

Single Incision Slings

Evolution of Slings in the Treatment of Female SUI



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01. Communicate the prevalence of SUI and Coloplast's SUI Mesh options

02. Convey the importance of and data supporting single incision slings

03. Analyze the fundamentals of the Altis® Single Incision Sling procedure



Agenda_

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- 1. SUI Prevalence and Evolution
- 2. Coloplast SUI Mesh- Options and Properties
- 3. Altis[®] Single Incision Sling Introduction
- 4. Why is Altis[®] different?
- 5. Pathway to Market

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SUI Prevalence and Evolution





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Approximately 78 million women in the U.S. suffer from urinary incontinence¹

1. Patel UJ, Godecker AL, Giles DL, Brown HW. Updated Prevalence of Urinary Incontinence in Women: 2015-2018 National Population-Based Survey Data. *Female Pelvic Med Reconstr Surg.* 2022 Jan 12



SUI Prevalence



37.5% of these women are

suffering from SUI

31.3% from MUI¹

SUI MUI Other

However, less than 1% go on to have surgery², despite low quality of life, including depression and anxiety³.

1. Patel UJ, Godecker AL, Giles DL, Brown HW. Updated Prevalence of Urinary Incontinence in Women: 2015-2018 National Population-Based Survey Data. Female Pelvic Med Reconstr Surg. 2022 Jan 12

2. Clarivate data accessed March 17, 2022.

3. Kinjo M, Masuda K, Nakamura Y, Taguchi S, Tambo M, Okegawa T, Fukuhara H. Effects on Depression and Anxiety After Mid-Urethral Sling Surgery for Female Stress Urinary Incontinence. Res Rep Urol. 2020 Oct 19;12:495-501. doi: 10.2147/RRU.S270915. PMID: 33117749; PMCID: PMC7585269.



Evolution of Surgical Treatment for SUI_





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Coloplast SUI Mesh Design Properties



Coloplast SUI Mesh Options_



Altis[®] Single Incision Sling System

Aris[®] Transobturator Sling System

Supris[®] Retropubic Sling System



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Coloplast SUI Mesh_



Purposefully designed mesh

- Tensile property is designed to emulate the **pubourethral ligament**
- Provides **support** and **stability** to the urethra



Brandao 2015 Biomechanical study on the bladder neck and urethral positions: simulation of impairment of the pelvic ligaments.



Coloplast SUI Mesh_

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Pore Size ~374 μm^1

- Macrophages and neutrophils need pore dimensions greater than 10 μm to reach small bacteria²
- Amid's Type I mesh classification:
 75 μm pores
- Coloplast mesh is approximately **5x larger** than what is required for tissue ingrowth



Data on file at Coloplast
 Amid 1997 Classification of biomaterials and their related complications in abdominal wall hernia surgery

Rationale of Sling with Low Elasticity_



All images are **8x** magnification

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Supris® Retropubic Sling System



Supris[®] Retropubic Sling System_

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- Predictable and accurate tension-free adjustment
- Dual-use introducers can be used for both Bottom-Up and Top-Down approaches
- Full length sheathless sling





Aris® Transobturator Sling System



Aris® Transobturator Sling System_



- Outside-In approach
- Choice of flat curve or helical introducers
- Full length sheathless sling
- 9 year data—largest, longest randomized trial of female TOT slings demonstrating consistent results at year three and beyond¹



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Altis[®] Single Incision Sling Introducer Animation





Altis[®] Single Incision Sling Dynamic Anchor Animation





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Reproducible Insertion_

Patented helical introducer makes the surgical procedure predictable, accurate and reproducible





Altis[®] Single Incision Sling Anchor Components_

Static Anchor



Dynamic Anchor



Allows for **precise** and **secure** obturator membrane **placement**



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Altis[®] Single Incision Sling Anchor Strength_

Engineered to withstand pull out forces of greater than 2.0 lbs which is 4X greater than any typical pelvic strain.





