



Instructions for gynaecologists when putting women on the waiting list for prolapse surgery

- 1 Explain proposed surgery, using the Prospect Surgical Information sheet. Mention **uncertainty** about best method of performing surgery, that mesh may be used and that this may be **decided at random**.
- 2 Mention **research into prolapse surgery (PROSPECT)**. **All women** (whether randomised or not) will be involved in the study. **Sign** and **give woman** the PROSPECT Flyer.
- 3 Complete sticker and attach to POP-Q examination sheet.
- 4 **What happens next?**
The woman will receive more information about PROSPECT from a Recruitment Officer or her gynaecologist before her surgery
- 5 **In the letter** putting her on the waiting list please mention:
 - **PROSPECT** and **randomisation** has been discussed
 - If the woman is definitely **not suitable for randomisation** please specify **why not**
 - Describe exactly what **previous prolapse surgery** has been carried out (ie which compartment(s), use of mesh and route of hysterectomy)
 - Please specify **all the compartments** which need to be repaired on this occasion and **ensure POP-Q is completed**
 - If the woman needs a **continence operation** please mention and refer for cystometry if necessary

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