

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

IP1545 / Laparoscopic mesh pectopexy for apical prolapse of the uterus or vagina

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Com. no.	Consultee name and organisation	Sec. no.	Comments	Response
1	Consultee 1 NHS Professional	General	<p>"The name is confusing; this is not an operation that is widely recognised within the UK urogynaecology community. Therefore I am unclear why it is being subject to a NICE interventional review.</p> <p>It is important it is not confused with laparoscopic sacrocolpopexy or sacrohysteropexy, both of which are widely recognised and both have supportive data "</p>	<p>Please respond to all comments</p> <p>Thank you for your comment.</p> <p>This procedure was notified to the NICE Interventional Procedures Programme and it is being done in the UK. The procedure name is consistent with publications in peer-reviewed literature.</p> <p>The guidance recommendation is based on published evidence for laparoscopic mesh pectopexy only. Mesh sacrocolpopexy and sacrohysteropexy are included in the 'Current treatments' section and there is separate NICE guidance for these procedures.</p>

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