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Altis® Single Incision Sling Adjustability_

Dynamic anchor allows for intraoperative adjustability, tensioning and customization for each patient





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Pathway to Market Altis® Single Incision Sling



Altis® Single Incision Sling Clinical Timeline_



- 2010 Altis Single Incision Sling IDE Study Initiated
- 2011 Safety Communication and Analysis Issued
- 2012 Postmarket Surveillance Studies Ordered

Altis Single Incision Sling receives FDA 510(k) clearance*

- 2013 Altis Single Incision Sling 522 order received
- **2020** Altis Single Incision Sling 522 12-month results published Journal of Minimally Invasive Gynecology
- 2021 Altis Single Incision Sling 522 Study completed



23 Altis Single Incision Sling 522 36-month results published Neurourology and Urodynamics

*US Commercial Launch (2010 Canada / 2011 Europe)



Altis[®] Single Incision Sling IDE Study Design_

	Baseline Characteristics	Implanted Subjects (n=113)
Only sling with a premarket IDE study	Age (years)	54.5 ± 14.0
	BMI (kg/m2)	31.2 ± 6.8
	Baseline Incontinence Diagnosis	
	SUI	62.8% (n=71)
	MUI	37.2% (n=42)

17 sites (16 United States and 1 Canada) • Patient follow-up at 3-mo, 6-mo, 12-mo and 24-mo

Trial reflected first implant experiences with Altis® for all investigators



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Altis[®] Single Incision Sling 24-Month IDE Objective Measures_





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Altis[®] Single Incision Sling IDE 24 Month Outcomes

Altis[®] has proven efficacy



Negative CST

24-hour pad weight success (≥50% reduction)



34 Kocjancic E, Erickson T, Tu LM, Gheiler E, Van Drie D. Two-year outcomes for the Altis[®] adjustable single incision sling system for treatment of stress urinary incontinence. Neurourol Urodyn. 2017 Aug;36(6):1582-1587



Altis[®] Single Incision Sling **IDE 24 Month Outcomes**

Significant reduction in median scores (p<0.0001)

Median UDI-6 score value at

Baseline

5.6 24-month

Median IIQ-7 score value at 0.0 57.0 **Baseline** 24-month



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Altis[®] Single Incision Sling IDE 24 Month Outcomes

No Altis experience

This trial reflected **first implant experiences** with Altis for all investigators

Adverse events*

Non-pelvic pain – other (9) 8% Mesh extrusion (4) 3.5% Pelvic/urogenital pain (4) 3.5%

Zero

No new device *or* procedure-related complications between the 12 and 24 month visits

*AEs with incidence >3% are represented. For full list of post-operative complications please refer to full IDE manuscript.




Post-Market Clinical Data Altis® Single Incision Sling



Altis[®] Single Incision Sling

The only single incision sling with an IDE and 522 study.

What is a 522 Study?

The FDA ordered postmarket surveillance studies ("522 studies") by manufacturers of urogynecologic surgical mesh devices to address specific safety and effectiveness concerns related to mini-sling devices for SUI and surgical mesh used for transvaginal repair of POP.

Data from the studies will enable the agency to better understand the safety and effectiveness profiles of these devices.



Altis[®] Single Incision Sling 522 Study Overview_

522 Altis Post-Market Surveillance Study through 36 months.

Slings Tested





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Prospective, multi-center, nonrandomized study

355 Women underwent sling procedures

Single Incision Sling: Altis®

Comparator:

Full length retropubic & transobturator slings

32 Physicians

Timeframe Observed





3 Different sites (US & Canada)

Altis® Single Incision Sling 522 Study Patient Demographics_



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Comparator (n=85 Retropubic; n=86 Transobturator)

53.3 Years (12.3) **31.8 BMI** (7.6) Incontinence Diagnosis



Erickson T, Roovers JP, Gheiler E, Parekh M, Parva MM, Hanson C, McCrery R, Tu LM. A multi-center prospective study evaluating efficacy and safety of a single-incision sling procedure for stress urinary incontinence. J Minim Invasive Gynecol. 2020 Apr 19. pii: S1553-4650(20)30189-8.



Convincing Results_

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Altis[®] performs similarly to full length retropubic and transobturator slings in:









Proven Safety_

Device and/or Procedure-Related Serious Adverse Events (SAE) Through 36 Months

Data for the treated population are presented as the number of subjects (%)

	Altis®	Comparator
Pelvic/urogenital pain (groin)	1 (0.5%)	0 (0.0%)
Urinary retention/obstruction requiring surgery	1 (0.5%)	0 (0.0%)
Bleeding, hematoma or hemorrhage	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.6%)
Delayed wound healing	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.6%)
Mesh exposure (extrusion)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.6%)
Perforation, bladder	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.6%)
Total subjects that experienced a SAE	2 (1.1%)	4 (2.3%)

