

EXHIBIT A

RESOLUTION FRAMEWORK¹

One	Device only (does not qualify in any other category)
Two	<p>Objective evidence in the treating medical providers’ medical records (as of April 29, 2014) establishing that the Claimant had one or more of the following treatments performed after implantation of an Eligible AMS Product <u>and</u> the treating medical providers’ medical records demonstrate, by the totality of evidence in the treating medical providers’ medical records (as of April 29, 2014), that the treating medical provider performed or prescribed one or more treatment(s) below for the purpose of treating a condition or symptom that is attributed by the treating medical provider to that Claimant’s complication from the implantation of an Eligible AMS Product. Attribution of a condition or symptom to a complication from implantation of mesh and/or the treatment thereof may be established by a temporal relationship between the implantation of mesh, the condition and/or symptom, and/or the treatment. Statute of limitations may also be taken into account in the value.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Neuropathic pain medications for treatment of pelvic pain (commencing at least 90 days after implantation of Eligible AMS Product, and with continuous use for a period of at least two months); B. Physical therapy of pelvic floor and/or vaginal area (commencing at least 90 days after implantation of Eligible AMS Product, and involving at least 4 sessions over a 60 day period); C. Anesthetic block (<i>e.g.</i>, epidural, spinal) for treatment of pain in or originating from the pelvic area; D. Trigger point injections, local nerve block, or nerve ablation in the pelvic area; E. Botox injection(s) into the pelvic muscles; F. Revision and/or trim of Eligible AMS Product(s), which is performed using topical anesthesia or local anesthesia; G. Drainage of sinus tract or abscess occurring within the vicinity of the site of implant or the insertion tract of Eligible AMS Product(s), and which is performed at least 30 days but not more than one year after the implantation of an Eligible AMS Product; or H. Such other non-surgical mesh-related treatment(s) and/or new-onset mesh-related condition(s) as may be appropriate to consider under Category 2.

¹ Every Claimant must demonstrate that they have had one or more Eligible AMS Product implanted in order to qualify on this Framework.

Three	<p>One Qualifying Surgery, defined as a surgical procedure performed under general anesthesia² or regional anesthesia³ to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Remove all or a portion of Eligible AMS Product; B. Release the arms of an Eligible AMS Product; C. Excise or lyse scar tissue or scar bands at site of implant of an Eligible AMS Product; or D. Explore the cause of a condition or symptom suspected by the treating medical providers in the contemporaneous medical records to be caused by the implantation of an Eligible AMS Product, which is performed via an open or laparoscopic approach, and for which the operative records do not reflect that another cause of the condition or symptom (<i>e.g.</i>, ovarian cysts, endometriosis) was determined as the cause during surgery. For clarification, where the operative records reflect that another cause of the condition or symptom (<i>e.g.</i>, ovarian cysts, endometriosis) was determined as a cause during surgery, <i>and in addition</i> reflect a concomitant finding that an Eligible AMS Product was also a cause of the condition or symptom, such surgical procedure does constitute a Qualifying Surgery.⁴ For clarification, a diagnostic cystoscopy without further surgical intervention is not included in such procedures. <p>Factors that may enhance or reduce the value of a Qualifying Surgery include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age • Eligible AMS Product(s) implanted • Date of implantation of Eligible AMS Product(s) (<i>e.g.</i>, before or after July 2011 FDA Safety Communication) • Symptoms / conditions / treatment within 3 years prior to implantation of Eligible AMS Product(s) to the extent such symptoms / conditions / treatment are shown in those records submitted by the Claimant in the claims submission • Symptoms / conditions / treatment after implantation of Eligible AMS Product(s) and/or Qualifying Surgery • Other pelvic surgeries for Pelvic Organ Prolapse or Stress Urinary Incontinence involving non-AMS pelvic mesh or grafts • Statute of limitations
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² Absence of sensation and consciousness as induced by various anesthetic medications given by inhalation or IV. Components of general anesthesia are analgesia, amnesia, muscle relaxation, control of vital signs, and unconsciousness.

³ Anesthesia provided by injecting an anesthetic to block a particular group of sensory nerve fibers (*e.g.*, “spinal,” “epidural,” or “block”).

⁴ Where the operative report reflects that another cause of the condition or symptom was determined during surgery *and* there is not a concomitant finding that an Eligible AMS Product was also a cause of the condition or symptom, such surgery is not related to an Eligible AMS Product.

Four	Two Qualifying Surgeries
Five	A. Three or more Qualifying Surgeries; or B. Extraordinary injuries

ELIGIBLE AMS PRODUCTS

The term “Eligible AMS Products” includes those pelvic repair system product(s) manufactured, marketed, sold and distributed by AMS and/or its affiliates listed below, as well as any variations, past or present:

- i. BioArc® SP System with InteXen® LP
- ii. BioArc® TO System with InteXen® LP
- iii. MiniArc® Precise Single-Incision Sling System
- iv. MiniArc Pro™ Single Incision Sling System
- v. MiniArc® Single-Incision Sling System
- vi. Monarc® Subfascial Hammock
- vii. Monarc® C Subfascial Hammock
- viii. Monarc® + Subfascial Hammock
- ix. RetroArc™ Retropubic Sling System
- x. SPARC® Sling System
- xi. Apogee® System with IntePro® or IntePro® Lite™
- xii. Apogee® System with InteXen® LP™
- xiii. Perigee® System with IntePro® or IntePro® Lite™
- xiv. Perigee® System with InteXen® LP™
- xv. Elevate® Anterior and Apical Prolapse Repair System with IntePro® Lite™
- xvi. Elevate® Anterior and Apical Prolapse Repair System with InteXen® LP
- xvii. Elevate® Apical and Posterior Prolapse Repair System with IntePro® Lite™
- xviii. Elevate® Apical and Posterior Prolapse Repair System with InteXen® LP
- xix. In-Fast® Sling System / In-Fast Ultra® Sling System, with or without one of the following being implanted during the same procedure:
 - a. Influence-TRG Gelseal
 - b. InteDerm™ Allograft Dermal Matrix

- c. InteLata™ Allograft Fascia Lata Matrix
- d. InteXen® LP Collagen Dermal Matrix
- e. InteXen® LP Porcine Dermal Matrix
- f. InteXen® Porcine Dermal Matrix
- g. TranZgraft Allograft Fascia Lata Service
- h. Urogen® Dermal Allograft Service
- xx. Straight-In™ Sacral Colpopexy System, with or without one of the following being implanted during the same procedure:
 - a. IntePro® Large Pore Polypropylene Y Mesh
 - b. Sacral Colpopexy Y Sling
- xxi. IntePro® Large Pore Polypropylene Y-Mesh
- xxii. InteMesh® Silicone-Coated Sling/Silicone-Coated Surgical Mesh with or without InhibiZone®
- xxiii. InteXen® LP Collagen Dermal Matrix
- xxiv. InteXen® Porcine Dermal Matrix
- xxv. InteXen® LP Porcine Dermal Matrix
- xxvi. Triangle