

## ABBREVIATIONS

ACC	New Zealand Accident Compensation
ACM	Australian College of Midwives
ACSQHC	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
APMSG	Australian Pelvic Mesh Support Group
ARTG	Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods
AUA	American Urological Association
CFA	Continence Foundation of Australia
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
Code	Code of Practice
Department	Department of Health
GP	General Practitioner
HCC	Health Consumers Councils across Australia
HIC	Health Issues Centre
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
IRIS	Incident Reporting and Investigation Scheme
ISP	International Society for Pelviperineology
KEMH	King Edward Memorial Hospital
MBS	Medicare Benefit Schedule
MMDR Review	Review of Medicines and Medical Devices Regulation
MTAA	Medical Technology Association of Australia
MUS	mid-urethral sling
NASOG	National Association of Specialist Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

NHS England	National Health Service England
NSW Health	NSW Ministry of Health
Patient implant card	Patient cards for implantable medical devices
PHAA	Public Health Association of Australia
POP	pelvic organ prolapse
PROSPECT	PROlapse Surgery: Pragmatic Evaluation and randomised Controlled Trials
RACGP	Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
RACS	Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
RANZCOG	Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
RCT	randomised controlled trials
Regulations	Therapeutic Goods (Medical Devices) Amendment (Implantable Medical Devices) Regulations 2017
SUI	stress urinary incontinence
TGA	Therapeutic Goods Administration
TVT	tension-free vaginal tape
TVT-O	tension-free vaginal tape-obturator
USANZ	Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand
US-FDA	United States Food and Drug Administration
WHRIA	Women's Health and Research Institute of Australia