Compared to full length retropubic and transobturator slings, Altis®:



7 (4.1%)

Had **similarly** low rates of serious device and/or procedure-related adverse events



Zero cases of mesh exposure, extrusion or erosion

*Statistically significant, P<0.001

Revision/resurgery*

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Tu LM, Gheiler E, Hanson CE, et al. Management of female stress urinary incontinence with single-incision mini-sling (Altis®): 36 month multicenter outcomes. Neurourology and Urodynamics. 2023 Aug 9. https://doi.org/10.1002/nau.25256

1 (0.5%)

Hanson, C, Erickson, T., McCrery R. Patient satisfaction and quality of life in a multicenter prospective study of single incision mini-sling (Altis®) in the management of female stress urinary incontinence. Journal of Urology. 2023 Apr 29. e516 Vol 209, No. 4S, Supplement.



Proven Safety_

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Relevant Device and/or Procedure-Related Nonserious Adverse Events (AE) Through 36 Months

Data for the treated population are presented as the number of subjects (%), significance was defined as $p \le 0.05$

	Altis®	Comparator
Urinary retention/obstruction	9 (4.9%)	3 (1.8%)
Recurrent incontinence	2 (1.1%)	7 (4.1%)
Vaginal blood spotting	1 (0.5%)	1 (0.6%)
Delayed wound healing	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.6%)
"Button hole in Fornix"	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.6%)
Infection	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.6%)
Other urinary problems Voiding dysfunction Urgency worsening Dysuria	1 (0.5%) 0 (0.0%) 1 (0.5%)	0 (0.0%) 2 (1.2%) 1 (0.6%)
Pain Pelvic/urogenital (groin) pain Dyspareunia, de novo Dyspareunia, worsening Vaginal pain Pain at incision site Extremity pain	7 (3.8%) 3 (1.6%) 1 (0.5%) 1 (0.5%) 0 (0.0%)	4 (2.3%) 2 (1.2%) 1 (0.6%) 0 (0.0%) 1 (0.6%)
Hip pain Leg pain Hip and leg pain Sciatica Calf pain Abdominal pain Lower abdominal pain	7 (3.8%) 4 (2.2%) 3 (1.6%) 1 (0.5%) 0 (0.0%) 1 (0.5%) 0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%) 0 (0.0%) 0 (0.0%) 0 (0.0%) 1 (0.6%) 0 (0.0)% 1 (0.6%)



Altis[®] performed **similarly** to full length retropubic and transobturator with respect to device and/or procedure related AEs through 36 months.

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Proven Effectiveness

Negative Cough Stress Test (CST) through 36 months

Data for the treated population are presented as numbers (%). Significance $p \le 0.050$ *p Value for categorical variables is a difference in proportions noninferiority test between groups with a noninferiority margin of 0.15



Time Since Procedure

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of Subjects With Negative CST

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Proven Satisfaction

Proven efficacy with patient reported subjective outcomes and high patient satisfaction for Altis.

	ALTIS® SINGLE INCISION SLING		RETROPUBIC AND TRANSOBTURATOR	
	Baseline	24 months ¹	Baseline	24 months ¹
Patient Global Impression of Improvement (PGI-I) "Very Much Better" or "Much Better"	-	91.2%	-	91.3%
Urogenital Distress Inventory (UDI-6)	50.3 (20.0)†	9.1 (15.2)†	56.4 (21.2)†	10.0 (14.2) [†]
Incontinence Impact Questionnaire (IIQ-7)	56.7 (27.0)†	5.0 (14.7)†	59.3 (24.7)†	7.5 (15.8)†

[†]Standard deviation

Subjective outcome measures collected included patient global impression of improvement (PGI-I), urogenital distress inventory (UDI-6), Incontinence Impact Questionnaire – Short Form (IIQ-7), Surgical Questionnaire (SSQ-8), and visual analog scale for pain (VAS). At 24 months, Altis is comparable to full-length retropubic and transobturator slings.

1. Data on file. 45

Erickson T, Roovers JP, Gheiler E, Parekh M, Parva MM, Hanson C, McCrery R, Tu LM. A multi-center prospective study evaluating efficacy and safety of a singleincision sling procedure for stress urinary incontinence. J Minim Invasive Gynecol. 2020 Apr 19. pii: S1553-4650(20)30189-8.





