

CONSENT FORM

for

UROLOGICAL SURGERY

(Designed in compliance with



consent form 1)

<p style="text-align: center;">Name of proposed procedure (include brief explanation if medical term not clear)</p>	ANAESTHETIC
<p><u>BURCH COLPOSUSPENSION</u></p> <p>THIS PROCEDURE INVOLVES ELEVATION OF THE BLADDER NECK WITH SUTURES TO TREAT INCONTINENCE. THIS WILL INCLUDE A CYSTOSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF THE BLADDER. THE INCISION IS IN THE LOWER ABDOMEN</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL/REGIONAL</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SEDATION</p>

Serious or frequently occurring risks

COMMON

- TEMPORARY INSERTION OF A CATHETER (sometimes via a small incision in the skin) AND WOUND DRAIN

OCCASIONAL

- FAILURE TO IMPROVE URINARY INCONTINENCE
- RECURRENCE OF URINARY INCONTINENCE AT LATER TIME
- RECURRING BLADDER INFECTIONS DUE TO POOR EMPTYING OF BLADDER
- INFECTION IN THE INCISION REQUIRING FURTHER TREATMENT

RARE

- WORSENING OF FREQUENCY AND URGENCY OF URINATION
- RETENTION OF URINE REQUIRING PROLONGED CATHETERISATION OR SELF-CATHETERISATION
- DISCOMFORT FROM PULLING OF SUTURES HOLDING UP THE BLADDER
- IF SEXUALLY ACTIVE, DISCOMFORT WITH SEXUAL INTERCOURSE
- DEVELOPMENT OF A RECTOCELE (BULGING OR PROLAPSE OF RECTUM)
- PERFORATION OF THE BLADDER REQUIRING PROLONGED CATHETER OR SURGICAL REPAIR

ALTERNATIVE THERAPY: OBSERVATION, PHYSIOTHERAPY, PADS, INJECTION THERAPY AND SLINGS