

SYDNEY ADVENTIST HOSPITAL  
CENTRE FOR PELVIC RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY  
**DOCTOR PROTOCOL**

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**SUB-URETHRAL SLING PROCEDURES**

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Note: This protocol replaces all other procedure specific protocols for IVS, Monarc, TVT and other similar procedures

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**PRE-OPERATIVE**

Patients are admitted on the day of surgery.

Skin prep: No shave is necessary.

Clip excessive pubic hair

Preoperative antibiotics: Rectal Metronidazole 500mg suppository given on admission

TED Stockings to be worn perioperatively.

**INTRA-OPERATIVE**

Medication: Keflin 1g and Gentamicin 60-80mgm given IV on induction of anaesthesia.

Calf compressors

Sub cutaneous heparin 5000 sc bd to commence at end of procedure and continue until discharge.

**POST-OPERATIVE**

**PATIENT TO BE NURSED ON A WARD POST OPERATIVELY**

Observation: Routine observations

Check for blood loss

Elimination: Standard voiding Protocol

**DISCHARGE**

Patient may be discharged home if observations are satisfactory and voiding protocol criteria are met.

Routine postoperative appointment at 4 weeks.

Contact Dr Farnsworth or Robyn Tew if any concerns.