



# **INCONTINENZA URINARIA MASCHILE**

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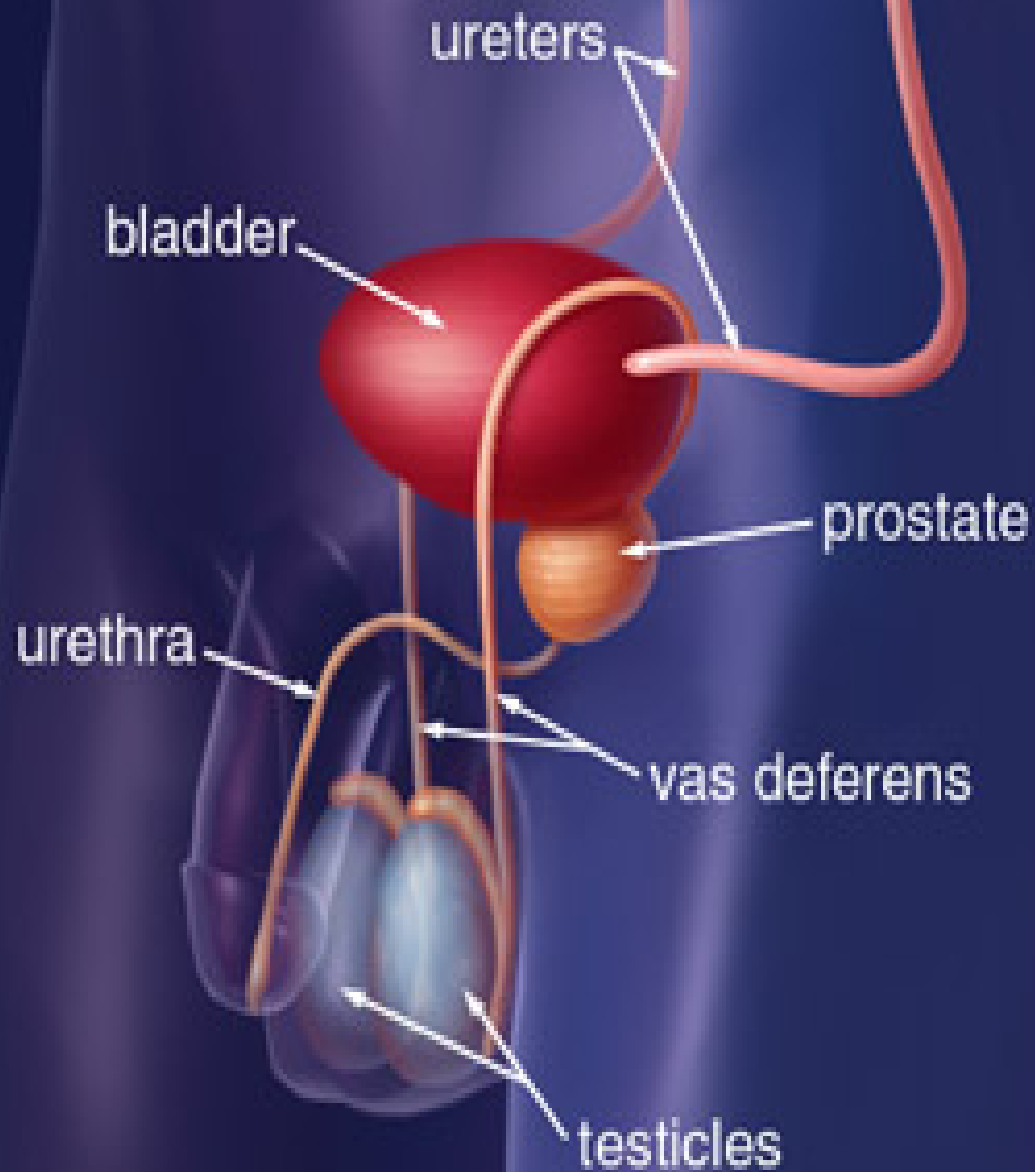
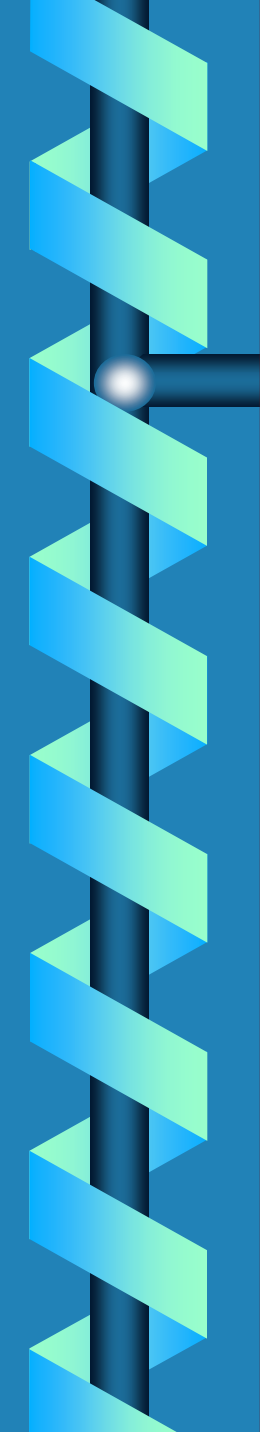
## Incontinenza urinaria



