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**Thank you for helping us with our research into prolapse surgery.
We would be very grateful if you could complete and return this
questionnaire.**

Thank you for taking the time to help us with our research.

This questionnaire will help us to find out how much it costs you to use health services. We wish to ask about your **most recent** admission to hospital, your **most recent** outpatient appointment and your **most recent** appointment with a GP. We wish to know how much money and time were spent by you and any companion in attending these appointments and as a result of any hospital admission you may have had.

It may have been a long time ago and we understand that you are unlikely to remember the exact details. Please just give us your best guess.

If you have a problem in answering any question please telephone the PROSPECT Study Office on [REDACTED]. Please return the questionnaire in the enclosed pre-paid envelope.

Section A Your most recent admission to hospital

If in the last 12 months you were not admitted to hospital please go to Section B

1. Please circle the number that best describes how you travelled. If you used more than one form of transport please indicate the way you travelled for the **main** (longest in terms of distance) part of your journey.

Walked.....	1	Taxi	5	
Cycled	2	Hospital car.....	6	
Bus	3	Ambulance.....	7	
Train	4	Private car.....	8	
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>			9

2. If you travelled by bus, train or taxi to hospital what was the total cost of the (one-way) journey? Please write the cost in the box below. Please put zero if you did not travel by bus, train or taxi at all or if you did not pay a fare. If you purchased a return ticket, please put half the cost of your ticket.

Cost of (one-way) fare (£) - pence

3. If you travelled by private car about how many miles did you travel one-way? Please write the number of miles in the box below. Please put zero if you did not travel by private car at all.

Number of miles one-way

4. If you travelled by private car and you or your companion had to pay a parking fee how much did this cost? Please write the cost in the box below. Please put zero if you did not pay a parking fee.

Expenditure on parking fee (£) - Pence

5. When you were admitted to the hospital, how long did you spend there? Please write the number of days in the box below.

Number of days

6. What would you otherwise have been doing as your **main** activity if you had not had to be admitted to hospital? Please circle the number that best applies to you.

Housework	1	Paid work.....	5
Childcare	2	Voluntary work	6
Caring for a relative or friend.....	3	Leisure activities	7
Unemployed	4		

Other (please specify) 8

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7. When you were admitted to hospital, did anyone come with you? Please circle the appropriate response.

Yes (continue with question 8).....1

No (go to section B)2

8. Who accompanied you to the hospital? Please circle the number that best describes the main person who accompanied you to the hospital.

Partner/spouse1

Paid caregiver3

Other relative2

Friend.....4

Other (please specify)

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9. Please circle the number that best describes what your main companion would otherwise have been doing as their main activity if they had not gone with you to the hospital.

Housework1

Paid work5

Childcare2

Voluntary work6

Caring for a relative or friend3

Leisure activities7

Unemployed4

Other (please specify)

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10. Did your main companion take time off from paid work (or business activity if self-employed)? Please circle the appropriate response.

Yes (continue with question 11).....1

No (go to section B)2

11. Please write the number of hours your companion took off from paid work (or business activity if self-employed) in the box below. Please put zero if your main companion did not take time off from paid work (or business activity if self-employed) to accompany you to the hospital.

Number of hours

12. Whilst you were in hospital, approximately how many times did your main companion come to visit you?

Number of times

Section B Your most recent outpatient visit

If in the last 12 months you did not have an outpatients appointment please go to Section C

1. Please circle the number that best describes how you travelled. If you used more than one form of transport please indicate the way you travelled for the **main** (longest in terms of distance) part of your journey.

Walked.....	1	Taxi	5
Cycled	2	Hospital car.....	6
Bus	3	Ambulance.....	7
Train	4	Private car.....	8
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>		9

2. If you travelled by bus, taxi or train to hospital what was the total cost of the (one-way) journey? Please write the cost in the box below. Please put zero if you did not travel by bus, train or taxi at all or if you did not pay a fare. If you purchased a return ticket, please put half the cost of the return ticket.

Cost of (one-way) fare (£) - pence

3. If you travelled by private car about how many miles did you travel one-way? Please write the number of miles in the box below. Please put zero if you did not travel by private car at all.

Number of miles one-way

4. If you travelled by private car and you or your companion had to pay a parking fee how much did this cost? Please write the cost in the box below. Please put zero if you did not pay a parking fee.

Expenditure on parking fee (£) - Pence

5. When you visited outpatients, how long did it take to travel there? Please write the number of hours and minutes in the box below.

Number of hours - minutes

6. When you visited outpatients, how long did you spend there? Please write the number of hours and minutes in the box below.

