

Supplementary Table 1

Summary of schedule of assessments

Visit	Pre-randomisation		Rand	Surgery	Post-surgery						
	Screening and recruitment	Baseline		Surgery	Hospital stay	Day 2-14	Weekly Week 1 to 12	6 weeks + 28 days	12 weeks + 28 days	Fortnightly weeks 13 to 26 (inc)	Month 12 + 6 months ..
Eligibility check	x										
Valid informed consent	x										
Baseline demographic and medical questionnaire		x									
Urogenital Distress Inventory (UDI)		x									x
Defecatory Distress Inventory (DDI)		x									x
Sexual Activity Questionnaire (SAQ)		x									x
EuroQol (EQ-5D-5L and EQ VAS)		x						x	x		x
Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System Physical Function (PROMIS-PF)		x					x			x	
Randomisation			x								
Surgery CRF				x							
Resource use CRF					x						
Pain (Numerical Rating Scale - NRS) & analgesia questionnaire					x						
Time to discharge & complications					x						

Quality of Recovery-15 questionnaire*					X						
Pain (NRS) symptom diary						X					
Six week post-surgery questionnaire including health care utilisation								X			
Work questionnaire / Work Productivity and Activity Impairment Questionnaire (WPAI-GH)									X		
Six week post-surgery complication and representation form								X			
Satisfaction with hysterectomy											X
New gynae symptoms											X
Pelvic organ prolapse quantifications – POP-SS		X									X
Body Image Scale (BIS)											X
Contact with Community Social and Clinical Care Services form											X
Serious Adverse Events				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Rand = randomisation

* If patient discharged as a day-case then they should be instructed to complete at home at 24 hours post-surgery

** The same 12-month post-surgery questionnaires will be sent to all participants reaching 24 and 36 months of follow up post-surgery, prior to close of the LAVA study; defined as when the last randomised patient reaches 12 months follow up post-surgery