**Why Caslick?**

Correction of pneumovagina is multifactorial, but Caslick's operation (episioplasty) remains the most common surgical treatment.

[Pneumovagina](https://www.vetstream.com/equis/Content/Disease/dis00332.asp) is the involuntary aspiration of air into the vagina - caused by faulty vulval lip closure as a result of poor [conformation](https://www.vetstream.com/equis/Content/Disease/dis01466.asp) or injury.

The aspiration of air and other material, particularly feces → chronic reproductive tract inflammation, infection and infertility.

#### **Advantages**

* Simple, standing procedure.
* Relatively cheap.

#### **Disadvantages**

#### The Caslick's operation requires repeated opening and repair for breeding and parturition.

* Repetition of the procedure, particularly with excessive removal of labial tissue, can → excessive scarring, loss of labial tissue and plasticity, and eventual failure of the technique

Reference: <https://www.vetstream.com/equis/Content/Technique/teq00245>