

BSUG DATABASE USER GUIDE

Recording Mesh / Graft Complication Surgery

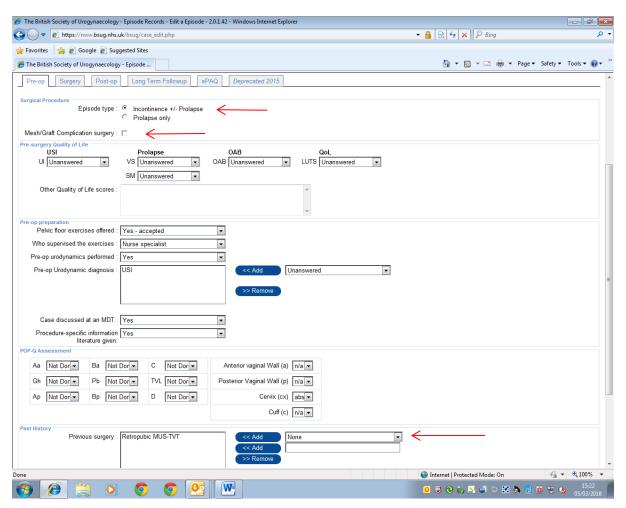
Recording Mesh / Graft Complication Surgery on the BSUG Database

It is important that all patients having surgery for a Mesh or Graft complication have their procedures recorded accurately on the BSUG database. The following is a step by step guide of how to do so.

Step 1 - Pre-op page

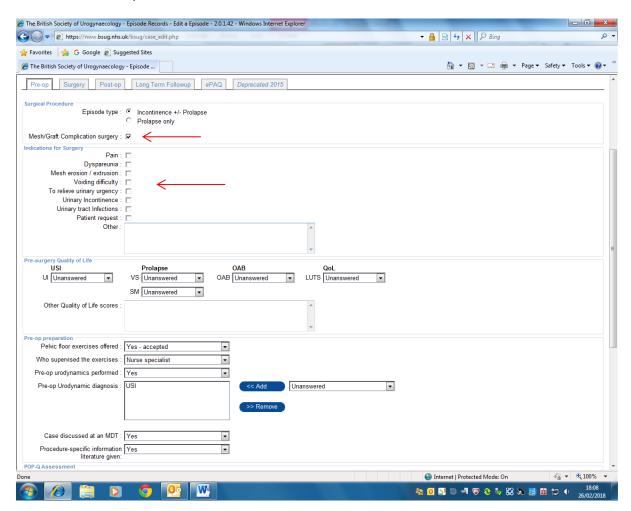
Decide if the mesh complication arises as a result of previous Incontinence <u>or</u> Prolapse procedure – then tick the selected boxes.

In this example, the patient had undergone a previous TVT procedure.



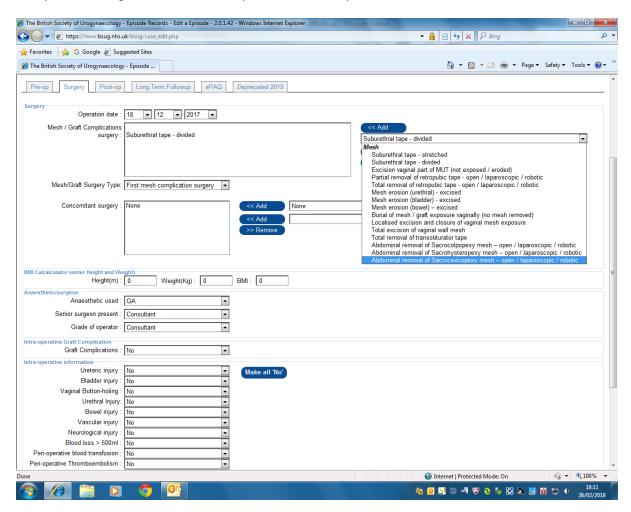
Step 2 - Pre-op page

If the mesh / graft complication surgery box is selected – a tick box automatically appears with a list of possible indications for revision surgery (more than one can be ticked or free text can be added).



Step 3 – Surgery page

A list of possible mesh / graft revision procedures will automatically appear which should be completed along with details of any concomitant operations.



Please do not forget to report the mesh / graft complication to the MHRA

Step 4 – Follow up

Record surgical outcomes in the usual way. We are considering more specific options for this type of surgery. Suggestions are most welcome!

Patients having their Primary Mesh Procedure in another Unit.

It is not possible to alter the records of a patient whose data was added by another Unit – for data protection reasons. We therefore suggest that you:

- 1) Obtain the consent of the patient to allow you to contact the surgeon / unit where the mesh procedure took place to inform them that a complication has occurred.
- 2) Inform the Unit about the complication (including details of the ICS/IUGA Prosthesis/Graft Complication Classification Code) and ask them to update the patient's records on the BSUG database.

Step 5 - Reports

You can see how many mesh complication procedures you have undertaken in a selected time frame by selecting Reports / Summary reports / Mesh Graft Complication surgery.

