Recurrent Urinary Stress Incontinence

We are successfully treating many patients with recurrent or persistent urinary stress incontinence with the Remex Adjustable Bladder Sling. This sling can be utilized after previous Burch, MMK, TVT, TOT types of procedures and it works in the context of incontinence from either genuine stress urinary incontinence or intrinsic sphincter deficiency.

The TRT female Remex system is a fully Readjustable Retropubic (TVT) treatment for stress urinary incontinence that is rapidly establishing itself as the gold standard treatment for patients with previous failed stress incontinence surgery. This can result from insufficient treatment of intrinsic sphincter deficiency. The adjustable sling is a minimally invasive surgery that normally takes less than 45 minutes. The patient can leave the hospital, or ambulatory surgical facility in one or two hours after the procedure.

The Remex System consists of a sling – a short polyethylene sling that is attached to two tension threads that are placed at the mid urethra or bladder neck. The sutures are attached to a tension-adjusting device, just above the pubic bone.

The patient goes home, and returns to the office in one or two days where Dr. Volin can adjust the tension of the sutures that are lifting the bladder from outside the body with a simple ten minute exam. The tension is adjusted perfectly until Dr. Volin and the patient can immediately see that the leakage has completely stopped and the patient is cured of incontinence.

If, years later, the patient loses 50 pounds, and the sling becomes loose, Dr. Volin can still adjust the tension, without surgery and immediately restore continence.

Once implanted, the Remex system allows the doctor to regulate the level of continence of every single patient.

Dr. Volin is the first surgeon to perform this procedure in the North Denver area. Success rate on previous failures is over 90%.

For more information, you may be interested in this video link we found or the link to the manufacturer’s web site. To schedule an appointment please contact our office at: 303-280-2229.