Number of hours - minutes

7. Please circle the number that best describes what you otherwise would have been doing as your main activity if you had not been visiting outpatients?

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| Housework | 1 | Paid work | 5 | |
| Childcare | 2 | Voluntary work | 6 | |
| Caring for a relative or friend | 3 | Leisure activities | 7 | |
| Unemployed | 4 | | | |
| Other (please specify) | <input type="text"/> | | | 8 |

8. When you visited outpatients did anyone come with you? Please circle the appropriate response.

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| Yes (continue with question 9)..... | 1 | No (go to section C)..... | 2 |
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9. Please circle the number that best describes the main person who accompanied you to outpatients.

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| Partner/spouse | 1 | Paid caregiver..... | 3 | |
| Other relative | 2 | Friend..... | 4 | |
| Other (please specify) | <input type="text"/> | | | 5 |

10. If your main companion travelled with you by bus or train approximately how much did they pay (one-way) in fares? Please write the approximate cost in the box below. Please put zero if your main companion did not travel by bus or train at all. If they purchased a return ticket, please put half the cost of the return ticket.

Cost of (one-way) fare (£) - pence

11. Please circle the number that best describes what your main companion would otherwise have been doing as their main activity if they had not gone with you to outpatients.

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| Housework | 1 | Paid work | 5 | |
| Childcare | 2 | Voluntary work | 6 | |
| Caring for a relative or friend | 3 | Leisure activities | 7 | |
| Unemployed | 4 | | | |
| Other (please specify) | <input type="text"/> | | | 8 |

Section C Your most recent GP appointment

1. Please circle the number that best describes how you travelled to your GP appointment. If you used more than one form of transport please indicate the way you travelled for the **main** (longest in terms of distance) part of your journey.

Walked.....	1	Taxi	5
Cycled	2	Hospital car.....	6
Bus	3	Ambulance.....	7
Train	4	Private car.....	8
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>		9

2. If you travelled by bus, train or taxi, what was the cost of the (one-way) fare? Please write the cost in the box below. Please put zero if you did not travel by bus, train or taxi or if you did not pay the fare. If you purchased a return ticket, please put half the cost of the return ticket.

Cost of (one-way) fare (£) - pence

3. If you travelled by private car about how many miles did you travel one-way? Please write the number of miles in the box below. Please put zero if you did not travel by private car at all.

Number of miles one-way

4. If you travelled by private car and you or a companion had to pay a parking fee how much did this cost? Please write the cost in the box below. Please put zero if you did not pay for parking.

Expenditure on parking fee (£) - Pence

5. When you visited the GP, how long did it take to travel there? Please write the number of minutes in the box below.

Number of minutes

6. When you visited the GP, how long did you spend there? Please write the number of minutes in the box below. Please include in your answer the time spent waiting and also the time spent with the doctors and nurses

Number of minutes

7. Please circle the number that best describes what you otherwise would have been doing as your main activity if you had not visited the GP.

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---|---|
| Housework | 1 | Paid work | 5 | |
| Childcare | 2 | Voluntary work | 6 | |
| Caring for a relative or friend | 3 | Leisure activities | 7 | |
| Unemployed | 4 | | | |
| Other (please specify) | <input type="text"/> | | | 8 |

8. When you visited the GP did anyone come with you? Please circle the appropriate response.

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| Yes (continue with question 9)..... | 1 | No (go to the end)..... | 2 |
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9. Please circle the number(s) that best describe the person(s) who accompanied you to the GP's surgery. You may circle more than one response if appropriate.

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|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|---|
| Partner/spouse | 1 | Paid caregiver | 3 | |
| Other relative | 2 | Friend..... | 4 | |
| Other (please specify) | <input type="text"/> | | | 5 |

10. If your main companion travelled with you by bus or train how much approximately did they pay (one-way) in fares (if anything)? Please write the cost in the box below. Please put zero if your main companion did not travel by bus or train at all. If they purchased a return ticket, please put half the cost of the return ticket.

Cost of (one-way) fare (£) - pence

11. Please circle the number that best describes what your main companion would otherwise have been doing as their main activity if they had not gone with you to the GP's surgery.

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---|---|
| Housework | 1 | Paid work | 5 | |
| Childcare | 2 | Voluntary work | 6 | |
| Caring for a relative or friend | 3 | Leisure activities | 7 | |
| Unemployed | 4 | | | |
| Other (please specify) | <input type="text"/> | | | 5 |

If you wish to provide any further information please do so below.

Thank you for filling in this questionnaire, please post it back to us in the envelope provided