A brief referral guide for the Brigham Urogyn practice:

We see our practice as generally including the following types of problems:

- Lower urinary tract symptoms in women
  - Urinary Incontinence
  - Overactive bladder
  - Difficulty with urination/retention
  - Failed previous surgery for incontinence
  - Recurrent UTI’s
  - Hematuria
  - Bladder pain/Interstitial cystitis/urethral syndrome
  - Genital fistula and urethral diverticulum

- Pelvic organ prolapse
  - Uterine and vaginal prolapse
  - Rectocele/cystocele/enterocele
  - Failed previous surgery for prolapse

- Evaluation for possibility of vaginal hysterectomy
- Minimally invasive surgery for prolapse or incontinence

- Defecatory dysfunction
  - Chronic constipation/outlet obstruction
  - Anal incontinence

- Pelvic floor complications of previous gyn/pelvic surgery
  - Pain, bowel or bladder dysfunction
  - Questions about mesh

- Perineal complications of childbirth
  - Continuing problems related to episiotomies, perineal tears, vaginal delivery
  - Discussions regarding route of delivery vis a vis previous or current pelvic floor trauma or dysfunction

A few situations best referred to other specialists:
- Rectal prolapse (colorectal surgery)
- Bladder dysfunction in spinal-cord injured patients/para/quadrapelgia (urology)
- Pelvic Pain not localized to bladder or urethra (general gyn)
- Recurrent vaginal infections (general gyn)