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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>TAPE SLING PROCEDURE USING SYNTHETIC TVT OR OTHER MATERIAL</u></p> <p>THIS OPERATION INVOLVES THE CREATION OF A SUPPORTING HAMMOCK BY PLACING AN ARTIFICIAL MATERIAL OR TAPE UNDER THE URETHRA FOR SUPPORT. THIS WILL INCLUDE A CYSTOSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF THE BLADDER AND A SMALL INCISION IN THE VAGINA.</p>	<p>μμ - GENERAL/REGIONAL</p> <p>μμ - LOCAL</p> <p>μμ - 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 CATHETERIZATION OR SELF-CATHETERIZATION - DISCOMFORT FROM SLING IN VAGINA - REACTION TO SLING MATERIAL (INFLAMMATION, INFECTION OR ALLERGIC) REQUIRING REMOVAL - IF SEXUALLY ACTIVE, DISCOMFORT WITH SEXUAL INTERCOURSE <p>ALTERNATIVE THERAPY: OBSERVATION, PHYSIOTHERAPY, PADS, INJECTION THERAPY COLPOSUSPENSION AND OPEN SLING OPERATION.</p>	
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