“Presenza di ogni perdita involontaria di urina”

### Classificazione dell'incontinenza urinaria

- Incontinenza urinaria da sforzo
- Incontinenza urinaria da urgenza
- Incontinenza urinaria mista
- Ischiuria paradossa
- Enuresi \*

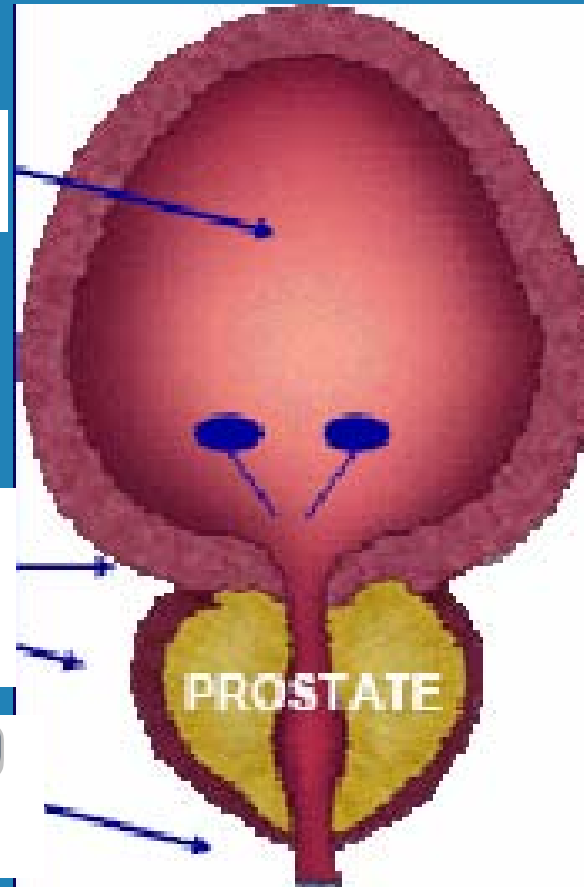


# La Vescica e gli Sfinteri

**vescica**

**Sfintere interno**  
(involontario)

**Sfintere esterno**  
(volontario)



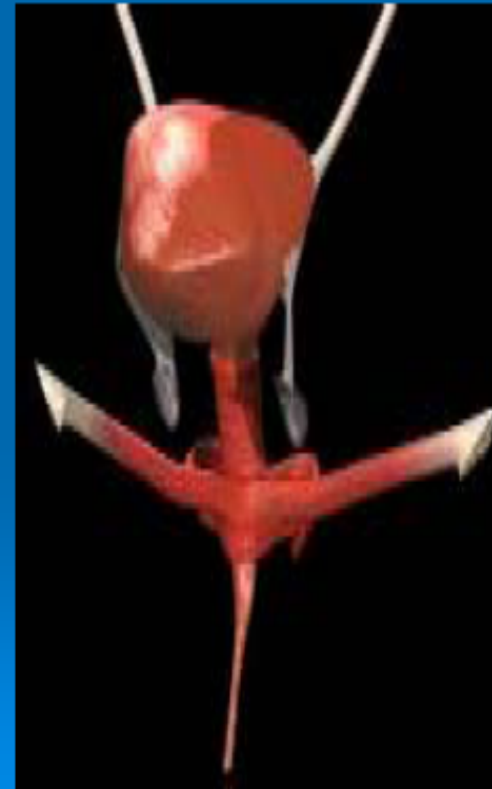
# FISIOLOGIA DELLA CONTINENZA URINARIA MASCHILE

## Fattori responsabili della continenza urinaria maschile

● **vescicale**

● **uretrale**

## The Urinary System

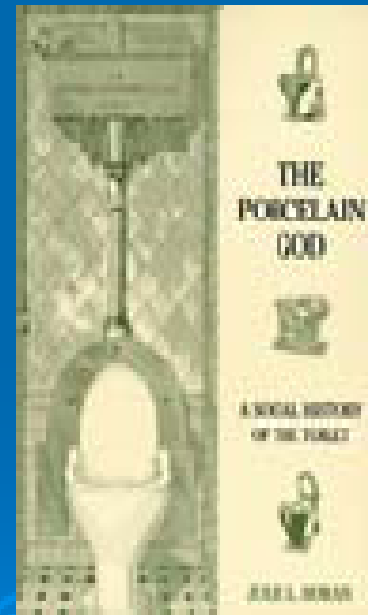


- Upper Urinary Tract
  - Kidneys: Urine Production
  - Ureters: Transport urine to the bladder

- Lower Urinary Tract
  - Bladder and Urethra:
    - Urine Storage
    - Urine Voiding

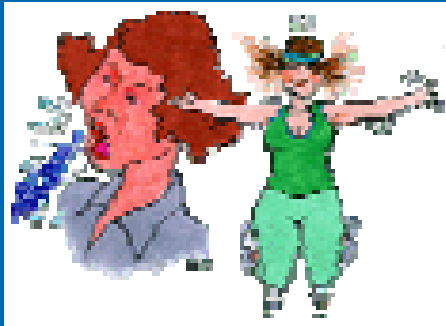
# Bladder Control Problems

- Urinary Incontinence → “I’m Wet.”
- Overactive Bladder (OAB)
  - “I feel the urge to go all the time.”
  - “I go all day long.”
  - “I go all night long.”
