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BLADDER SLING

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BLASENGURT

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SANGLE POUR LA VESSIE

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[origin: WO0009039A1] A sling for supporting the urethra and neck of the bladder to prevent urinary incontinence is disclosed. The sling is designed to provide sufficient support to inhibit the unintended flow of urine, yet stretch in a controlled fashion so that the bladder can be voided at approximate times.

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