

# The Innovation and Evolution of Medical Devices:

## Vaginal Mesh Kits

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Rich practical, evidence based resource written in a simple step-by-step approach.

Written by acknowledged experts, richly illustrated.

Sherrie Palm's contribution, chapter 6 **Medical Device Innovation and Errors: The Patient Perspective**, dissects the physical, emotional, social, sexual, fitness, and employment quality of life impact of pelvic organ prolapse to women's lives. It additionally explores health care tunnel vision, navigation of mesh complications, the POP workforce, regulatory evolution, technology, patient safety, and next steps.

Chapter 6 abstract:

The objective of this chapter is to scrutinize, dissect, and clarify the impact of pelvic organ prolapse (POP) transvaginal mesh (TVM) complications to patient safety and quality of life. The evolution of best practices rests on recognition of the significance of patient input to analyze missteps and to evaluate next steps regarding the benefits and detriments of TVM healthcare practice, technology evolution, and regulatory procedure. Deliberate steps to evaluate and advance POP services and systems are significant to the evolution of women's pelvic health care, and processes with an ear to patient voice will shine a light on evolution of the POP workforce, where demand for services worldwide to address the next significant shift in women's health directives will undoubtedly increase significantly in the next millennium.

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