



Advanced solutions to restore men's
quality of life



One Innovative Male Sling System
Two Effective Approaches to Treat Stress
Urinary Incontinence





One **Argus Adjustable Male Sling System** provides a 5-year proven **innovative and effective solution** to treat post-prostatectomy stress urinary incontinence (SUI). Two alternatives offer the ability to choose the best approach for each indication and patient condition.

Versatility

- The **Argus Male Sling System** offers, in its two versions, a complete and easy-to-use surgical kit that facilitates safe, reproducible, and minimally invasive procedures.
- Based on the same 5-year proven functional principles and efficacy of the original **Argus Adjustable Male Sling** (which is designed for the retropubic approach), **Argus T** features minimal blind passage for the transobturator approach.
- The surgical technique of both systems requires a short learning curve.
- There is no need for patient activation or manipulation.

Adjustability

- The **Argus Adjustable Male Sling** has, as a unique feature, a precisely controlled intraoperative and postoperative adjustability (if necessary).
- The fixation system, with its exclusive combination of solid silicone fixation arms and rings, provides an excellent balance between stability and adjustability.
- Tension adjustments can be performed according to the needs and conditions of each individual patient.
- The radiopaque adjustment rings provide an accurate reference point for both reliable fixation and postoperative tension adjustments. A pair of reinforcement rings is included to enhance a secure and safe anchorage of the fixation arms and adjustment rings.

Efficacy

- **Argus** and **Argus T Adjustable Male Sling Systems** offer a precise and reproducible method to establish the minimum tension to achieve continence.
- The adjustment retrograde urethral pressure measurement allows an effective physiological urethral closure with low tension: 30/40 cm H₂O.

Clinical Evidence

- After a 5-year follow up, clinical evidence shows 80% success rate achieved with **Argus**.¹⁻²
1-Romano SV, Metrebian SE, Vaz F, Muller V, Levi D'ancona CA, Costa De Souza EA, and Nakamura F. An Adjustable Male Sling for Treating Urinary Incontinence after Prostatectomy - A Phase III Multi-Centre Trial. *BJU Int* 2006; 97,533-539.
2-Romano SV, Metrebian SE, Vaz F, Muller V, D'Ancona CA, Costa De Souza EA, and Nakamura F. Long-term results of a phase III multicentre trial of the adjustable male sling for treating urinary incontinence after prostatectomy: minimum 3 years. *Actas Urol Esp.* 2009 Mar;33(3):309-14. Spanish.

Argus Adjustable Male Sling System: **Retropubic approach for SUI treatment**



Proven Principles and Efficacy

- Especially designed adjustable system for the retropubic approach.
- Indicated for a wide range of male stress urinary incontinence from moderate to severe cases.
- 5-year experience validates **Argus** standardized and reproducible retropubic technique.



Improved Design for Ultimate Adjustability

- Although solid in original design, the **Argus Adjustable Male Sling System** now features an improved design for optimized sling adjustability.



The Argus Male Sling System includes:

- 1 **Argus Adjustable Male Sling** + 2 adjustment rings (washers).
- 2 Needles with ergonomic handles.
- 2 15-mm adjustment rings (washers).
- 2 35-mm reinforcement rings (washers).
- 2 ring (washer) positioners.
- 1 ruler (for adjustment retrograde urethral pressure measurement).



Argus T Adjustable Male Sling System: **Transobturator approach for SUI treatment**



Shown to be Safe and Efficient

- Specifically designed for transobturator approach.
- New adjustable system indicated for patients with mild to moderate SUI.
- Less invasive surgical technique than retropubic approach. Minimizes the risk of bladder perforation.



Refined design for transobturator approach

- The highly evolved tunneling system now uses needles with a unique helical design to simplify surgical movement.
- The needles have a differential diameter that allows minimal invasiveness with maximum rotational control in the transobturator approach.
- The curve of the needles is designed to fit the male anatomy.



The Argus T Male Sling System includes:

- 1 **Argus T Adjustable Male Sling** + 2 adjustment rings (washers).
- 2 Needles with ergonomic handles for rotational movements.
- 2 15-mm adjustment rings (washers).
- 2 25-mm reinforcement rings (washers).
- 2 ring (washer) positioners.
- 1 ruler (for adjustment retrograde urethral pressure measurement).



A **versatile solution** customized to the indication, patient condition, and treatment approach – retropubic and transobturator.

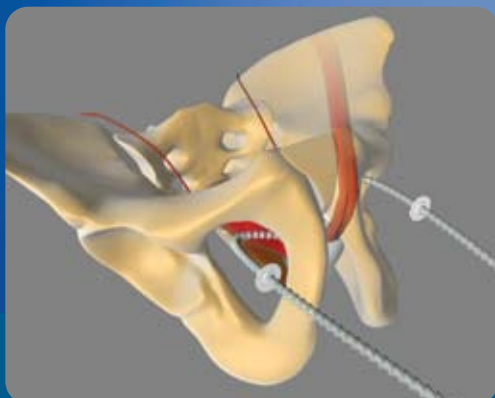
The Argus Adjustable Male Sling System

- Indicated for a wide range of SUI, from moderate to severe cases.
- Designed for retropubic approach
- 5-year successful clinical experience



The Argus T Adjustable Male Sling System

- Indicated for mild to moderate SUI cases.
- Designed for transobturator approach





Ordering Information

Argus Adjustable Male Sling System

Order Number: KIT-M-01b

1 Argus Adjustable Male Sling + 2 Adjustment Washers: S-42M-AFhL

2 M Needles: DPN-MA

2 Washer Positioners: P-02-A

2 Adjustment Washers: AR-M

2 Reinforcement Washers: AR-M-B

1 Ruler: R-PU

Argus T Adjustable Male Sling System

Order Number: KIT-MT-01

1 Argus T Adjustable Male Sling + 2 Adjustment Washers: S-42M-AFhT

2 Needles: DPN-HHA

2 Washer positioners: P-02-A

2 Adjustment Washers: AR-M

2 Reinforcement Washers: AR-M-S

1 Ruler: R-PU



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