SUI mini-slings **are as effective** as traditional mid-urethral slings **over a 36-month** timeframe

April 11, 2024: Evaluation of Final Results of the 522 Studies for SUI Mini-Slings and the FDA's Literature Review



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Single Incision Slings vs. Retropubic RCT Dr. Catherine Matthews (PI) Abstract presented at SGS 2024



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Randomized Trial of Retropubic Versus Single-incision Mid-Urethral Sling (Altis[®] Single Incision Sling) for Concomitant Management of Stress Urinary Incontinence During Native Tissue Vaginal Repair

Study Objective

• To assess outcomes of retropubic (RP) versus single-incision midurethral slings (Altis Single Incision Sling) placed at the time of native tissue vaginal repair

Study Design

- RCT: single-blinded, Sham incisions, 1-year follow-up
- Multicenter: 7 U.S. academic centers

Primary Outcome Measures

• Abnormal urinary tract infection: bothersome SUI symptoms, SUI retreatment or intervention for urinary retention (e.g. sling lysis)

Secondary Outcome Measures

- Patient global impression of bladder function (PGI-I)
- Surgeon ease of use of the sling

Timeline

- Study start: December 2018
- Enrollment completed: January 2023
- Study completion: January 2024



Key Results_

Patient Population

- N=280 enrolled, 256 randomized (mean age 67±12 years)
- Majority white, non-smoking, obese women with symptomatic SUI (75%), bothersome UUI (50%)

Few Lost to follow-up

• At 6-weeks post-op 95% and at 1-year post-op 94%

Key Findings

- Abnormal bladder function: 25% Altis vs 20% RP sling (3 vs 1 retreatment SUI, 2 vs 2 sling lysis)
- PGI-I (very satisfied & satisfied): 71% Altis vs 67% RP sling (p=0.43)
- Median surgeon ease of sling use: 8 [7-10]Altis vs. 9 [8-10] RP sling (p=0.03)
- AEs: 24 (16%) Altis vs 14 (9%) RP slings (95% Cl, 0.95-3.29; p=0.7), majority UTIs (18% vs 10%, p=0.07)
- No difference between intra-op injuries (p=0.06) but all bladder trocar injuries occurred in RP group (0% vs 6%)
- No difference in SAEs between groups. 1 pelvic hematoma after RP sling requiring surgery



Takeaways_

- Altis[®] Single Incision Sling was non-inferior to RP: For women undergoing vaginal POP repair, Altis was non-inferior to RP sling for abnormal bladder function: SUI symptoms, SUI retreatments and sling lysis
- Ease of use was rated highly, even by surgeons with less Altis experience
- High patient satisfaction: Overall patient satisfaction was rated "very high" or "high" in both the Altis and RP sling groups
- AEs were similar between groups
- SAEs similar, but bladder perforation and 1 hematoma requiring surgical intervention in the RP group





Single Incision Slings Pragmatic RCT Dr. Abdel- Fattah(PI) Published in NEJM 2022



Single incision mini-slings for stress urinary incontinence in women - *Dr. Abdel-Fattah(PI)*_

Study Objective

• Compare the effectiveness and safety of single incision (SI) mini-slings with those of standard mid-urethral slings

Study Design

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- **Pragmatic**, noninferiority, randomized trial comparing SI mini-slings with standard mid-urethral slings among women with SUI
- Enrollment completed at 21 centers in the UK with 36 months of follow-up

Primary Outcome Measure

 Patient-reported success, defined as a response of "very much improved" or "much improved" on the PGI-I at 15-months*

*All other responses (improved, same, worse, much worse, and very much worse) were considered to indicate treatment failure



Key Results_

Patient Population

- N=298 patients assigned to receive single incision (SI) mini-slings
- N=298 patients assigned to receive standard mid-urethral slings

Patient Retention (those who completed the PGI-I at 15-months)

- N=268 SI mini-sling patients
- N=250 standard mid-urethral sling patients

Key Findings

- At 15 months:
 - Success as measured by the PGI-I was reported by 79.1% in the SI group and by 75.6% in the standard mid-urethral sling group
 - Success as measured with a 24-hour pad test occurred in 85.7% in the the SI mini-sling group and in 75.5% in the standard mid-urethral sling group
- At 36 months, a low percentage of patients had received further surgery for SUI (2.5% of the SI mini-sling patients and 1.1% of the standard midurethral sling patients)



