

# Transvaginal Surgical Mesh for Anterior POP

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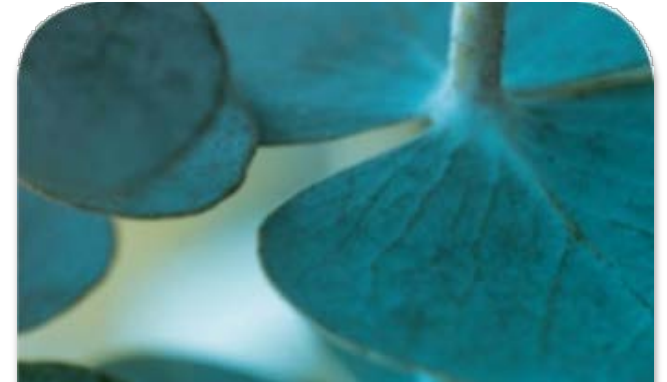
## Mission

**Making life  
easier for people  
with intimate  
healthcare needs**



## Vision

**Setting the  
global standard  
for listening and  
responding**



## Values

**Closeness to better  
understand**

**Passion to make  
a difference**

**Respect and  
responsibility  
to guide us**

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# Topics

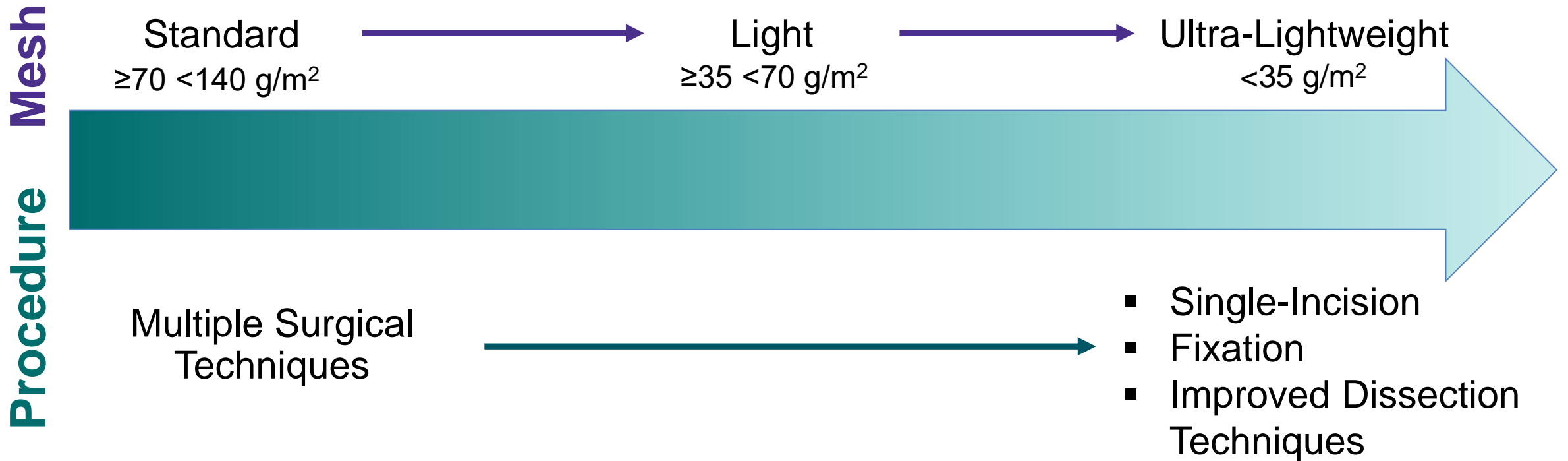
- **Safety**
- **Effectiveness**
- **Patient Population**
- **Physician Training and Education**
- **Benefit/Risk**

# Context

## Patients and surgeons need safe and effective options for the treatment of anterior POP

- **Each patient is unique:**
  - Anatomy
  - Preferences
- **Many factors impact surgical outcomes, including:**
  - Device characteristics
  - Patient comorbidities
  - Surgical skill and technique

# Innovation in Treatment of Anterior POP



# Device Characteristics

- **Lightweight, Type I macroporous (Amid classification) mesh:**
  - Reduce the inflammatory response
  - Potentially enhance mesh performance
  - Promote better integration into the host tissue

*Excerpted from:*

FDA Executive Summary: Surgical Mesh for Treatment of Women with Pelvic Organ Prolapse and Stress Urinary Incontinence

Obstetrics & Gynecology Devices Advisory Committee Meeting, September 8-9, 2011

# Restorelle DirectFix Anterior Mesh

- **Ultra-lightweight density = 19 g/m<sup>2</sup>**
- **Type 1 macroporous (>75 μm)**
- **Monofilament polypropylene**
- **Pre-configured shape**
- **Single-incision insertion, with fixation**





# Safety

## MAUDE Data (2012-2018)

- **Criteria:** Any Restorelle surgical mesh device indicated for the transvaginal treatment of anterior POP, including Restorelle DirectFix Anterior
- **Observations:**
  - Well understood safety profile with event types consistent over time
  - Many of the event types also occur in native tissue repair procedures

