Carter-Thomason design.

■ CT CloseSure™ System

- Simply the best way to close trocar wounds
- Achieve 100% successful full-thickness trocar wound closure¹

■ CT CloseSure™ System XL

- Going to new lengths in trocar wound closure®
- Designed especially for obese and bariatric patients

UPLIFT for uterine repositioning that holds

Uterine retroversion occurs in 20% to 30% of women and can be associated with symptoms such as dyspareunia, chronic pelvic pain and dysmenorrhea.

Uterine suspension has been used successfully to lift the uterus out of the cul-de-sac after endometriosis surgery to help prevent adhesion formation,³ and as an adjunctive treatment for pelvic congestion syndrome,⁴ and to relieve pain associated with a retroverted uterus.²

UPLIFT procedure benefits

- Long-term, statistically significant reduction in dyspareunia and/or dysmenorrhea^{2,5}
- No suspension failures reported in up to two-year follow-up^{2,5}
- Case reports document that the UPLIFT procedure lasts during pregnancy - even after multiple vaginal deliveries.⁶



UPLIFT and ELEVEST® Procedures



ELEVEST® the first choice for uterine prolapse

Uterine prolapse is a major health concern for women. Until recently, surgical treatment other than hysterectomy has been limited.

Now, there is a better alternative - the ELEVEST procedure.

The ELEVEST procedure shortens and strengthens the round and uterosacral ligaments to re-support the uterus and restore it to its correct anatomical position.

The Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons recognized the ELEVEST procedure kit as one of the 2003 Product Innovations of the Year.



ELEVEST procedure benefits

- Uterine preservation
- Anatomically correct repair using the uterosacral ligaments^{7,8}
- Minimally invasive, easy-to-learn technique



Gynecological Procedure Kits

Metra PS® procedure kit (for the UPLIFT procedure)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ MetraPass™ suture passer■ MetraGrasp™ ligament grasper■ MetraTie™ knot pusher■ Pilot® guides - 5 mm, 10 -12 mm■ Investa® suture material	Product# MT-009
ELEVEST® procedure kit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ E-Z Pass™ suture passer■ MetraPass suture passer■ DuoGrasp™ grasper■ DuoTie™ knot pusher■ Pilot guides - 5 mm, 10 -12 mm■ Investa suture material	Product# ELE-12
CT CloseSure™ System	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Carter-Thomason® suture passer■ Pilot guides - 5 mm, 10-12 mm	Product# CTI-512N
CT CloseSure™ System XL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Carter-Thomason suture passer XL■ Pilot guides XL - 10-12 mm, 15 mm	Product# CTXL

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