Full-length sling

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Dyspareunia & Pain_

- Adverse events and serious adverse events were similar between groups
- At 36 months, tape or mesh exposure occurred in 3.3% of SI mini-sling group and 1.9% of the mid-urethral sling group
- No change in rate of dyspareunia was noted following mini-sling placement at 15 months

Dyspareunia	Mini-sling group (Coloplast Altis & Bard Ajust) % (n/N)	Mid-urethral sling group % (n/N)	P-value
Baseline	17.2% (25/145)	14.5% (21/145)	
15 months	17.2% (25/145)	5.5% (8/145)	0.008
36 months	11.7% (17/145)	4.8% (7/145)	0.01

• No significant difference in the incidence of **groin or thigh pain** between or within groups at 15 or 36 months

Groin or thigh pain	Mini-sling group (Coloplast Altis & Bard Ajust) % (n/N)	Mid-urethral sling group % (n/N)	P-value
15 months	14.9% (41/276)	11.9% (31/261)	0.14
36 months	14.1% (39/276)	14.9% (39/261)	0.61

Abdel-Fattah M, Cooper D, Davidson T, Kilonzo M, Hossain M, Boyers D, Bhal K, Wardle J, N'Dow J, MacLennan G, Norrie J. Single incision mini-slings for stress urinary incontinence in women. N Eng J Med. 2022;386:1230-1243.



Key Takeaways

• Non-inferiority:

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This pragmatic RCT comparing a SI mini-sling to RP sling for isolated SUI demonstrated noninferiority at 15-months and 36-months post-surgery

- Longevity of successful outcomes: 72% of SI mini-sling patients continued to report success at 36 months post-surgery
- Quality of life and sexual function outcomes were similar between groups
- SAEs were similar between groups





Why Altis[®]?





The most

rigorously studied

single incision sling in the U.S.



#1 single incision sling in the U.S.

More than **50** Altis[®] studies

More than **3000** Patients have been treated

in Altis clinical studies worldwide

FDA Reviewed

The only sling with prospective, multicenter clinical trial data reviewed by FDA to support market clearance



Altis[®] Single Incision Sling System_

LESS INVASIVE

One incision. Less tissue trauma. Speed up procedure time and deliver a better patient experience.^{1,2}

STABLE SUPPORT

Patented, flexible, lightweight mesh is the thinnest available, allowing support of the urethra.¹

REPRODUCIBLE INSERTION

Patented helical introducer makes the surgical procedure predictable, accurate and reproducible.¹

PRECISE TENSIONING

Place the device, then control the adjustable tensioning.¹



1. Data on file.



^{2.} Mostafa A et al.. Single-incision mini-slings versus standard midurethral slings in surgical management of female stress urinary incontinence: an updated systematic review and meta-analysis of effectiveness and complications. *Euro Urology*. 2014;65(2):402-427. doi:10.1016/j.eururo.2013.08.032.

The Altis[®] Single Incision Sling System may be an optimal sling choice vs full length slings for providers and patients_



† Approximate cost to the patient over 5-years

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Patient Journey

Patient Selection, Implantation, Post-Procedure



Patient Selection



Indication:

The Altis Single Incision Sling System is indicated for the treatment of female stress urinary incontinence (SUI) resulting from urethral hypermobility and/or intrinsic sphincter deficiency(ISD).



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Keys to Implantation Altis® Single Incision Sling





Keys to Implanting

Incision and Dissection

- Perform hydro-dissection
- Make 1.5 cm long midurethral incision
- Dissect back to the ipsilateral ischiopubic ramus (at least 1.5 cm wide), which allows the sling to lay flat in the dissected plane





Keys to Implanting

Implant the Static Anchor First

- Place static non-tensioning anchor on introducer and ensure introducer tip exits the top of the anchor
- Place the introducer/sling into the midline vaginal incision
- Align the introducer shaft parallel to the ipsilateral ischiopubic ramus





Keys to Implanting_

Introducer Placement

- Pass the introducer/anchor tip proximal to the cephalad posterior border of the ischiopubic ramus
- Press the arc of the introducer to advance the tip into the obturator internus
- Avoid a twisting motion
- Keep introducer against the body and parallel with the ipsilateral ischiopubic ramus





Keys to Implanting_

Obturator Membrane

- Make a ¹/₄ turn toward patient's midline
- A "pop" should be felt as the anchor implants through the obturator membrane
- Grey bar of introducer faces up