- Urinary Retention
  - “I can’t go when I want to.”



# Bladder Control Problems

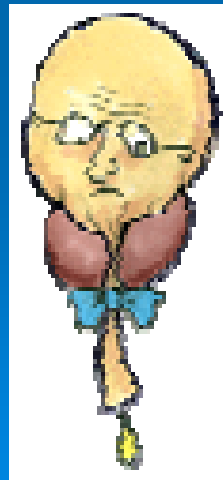
➤ Who is affected??



Women



Children



Men



Neurological injury



Elderly

# **INCONTINENZA URINARIA MASCHILE CAUSE REVERSIBILI**

- **Delirium; dementia**
- **Infections: urinary, respiratory, skin**
- **urethritis; alcohol ingestion; acute illness**
- **Pharmacological agents : diuretics, sedative/hypnotics anti-cholinergics, calcium channel blockers antidepressants, EtC**



# **INCONTINENZA URINARIA MASCHILE CAUSE REVERSIBILI**

- **Psychological causes: depression**
- **Endocrine disorders: Hyperglycemia  
;excess urine output; excess fluid intake**
- **Restricted mobility: physical restraints,  
musculo-skeletal disorders**
- **Stool impaction; chronic constipation**

# **CLASSIFICAZIONE CLINICA DELLA INCONTINENZA URINARIA MASCHILE**

- **Stress**
- **Urge**
- **Overflow**
- **Functional**
- **Mixed component** (detrusor hypercontractability and impaired urethral contraction)
- **Neurogenic (brain-spinal cord damage)**

