



Advancing Female Pelvic Medicine
and Reconstructive Surgery

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The American Urogynecologic Society (AUGS) has developed the following guidelines, committee opinions, and statements to promote the highest quality patient care in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery (FPMRS). The development of these documents is coordinated by the AUGS Guidelines and Statements Committee. This information is intended to provide patients and physicians with general information, and is not intended to substitute for the treating physician's clinical judgment. The treating physician should make all treatment decisions based upon his or her independent judgment and the patient's individual clinical presentation.

PUBLISHED CLINICAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

Best Practice and Consensus Statement

- [Consensus Statement on the Use of Cystoscopy in Prolapse Surgery \(January 2018\)](#)
- [Best Practice Statement on the Evaluation and Treatment of Recurrent Urinary Tract Infections in Women \(January 2018\)](#)
- [Best Practice Statement: Evaluation and Counseling of Patients with Pelvic Organ Prolapse \(September 2017\)](#)
- [Consensus Statement: Association of Anticholinergic Medication Use and Cognition in Women with Overactive Bladder \(July 2017\)](#)

Position Statements

- [Mesh Midurethral Slings \(MUS\) for Stress Urinary Incontinence \(June 2016\)](#)
 - [FAQ document by Providers on Mesh Midurethral Slings for Stress Urinary Incontinence \(March 2014\)](#)
 - [FAQ document by Patients on Mesh Midurethral Slings for Stress Urinary Incontinence \(March 2014\)](#)
- [Laparoscopic Uterine Power Morcellation in Hysterectomy and Myomectomy \(July 2014\)](#)
- [Power Morcellation Considerations for Physicians during the Informed Consent Process \(July 2014\)](#)
- [Restriction of Surgical Options for Pelvic Floor Disorders \(March 2013\)](#)
- [Urodynamic Testing before Stress Incontinence Surgery \(June 2012\)](#)

Committee Opinions and Practice Bulletins

The following committee opinions and practice bulletins have been developed jointly with the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG).

- [Asymptomatic Microscopic Hematuria in Women](#) (Committee Opinion, April 2017)
- [Management of Mesh Complications in Gynecologic Surgery](#) (Committee Opinion, April 2017)
- [Pelvic Organ Prolapse](#) (Practice Bulletin, April 2017)
- [Urinary Incontinence in Women](#) (Practice Bulletin, November 2015)
- [Robotic Surgery in Gynecology](#) (Committee Opinion, March 2015)
- [OnabotulinumtoxinA and the Bladder](#) (Committee Opinion, June 2014)
- [Evaluation of Uncomplicated Stress Urinary Incontinence in Women Before Surgical Treatment](#) (Committee Opinion, June 2014)

Privileging Guidelines

- [Guidelines for Privileging and Credentialing Physicians for Sacrocolpopexy for Pelvic Organ Prolapse](#) (March 2013)
- [Guidelines for Providing Privileges and Credentials to Physicians for Transvaginal Placement of Surgical Mesh for Pelvic Organ Prolapse](#) (July 2012)

FPMRS Recommendations via the Choosing Wisely® Campaign

- [FPMRS recommendations](#) via the Choosing Wisely® Campaign, an initiative of the American Board of Internal Medicine Foundation (ABIM)

CLINICAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS IN DEVELOPMENT

- Best Practice Statement on the Evaluation and Imaging for Defecatory Dysfunction
- Best Practice Statement on Managing Mesh Complications
- Best Practice Statement on Post-Operative Voiding Dysfunction
- Midurethral Sling Privileging Document

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