Keys to Implanting

Dynamic Anchor

• Repeat steps using the dynamic anchor on the contralateral side with the opposite introducer





Keys to Implanting_

Tensioning

- Ensure that the sling is lying flat under urethra tension free
- If folding or curling is observed, widen dissection until sling lies flat
- Adjust the sling by pulling the suture loop slowly across the patient's midline until desired support is reached
- To loosen sling, use a blunt instrument between the sling and urethra and gently pull down on the sling



Altis[®] Single Incision Sling Implantation Physician Tips and Tricks_





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Post-Procedure_



Peri-Surgical Care

Patient Aftercare

Patient Feedback



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Altis[®] Single Incision Sling Procedural Video








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Altis[®] Single Incision Sling System - Brief Statement

Indications

The Altis Single Incision Sling System is indicated for the treatment of female stress urinary incontinence (SUI) resulting from urethral hypermobility and/or intrinsic sphincter deficiency (ISD).

Contraindications

It is the responsibility of the physician to advise the prospective patients prior to surgery, of the contraindications associated with the use of this product. The Altis Single Incision Sling System is contraindicated for use in patients with one or more of the following conditions:

- Pregnancy or desire for future pregnancy
- Potential for further growth (e.g., adolescents)
- Known active urinary tract infection and/or infection in operative field
- Taking anti-coagulant therapy
- Abnormal urethra (e.g., fistula, diverticulum)
- Any condition, including known or suspected pelvic pathology, which could compromise implant or implant placement
- Documented hypersensitivity or allergic reaction to polypropylene or polyurethane

Warnings

It is the responsibility of the physician to advise prospective patients prior to surgery, of the warnings associated with the use of this product and the associated surgical risks.

The Altis Single Incision Sling System should only be used by physicians experienced in the surgical procedures involving transvaginal placement of non-absorbable, synthetic mesh slings. A thorough assessment of each patient should be made to determine the suitability of a synthetic mesh sling procedure.

The patient should be counseled that alternative incontinence treatments may be appropriate prior to surgical intervention.

Obtain patient consent prior to surgery and ensure that the patient understands the postoperative risks and potential complications of transvaginal mesh sling surgery and that the Altis implant is permanent.

Serious mesh associated complications may result in one or more revision surgeries which may lead to partial or complete removal of the mesh. Complete removal of the mesh may not always be possible or advisable, and removal may not fully correct these complications. There may be unresolved pain with or without mesh explant. De novo complications and recurrence or worsening of SUI can occur.

Patient-Related Warnings

As with all surgical procedures, patients with certain underlying conditions may be more susceptible to postoperative bleeding, impaired blood supply, compromised/delayed healing, mesh sling exposure or other complications and adverse events.

The risks and benefits of using Altis should be considered in patients with:

- Age-related underlying conditions
- Autoimmune disease
- Coagulation disorder
- Connective tissue disorder
- Debilitated or immunocompromised state
- Diabetes
- Pelvic radiation therapy or chemotherapy
- Physical characteristics (e.g., body mass index)
- Renal insufficiency
- Smoking-related underlying conditions
- Urinary tract anomalies

Any future pregnancy could negate the benefits of this surgical procedure. Patients should report bleeding, pain, abnormal vaginal discharge or signs of infection at any time.



Altis[®] Single Incision Sling System - Brief Statement

Potential Complications

Adverse events are known to occur with transvaginal synthetic sling procedures and implants and may include:

Abnormal vaginal discharge, abscess, adhesion, allergic reaction, hypersensitivity, or maladaptive immune response, bladder storage symptoms (e.g., increased daytime frequency, urgency, nocturia, overactive bladder, urinary incontinence), bleeding/hemorrhage or hematoma, delayed/impaired/abnormal wound healing, dyspareunia, exposure, extrusion, or erosion of mesh sling or suture into the vagina or other structures and organs, fistula formation, granuloma/scar tissue formation, hispareunia (male partner pain with intercourse), infection, inflammation/irritation, necrosis, neuromuscular disorder, pain, palpable mesh (patient and/or partner), pelvic/urogenital pain, perforation or injury to adjacent muscles, nerves, vessels, structures, or organs (e.g., bone, bladder, urethra, ureters, bowel, vagina), scarring, seroma, sexual dysfunction, sling migration, tensioning suture exposure, ureteral obstruction, urinary tract infection, vaginal tightening/shortening, voiding symptoms (e.g., position-dependent voiding, slow stream) or wound dehiscence.