# Incontinenza urinaria



perdita involontaria di urine  
attraverso l'uretra



urge incontinence



iperattività del  
detrusore



stress incontinence



difetto del  
supporto  
pelvico



deficit  
intrinseco

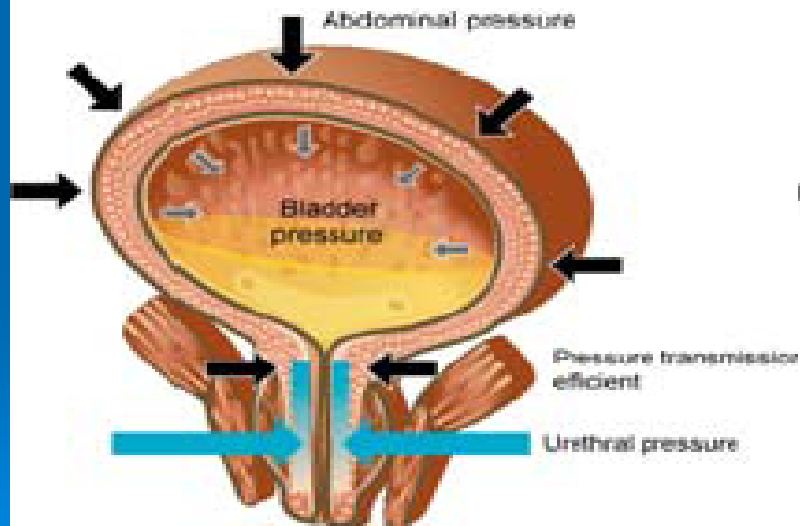
# **INCONTINENZA URINARIA MASCHILE DA SFORZO**

**Perdita incontrollata di quantità variabili di urina per aumenti improvvisi di pressione addominale (starnuti, colpi di tosse, manovre di Valsalva, sollevamento pesi, saltelli, rapporti sessuali ecc.)**

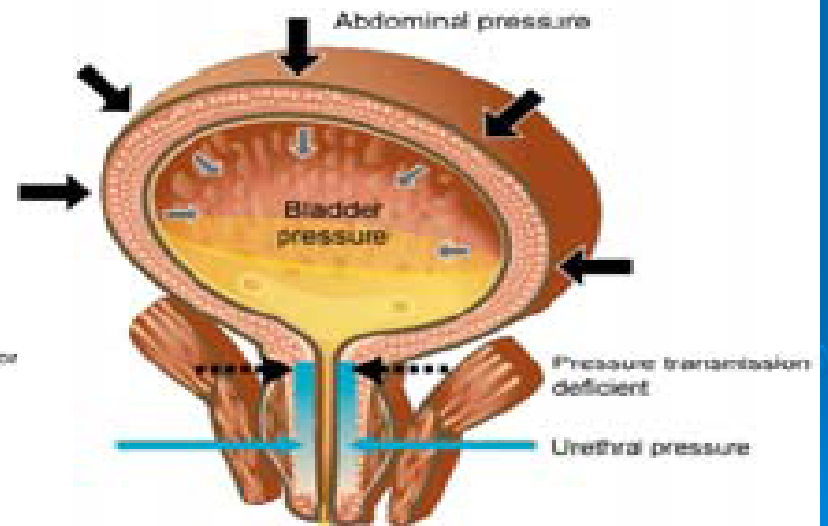
**Sfintere uretrale ipoattivo**

# The Weak Urethra

**Normal**  
Bladder pressure < urethral pressure



**SUI**  
Bladder pressure > urethral pressure



# CAUSE PIU' FREQUENTI DI IU DA STRESS NEL MASCHIO

## ESITI DI PROSTATECTOMIA RADICALE (RRP)



- **DANNO A CARICO DEI NN CAVERNOSI LESIONE SFINTERICA**
- **DIRETTA/NON ADEGUATA PRESERVAZIONE APICE PROSTATICO E COLLO VESCICALE**
- **RESEZIONE ENDOSCOPICA DI ADENOMA DELLA PROSTATA (TURP)**
- **ADENOMECTOMIA TRANSVESCICALE (ATV)**