# Safety and Effectiveness

## Coloplast's Literature Search

- **Scope:** Publications relevant to the current-generation surgical mesh devices for anterior POP treatment ( $\geq 12$ -month follow-up)
- **Source:** PubMed (Jan 2011 - Nov 2018)
- **Search Criteria:** Characteristics similar to Restorelle mesh (ultra-lightweight)

# Safety and Effectiveness

## Literature Review – Current-generation surgical mesh devices

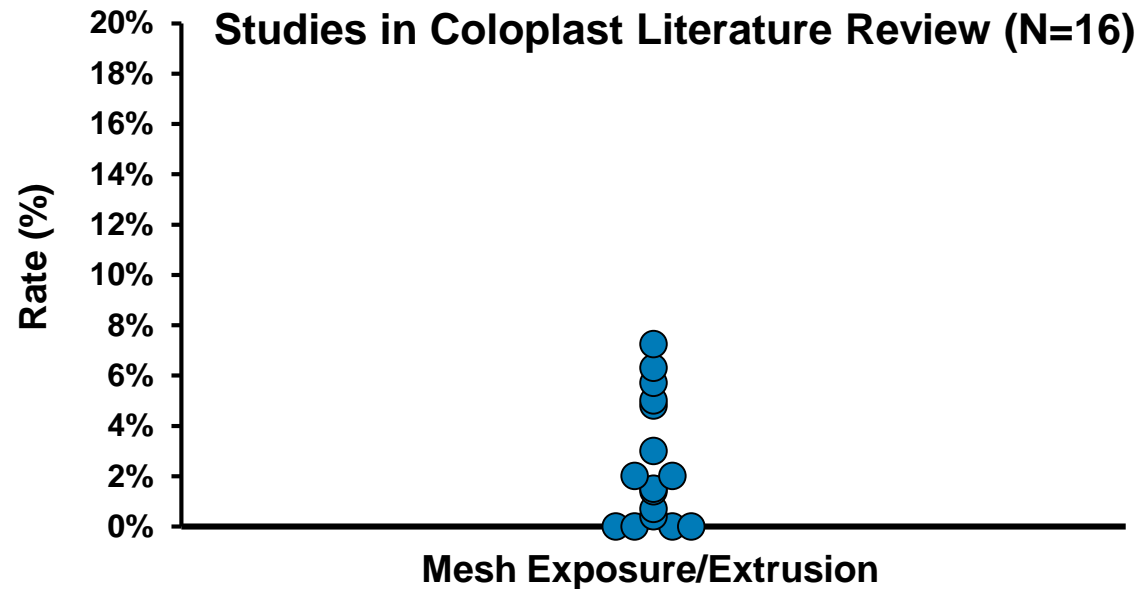
- **Two cohort studies compared mesh implants to native tissue repair (NTR) for anterior POP treatment**
  - Both showed statistically significant improvement in objective outcomes (anatomic correction) compared with NTR
    - Lo et al. (2017): 96.6 vs 73.4%,  $p \leq 0.001$
    - Su et al. (2014): 98 vs. 87%,  $p = 0.006$
- **14 mesh-only cohort studies with outcomes compared to baseline**
  - All studies: improvement in objective outcomes
  - Where measured: improvements in subjective (patient-reported) outcomes
  - In 8 of 14 studies, these improvements were observed past 12 months (13-60 months)

# Safety and Effectiveness

## Literature Review – Current-generation surgical mesh devices

### Low rates of exposure/extrusion associated with ultra-lightweight mesh

- 16 studies representing 1842 patients
- Overall incidence: **2.3%** (43/1842 patients); Range: 0.0% - 7.3%



**FDA's literature review result (~11-18%) includes several mesh densities and procedures**

# Patient Population: Restorelle 522 Study

## Dual purpose

Provide real-world post-market surveillance through 36 months

Provide 12-month effectiveness and safety outcome data to support a PMA submission

### Endpoints

#### Primary effectiveness:

- Anatomic correction, retreatment, and patient symptoms

#### Primary safety:

- Device and/or procedure-related SAEs in the anterior compartment

# Patient Population: Treatment Selection

## **Study design intentionally does not use randomization**

- Public statements made from 2008 to 2011 regarding synthetic mesh devices impact the ethical and statistical assumption of equipoise to justify randomization

# Patient Population: Treatment Selection

## Real-world Decisions in the Restorelle 522 Study

- After a detailed and thoughtful discussion between the patient and her physician regarding the risk, benefits, alternatives and complications of surgery, the surgeon and patient select the treatment



# Patient Population

**In the Restorelle 522 Study, surgeon/patient treatment choice results in more patients with higher-risk of recurrence in the mesh group compared to the NTR group**

## **Relevance:**

- Coloplast believes that this observation demonstrates that surgeons and patients are actively making benefit/risk decisions

**Because of differences in treatment groups, informed by real-world benefit/risk decisions, any comparison between the groups should consider the totality of the data**



# Physician Education and Training

**Coloplast supports the professional societies in their initiatives to enhance physician education and training**



# Benefit/Risk

## All mesh is not equal

- Published medical literature is dominated by heavyweight mesh
- Contemporary mesh is ultra-lightweight, macroporous, single incision and is associated with low incidence of exposure/extrusion

## Patients and physicians need options

- Each patient is unique
- Real-world evidence suggests that patients and physicians are already making benefit/risk determinations

# Thank you