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Minneapolis, MN PM-03363 04.2024 Supris® Retropubic Sling System - Brief Statement

Indications

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The Supris Retropubic Kit consists of the Supris implantable midurethral support sling and disposable introducers for placement using a "top-down" or "bottomup" retropubic surgical approach. The Supris sling and introducers are indicated for the surgical treatment of female stress urinary incontinence (SUI), resulting from urethral hypermobility and/or intrinsic sphincter deficiency.

Contraindications

It is the responsibility of the physician to advise the prospective patients or their representatives, prior to surgery, of the contraindications associated with the use of this product. The Supris Retropubic Kit is contraindicated for use in patients with the following conditions:

- Pregnancy or desire for future pregnancy
- Potential for further growth (e.g., adolescents)
- Known active urinary tract infection and/or infection in operative field
- Taking anti-coagulant therapy
- Abnormal urethra (e.g., fistula, diverticulum)
- Intraoperative urethral injury
- Any condition, including known or suspected pelvic pathology, which could compromise implant or implant placement
- Sensitivity/allergy to polypropylene

Warnings and Precautions

It is the responsibility of the physician to advise the prospective patients or their representatives, prior to surgery, of the warnings and precautions associated with the use of this product and the associated surgical risks.

Warnings

The Supris Retropubic Kit should only be used by physicians familiar with the surgical procedures and techniques involving transvaginal placement of nonabsorbable, synthetic mesh slings and who have adequate education and experience in the treatment of female SUI.

A thorough assessment of each patient should be made to determine the suitability of a synthetic mesh sling procedure.

The patient should be counseled that alternative incontinence treatments may be appropriate, and the reason for choosing a mesh sling procedure should be explained.

Obtain patient consent prior to surgery and ensure that the patient has an understanding of the postoperative risks and potential complications of transvaginal mesh sling surgery.

Patient counseling should include a discussion that the sling to be implanted is a permanent implant and that some complications associated with the implanted mesh sling may require additional surgery; repeat surgery may not resolve these complications. Serious adverse tissue responses or infection may require removal of mesh, and complete removal of the sling may not always be possible. Individuals may have varying degrees of collagen laydown that may result in scarring.

As with all surgical procedures, patients with certain underlying conditions may be more susceptible to postoperative bleeding, impaired blood supply, compromised/delayed healing, or other complications and adverse events.

The risks and benefits of using Supris should be considered in patients



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Supris® Retropubic Sling System - Brief Statement

Any future pregnancy could negate the benefits of this surgical procedure. Patients should report any bleeding, pain, abnormal vaginal discharge or sign of infection that occur at any time.

Do not use product that has damaged or opened packaging, or has expired, as sterility may be compromised.

The procedure to insert the Supris sling requires good knowledge of pelvic anatomy and the correct use of the introducer needles in order to avoid damage to adjacent anatomical structures.

Potential Complications

Adverse events are known to occur with transvaginal synthetic sling procedures and implants. Adverse events following mesh implantation may be de novo, persistent, worsening, transient, or permanent.

Adverse events may include but are not limited to: abscess (acute or delayed), adhesion/scar formation, allergy, hypersensitivity or other immune reaction, bleeding, hemorrhage or hematoma, bowel obstruction, dehiscence, delayed wound healing, extrusion, erosion or exposure of mesh sling into the vagina or other structures or organs, fistula formation, infection, inflammation (acute or chronic), local irritation, necrosis, de novo and/or worsening dyspareunia, neuromuscular symptoms (acute or chronic), pain (acute or chronic), partner pain and/or discomfort during intercourse, perforation or injury of soft tissue (e.g., muscles, nerves, vessels), structures, or organs (e.g., bone, bladder, urethra, ureters, vagina), seroma, sling migration, bladder storage dysfunction (e.g., increased daytime frequency, urgency, nocturia, overactive bladder, urinary incontinence), ureteral obstruction, urinary tract infection, voiding symptoms (e.g., dysuria, urinary retention, incomplete emptying, straining, positional voiding, weak stream), granulation tissue formation, palpable mesh (patient and/or partner), sexual dysfunction, vaginal discharge (abnormal) and vaginal scarring or tightening.

The occurrence of these events may require one or more revision surgeries, including removal of the sling.

Complete removal of the sling may not always be possible, and additional surgeries may not always fully correct the complications.