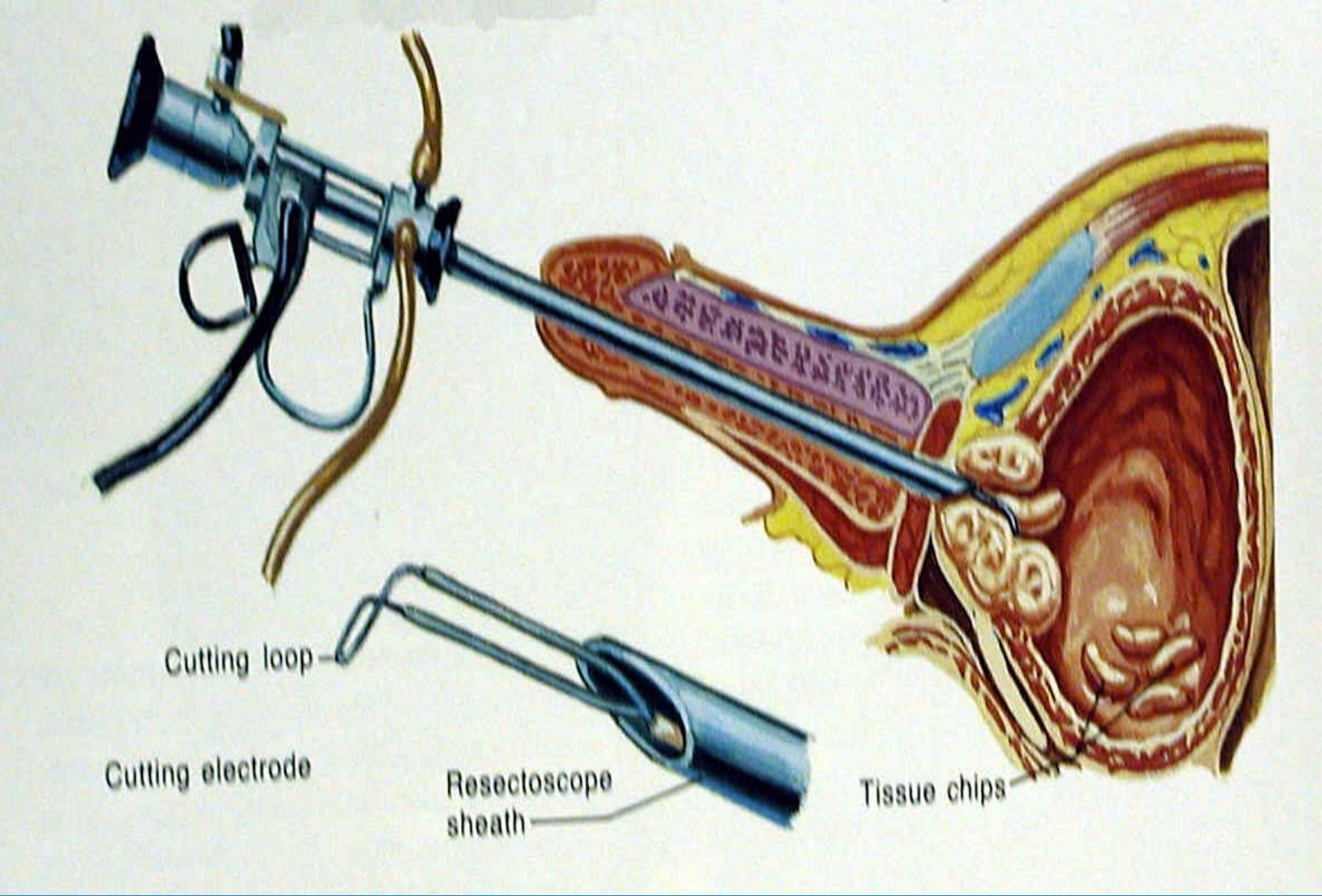


**LESIONE SFINTERICA DIRETTA**

# IUS MASCHILE DOPO TURP O ATV

- **DANNO SFINTERICO PIU' FREQUENTE DA ORE 10 A ORE 2 DOPO TURP**
- **LESIONE DELLO SFINTERE DISTALE DURANTE ENUCLEAZIONE DI ADENOMA PROSTATICO CON ESTENSIONE DELLA MANOVRA OLTRE IL VERU MONTANU**

