

Reduce Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms of Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia with Day Case Treatment

UroLift, by NeoTract Inc, is a minimally invasive approach to treating an enlarged prostate, or benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH). It is an alternative to the TURP (TransUrethral Resection of the Prostate) procedure.

UroLift is an adjustable, permanent implant that lifts or holds the enlarged prostate tissue out of the way so it no longer blocks the urethra. There is no cutting, heating or removal of prostate tissue.

NICE has produced a briefing with further information and evidence:

www.nice.org.uk/guidance/mtg26

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Procedure The procedure takes an estimated 25 minutes and can be carried out under local anaesthetic as a day case. Follow-up appointments with patients can also usually be done over the phone when using this method.

Cost The innovation is available on the existing tariff at similar cost to the TURP procedure.

Safe There are significantly fewer side effects and post-operation complications.



BPH is a common condition that effects more than one in three men in their 50s. It costs the NHS £472 million per year.



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