There may be unresolved pain with or without mesh sling explantation.

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Aris® Transobturator Sling System - Brief Statement

Indications

The Aris Transobturator Kit consists of the Aris implantable midurethral support sling and disposable introducers. The Aris sling and introducers are indicated for the surgical treatment of all types of stress urinary incontinence (SUI) and for female urinary incontinence resulting from urethral hypermobility and/or intrinsic sphincter deficiency. The introducer is a surgical instrument designed to assist in correct placement of a sling.

Contraindications

It is the responsibility of the physician to advise the prospective patients or their representatives, prior to surgery, of the contraindications associated with the use of this product. The Aris Transobturator Kit is contraindicated for use in patients with the following conditions:

- Pregnancy or desire for future pregnancy
- Potential for further growth (e.g., adolescents)
- Known active urinary tract infection and/or infection in operative field
- Taking anti-coagulant therapy
- Abnormal urethra (e.g., fistula, diverticulum)
- Intraoperative urethral injury
- Any condition, including known or suspected pelvic pathology, which could compromise implant or implant placement
- Sensitivity/allergy to polypropylene

Warnings and Precautions

It is the responsibility of the physician to advise the prospective patients or their representatives, prior to surgery, of the warnings and precautions associated with the use of this product and the associated surgical risks.

Warnings

The Aris Transobturator Kit should only be used by physicians familiar with the surgical procedures and techniques involving transvaginal placement of nonabsorbable, synthetic mesh slings and who have adequate education and experience in the treatment of female SUI.

A thorough assessment of each patient should be made to determine the suitability of a synthetic mesh sling procedure.

The patient should be counseled that alternative incontinence treatments may be appropriate, and the reason for choosing a mesh sling procedure should be explained.

Obtain patient consent prior to surgery and ensure that the patient has an understanding of the postoperative risks and potential complications of transvaginal mesh sling surgery.

Patient counseling should include a discussion that the sling to be implanted is a permanent implant and that some complications associated with the implanted mesh sling may require additional surgery; repeat surgery may not resolve these complications. Serious adverse tissue responses or infection may require removal of mesh, and complete removal of the sling may not always be possible. Individuals may have varying degrees of collagen laydown that may result in scarring.

As with all surgical procedures, patients with certain underlying conditions may be more susceptible to postoperative bleeding, impaired blood supply, compromised/delayed healing, or other complications and adverse events.



Aris® Transobturator Sling System - Brief Statement

The risks and benefits of using Aris should be considered in patients.

Any future pregnancy could negate the benefits of this surgical procedure. Patients should report any bleeding, pain, abnormal vaginal discharge or sign of infection that occur at any time.

Do not use product that has damaged or opened packaging, or has expired, as sterility may be compromised.

The procedure to insert the Aris sling requires good knowledge of pelvic anatomy and the correct use of the introducer needles in order to avoid damage to adjacent anatomical structures.

Potential Complications

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Adverse events are known to occur with transvaginal synthetic sling procedures and implants. Adverse events following mesh implantation may be de novo, persistent, worsening, transient, or permanent.

Adverse events may include but are not limited to: abscess (acute or delayed), adhesion/scar formation, allergy, hypersensitivity or other immune reaction, bleeding, hemorrhage or hematoma, dehiscence, delayed wound healing, extrusion, erosion or exposure of mesh sling into the vagina or other structures or organs, fistula formation, infection, inflammation (acute or chronic), local irritation, necrosis, de novo and/or worsening dyspareunia, neuromuscular symptoms (acute or chronic), pain (acute or chronic), partner pain and/or discomfort during intercourse, perforation or injury of soft tissue (e.g., muscles, nerves, vessels), structures, or organs (e.g., bone, bladder, urethra, ureters, vagina), seroma, sling migration, bladder storage dysfunction (e.g., increased daytime frequency, urgency, nocturia, overactive bladder, urinary incontinence), ureteral obstruction, urinary tract infection, voiding symptoms (e.g., dysuria, urinary retention, incomplete emptying, straining, positional voiding, weak stream), granulation tissue formation, palpable mesh (patient and/or partner), sexual dysfunction, vaginal discharge (abnormal) and vaginal scarring or tightening.

The occurrence of these events may require one or more revision surgeries, including removal of the sling.

Complete removal of the sling may not always be possible, and additional surgeries may not always fully correct the complications.

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