

## **CERVICAL CERCLAGE**

The cervix is the opening to the uterus. This is the hole that a baby has to go through to be born. A cerclage is a procedure that is done to your cervix in order to provide additional strength to the cervix. This procedure is done through the vagina. Patients that are candidates for a cervical cerclage are those who have had a previous preterm delivery of a baby prior to 24 weeks of pregnancy and patients that have had surgery of their cervix.