# TURP





# ADENOMECTOMIA TRANSVESCICALE

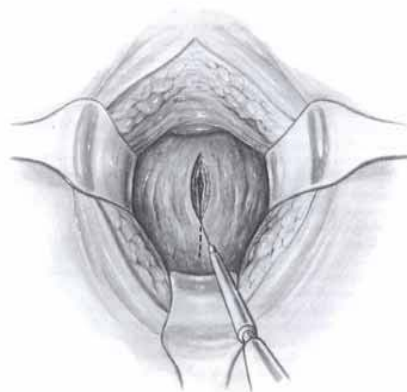
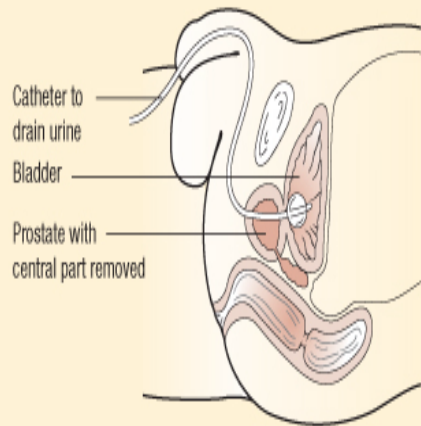
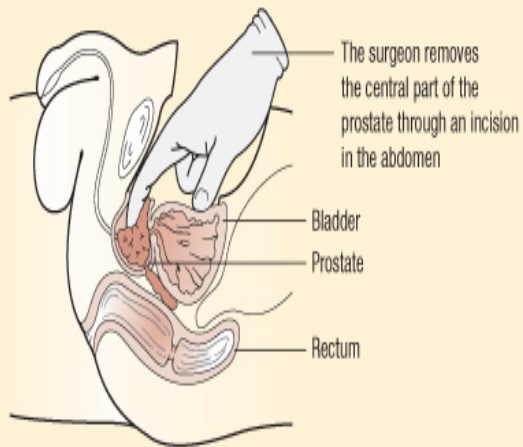


FIG. 1. Cistotomia longitudinale.



FIG. 3. Preparazione digitale del piano di clivaggio.



FIG. 4. Sezione dell'uretra prostatica con forbici curve.

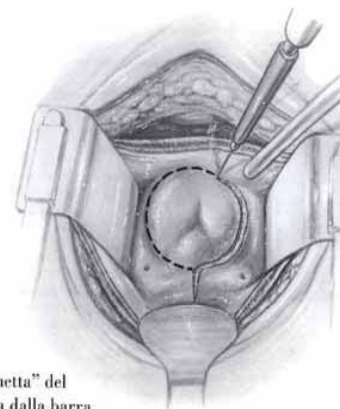


FIG. 2. Incisione a "racchetta" del orlo vescicale, a partenza dalla barra ureterica.

