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<p align="center">Name of proposed procedure (include brief explanation if medical term not clear)</p>	<p align="center">ANAESTHETIC</p>	
<p><u>SLING PROCEDURE FOR URINARY STRESS INCONTINENCE (SYNTHETIC OR NATURAL)</u></p> <p>THIS OPERATION INVOLVES THE CREATION OF A SUPPORTING HAMMOCK BY PLACING A TAPE UNDER THE URETHRA FOR SUPPORT. THIS WILL INCLUDE A CYSTOSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF THE BLADDER AND A SMALL INCISION IN THE VAGINA. YOUR SURGEON WILL TELL YOU THE TYPE OF MATERIAL (DONOR TISSUE, NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC) THEY WILL USE, AND THE TYPE OF INCISION REQUIRED (VAGINAL OR ABDOMINAL)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL/REGIONAL</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SEDATION</p>

<p>COMMON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TEMPORARY INSERTION OF A CATHETER (sometimes via a small incision in the skin) AND WOUND DRAIN <p>OCCASIONAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FAILURE TO IMPROVE URINARY INCONTINENCE - RECURRENCE OF URINARY INCONTINENCE AT LATER TIME - RECURRING BLADDER INFECTIONS DUE TO POOR EMPTYING OF BLADDER - INFECTION OF INCISION REQUIRING FURTHER TREATMENT <p>RARE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WORSENING OF FREQUENCY AND URGENCY OF URINATION - RETENTION OF URINE REQUIRING PROLONGED CATHETERISATION OR SELF-CATHETERISATION - DISCOMFORT FROM SLING IN VAGINA OR FROM SUTURES HOLDING THE SLING - REACTION TO SLING MATERIAL (INFLAMMATION, INFECTION OR ALLERGIC) REQUIRING REMOVAL - IF SEXUALLY ACTIVE DISCOMFORT WITH SEXUAL INTERCOURSE - PERFORATION OF THE BLADDER REQUIRING PROLONGED CATHETER OR SURGICAL REPAIR - EROSION OF THE SLING INTO THE URETHRA REQUIRING FURTHER SURGERY <p>ALTERNATIVE THERAPY: OBSERVATION, PHYSIOTHERAPY, PADS, INJECTION THERAPY, COLPOSUSPENSION</p>	
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