APFPR FAST FACTS FOR SURGEONS

The APFPR is a clinician led clinical quality registry monitoring safety outcomes of SUI and POP procedures with a focus on mesh procedures including implantation, revision and explantation.

Demographic, clinical history and surgery details including outcomes and complications are collected.

PROMs are being administered by the APFPR.

Surgeons have the benefit of having access to their own patient data for clinical audit purposes.

Once sufficient data has been collected, benchmarked, risk-adjusted reports will be sent to hospitals.

PATIENT ELIGIBILITY

All female patients undergoing SUI (mesh and non-mesh) and/or POP (mesh-related only) procedures at a participating site are eligible. The phased roll out comprises SUI and POP mesh procedures, either transvaginal or abdominal, that include implantation, revision and explantation.

Currently the APFPR SUI and POP mesh modules are live and recruiting patients to the registry. Clinician data entry comprises a minimum set of items at 2 time points – patient registration, diagnosis, surgery details (1st timepoint), and post-op follow up at 6-12 months following surgery (2nd timepoint).

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

1. Introduce eligible patients to the registry and provide them a patient flyer (supplied by the APFPR).The flyer informs the patient about the registry and lets them know they will be contacted.

2. After their surgery, create a record for eligible patients and proceed to enter registration, diagnosis and surgery details into the APFPR database using your provided username to login to the APFPR database on Monash REDCap. The registration details allow the APFPR to recruit patients and wait two weeks to collect any opt outs.

3. Following the post-operative visit 6-12 months after surgery, update with surgical outcomes including complications.

    - Please see the surgeon data entry manual for further details
    - PROMs are being administered by the registry at 6, 12 and 24-month timepoints after surgery using the APFQ, EQ-5D-5L and PGI-I instruments. Clinicians will benefit most from this service if they promptly enter patient data after each relevant surgery/procedure.

NEED ASSISTANCE OR INFORMATION?

Please contact the APFPR to confirm if your hospital is participating, to find out more about participating generally, or for supplies of the patient flyer and/or database support.

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