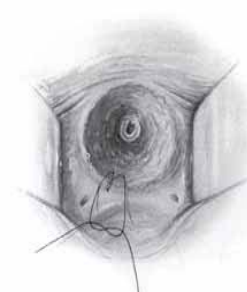


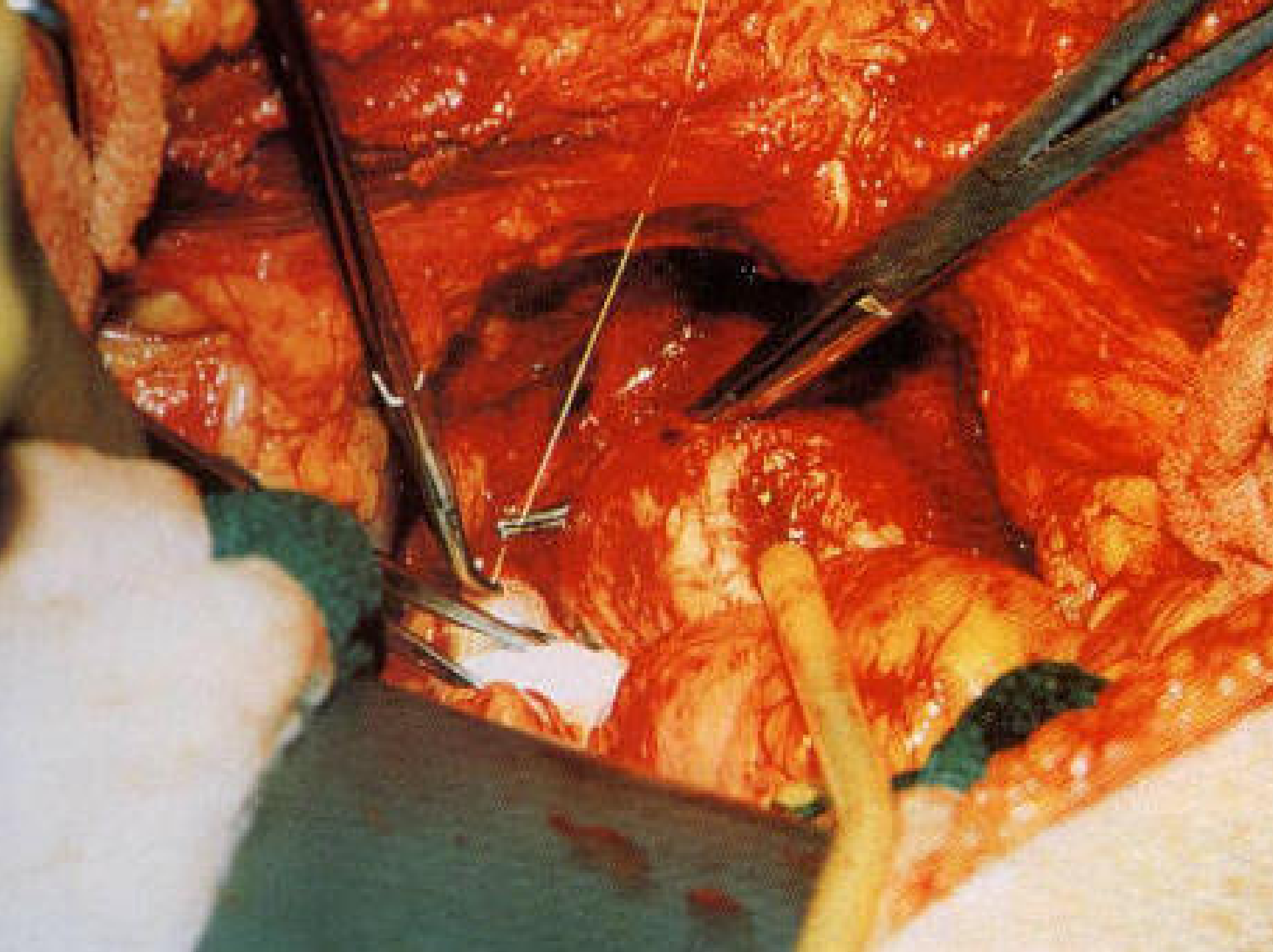
FIG. 5. Primo dei 6 punti ad "X" in catgut, a scopo emostatico, che vengono posizionati su tutto il contorno del collo.

