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# Transanal Total Mesorectal Excision

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A surgical procedure for rectal cancer that involves the removal of the rectum by combining abdominal and transanal endoscopic approaches to overcome limitations of standard laparoscopic total mesorectal excision.