

## **PE1517/UUU**

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I am so messed up by the total shock of what TVT has done to my body its a mental struggle to bring a coherent sentence together. I live 24/7/52 with severe leakage, Since partial removal two years ago, which brings with it untold misery in the nether regions.I never know what it is to be dry, and at times my urine evacuates my body with pressure and force, you would never believe humanly possible. INSOMNIA is a real problem as the bladder gives NO RESPITE. Coupled with living with this condition, the excruciating nerve pain, when you have to use a Tens Machine at its highest point it burns your skin, medication brought on a stomach ulcer, so the Tens and rest/pacing is all I have. RECLUSE is who you become, withdrawn, due to fact where you go on a daily basis, could result in a spasm and total embarrassment for me, and those present witnessing, and believe me it has happened many times from day one yet since mesh partial removal, the nightmare has magnified tenfold.How in this day and age, when science has brought about a satellite landing on a planet at 26,000MPH, the world's Urologists /Urogynacologist's Scientist's have no answers for us mesh damaged women. Further to this destruction to our lives, we are thrown out to dry by NHS when it comes to after care after mesh removal. I was on the verge of a complete breakdown FIGHTING two years with the various bodies to provide PRODUCTS FIT FOR PURPOSE. The hidden cost to not accounted for by NHS of 24/7/52 hygiene both physical and within the home, is simply never brought into this equation, how many mesh damaged pensioners like myself find a HUGE amount is spent on trying to keep ourselves infection free/clean. I. Would like to put this proposal, ALL mesh damaged women be provided with sanitised containers to dispose of products hygenically, also when incontinence products are provided, correct sanitised disposal bags be provided.FINALLY NERVE PAIN, severe leg cramps, restless leg syndrome, loss of ability to walk to mention but a few, all poooh pooed by NHS now has recognition in research available on the legacy of TVT Mesh being done across the world. Live in my shoes for just ONE DAY...you would ban ALL MESH forthwith, I rest my case. 1.32am 14/9/preparing Tens to try and settle inflammation. Just part of my life or what's left of it dealing with the fall out of mesh damage.