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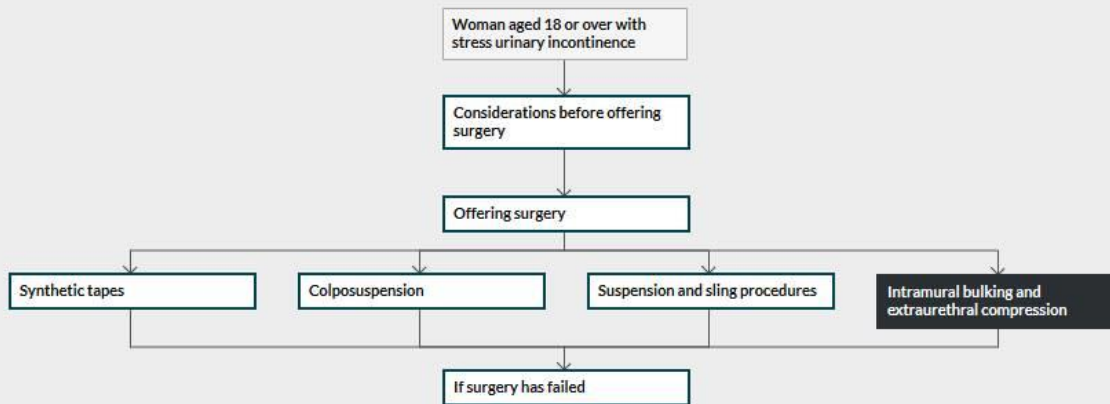
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Surgery for stress urinary incontinence in women



Urinary incontinence in women – everything NICE says in an interactive flowchart



Intramural bulking and extraurethral compression

Consider intramural bulking agents (silicone, carbon-coated zirconium beads or hyaluronic acid/dextran copolymer) for the management of SUI if conservative management has failed. Women should be made aware that:

- repeat injections may be needed to achieve efficacy
- efficacy diminishes with time
- efficacy is inferior to that of synthetic tapes or autologous rectus fascial slings.

Do not offer autologous fat and polytetrafluoroethylene used as intramural bulking agents for the treatment of SUI.

Interventional procedures

NICE has published guidance on intramural urethral bulking procedures for stress urinary incontinence with normal arrangements for clinical governance and for audit or research.

NICE has published guidance on extraurethral (non-circumferential) retropubic adjustable compression devices for stress urinary incontinence in women with special arrangements for clinical governance, consent and audit or research.

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