

TABLE E-1 Operative Time and Other Variables for Consecutive Blocks of Ten Patients

| | Block 1 | Block 2 | Block 3 | Block 4 | Block 5 | Block 6 | Block 7 | Block 8 | Block 9 | Block 10 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Mean operative time (min) | 92 | 70 | 62 | 55 | 50 | 41 | 38 | 48 | 41 | 42 |
| Mean surgeon comfort with performing procedure (%) | 66 | 62 | 78 | 82 | 88 | 82 | 69 | 52 | 76 | 75 |
| Number with chondral damage | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Number with perineal injury | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Patient satisfaction | | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| Good | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Fair | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Poor | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |