

AdVance Male Sling

SUB URETHRAL SLING FOR MALES

The AdVance Male Sling System is intended for the placement of a sub urethral sling for the treatment of male stress urinary incontinence

What Happens During the Procedure:

- Small incisions will be made 1cm from the anus.
- The sling is placed under the urethra and acts as a “hammock” to support the urethra.
- When your doctor is satisfied with the position of the sling, he will close with dissolvable stitches and bandage the small incisions.
- Most patients may be continent immediately following their procedure.

What to Expect After Surgery:

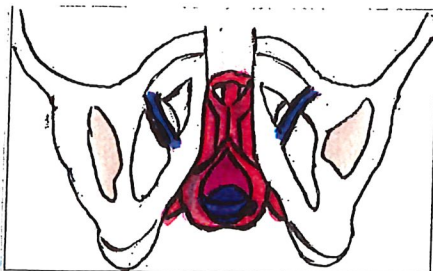
- You will go home with a Foley catheter for 2-3 days. It will be removed in the office.
- No sexual intercourse for 6 weeks.
- No lifting anything greater than 10-15lbs.
- No bending, squatting, climbing, (stepping into high vehicles), extreme leg squats, biking, weightlifting or jogging.
- No bath or hot tubs 1-2 weeks post op based on your doctor’s recommendations.
- You may shower 24 hours following your procedure.
- Your doctor may prescribe a stool softener, pain medication, and antibiotics following the procedure for pain relief and to reduce infection.

Possible Post OP Complications:

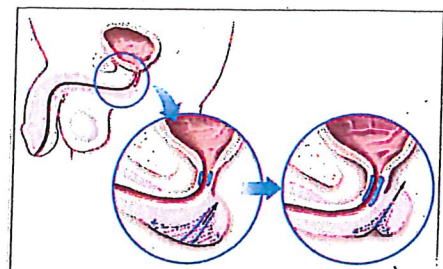
- You may experience some pain at the procedure site.
- Initially, you may have to strain to void, and it is not uncommon for your urinary stream to decrease following the procedure. This will usually resolve.
- If you are unable to urinate following your procedure, you may need a catheter for a short time.
- Possible sling erosion.
- Possible urinary retention that may require self-intermittent catheterization, Foley catheter, or suprapubic catheter.

CALL YOUR DOCTOR IF YOU EXPERIENCE THE FOLLOWING:

- Painful urination or if you are not able to produce urine.
- Significant bleeding
- Pain that is not relieved with medication
- Fever over 100 degrees F, chills, nausea or vomiting



The sling is placed flat along the corpus spongiosum



The AdVance™ Male Sling is then tensioned, thereby repositioning the bulbous urethra and resulting in an increased functional urethral length and a backdrop of support to the distal membranous (sphincteric) urethra during stress events