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THE BRITISH SOCIETY OF UROGYNAECOLOGY (BSUG) DATABASE – PATIENT CONSENT FORM AND PRIVACY NOTICE

Dear Patient,

The British Society of Urogynaecology (“BSUG”) is a National group of gynaecologists with a special interest and expertise in the treatment of incontinence and prolapse.

BSUG has developed a Database of clinical and surgical information which we hope will make procedures as safe and effective as possible. Hospital Trusts and individual Consultants can use this information to look at their practice and make any necessary changes to improve patient care. The data may also be sent to NHS Digital where it can be linked to other patient events to support outcome assessment. Holding this data nationally will also allow researchers to have access following BSUG and NHS Digital approval. There is a National Opt Out available to allow you to limit this national use.

The patient information held in the BSUG database comprises: Name, Date of Birth and Hospital Number / NHS number (“Patient Identifiable Data”) together with health, clinical and surgical information. The “Patient Identifiable Data” is held securely on the NHS computer network (HSCN) and can only be accessed by your consultant. The information on the BSUG database is recorded in line with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (2018).

Where your Patient Identifiable Data is used for auditing and direct care purposes, BSUG collects this on the basis of this being necessary to provide a public task. Where your health data is used for auditing and direct care purposes, BSUG collects this on the basis of being necessary for health and social care purposes. This data will be held for a 20-year period.

Where your Patient Identifiable Data and health data is used for research purposes, we would like to request your consent to be included in this national data set. This data will be held for a 20-year period.

Identifiable data will be held by BSUG for a period of 20 years to allow consultants to drive improvements in patient care and identify trends in outcomes. Beyond this point, data will be fully anonymised.

Anonymised information collected on all patients will be used for research and study into the treatment of incontinence and prolapse, and may be published in medical journals or presented at medical scientific meetings.

Identifiable and health data will never be used by BSUG to profile you or to make automated decisions about you or your healthcare.

Please confirm whether you agree to each of the following, to allow us to enter your Patient Identifiable Data into the BSUG database for the following purposes:

- The processing of my Patient Identifiable Data and clinical information by BSUG for research purposes as outlined above.
- The disclosure by BSUG of my Patient Identifiable Data and clinical information to its information technology service providers (Redcentric Plc and ICE Support Limited), where such suppliers have agreed to adopt appropriate technical and organisation measures to protect the security of my Patient Identifiable Data and only to process it in accordance with BSUG’s instructions.

Please note that you can request access to view your entry on the BSUG database from your consultant team and can request that this is deleted at any time by sending a written notice to your consultant OR to the following address:

Data Protection Officer c/o BSUG, Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists 10-18, Union Street, London SE1 1SZ. Please indicate that you have read and understood this consent form relating to the BSUG database and agree to have your case added by signing below:

Signed..... Date...../...../.....

Print Name.....

Name of person obtaining consent:

Please ask if you would like a copy of this consent form.

BSUG Database Committee