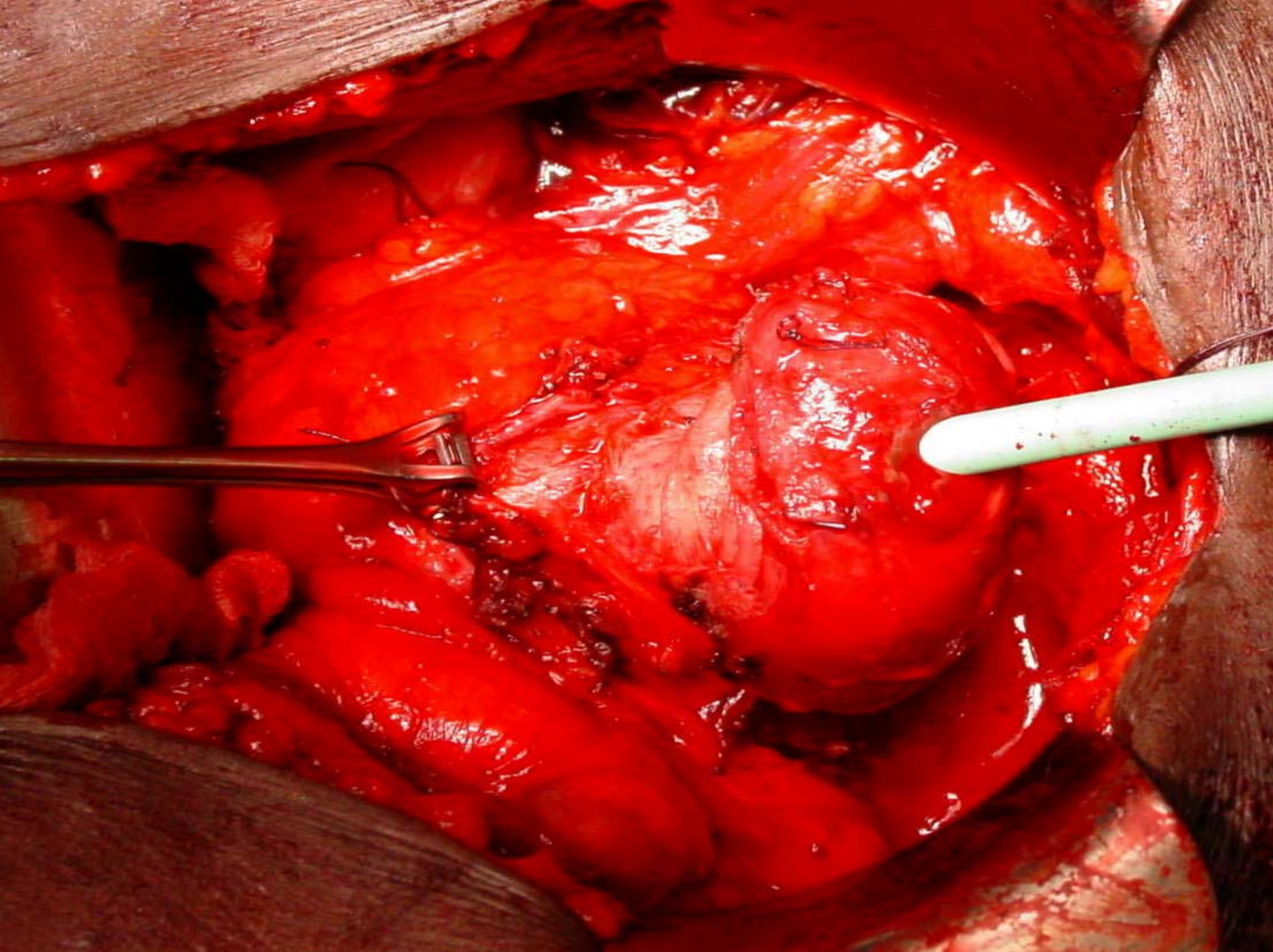
# IUS DOPO PROSTATECTOMIA RADICALE RETROPUBICA

- **Non adeguata preparazione-preservazione dell'apice prostatico e del collo vescicale**
- **Walsh e Klein hanno dimostrato un miglioramento della continenza incorporando tessuto del complesso venoso dorsale e dell'uretra posteriore nell'anastomosi v-u (Walsh, 1990- Klein 1992)**



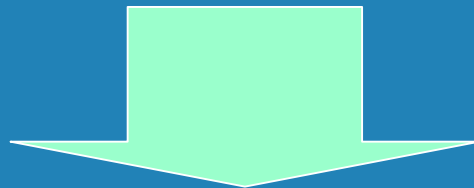
**Studi di Urodinamica indicano che paz continenti dopo RRP hanno *lunghezza uretrale funzionale* maggiore rispetto ai pz incontinenti**





# **INCONTINENZA URINARIA MASCHILE DA URGENZA**

**Contrazioni incontrollate del muscolo detrusore che non sono opportunamente contrastate dai sistemi sfinteriali preposti**

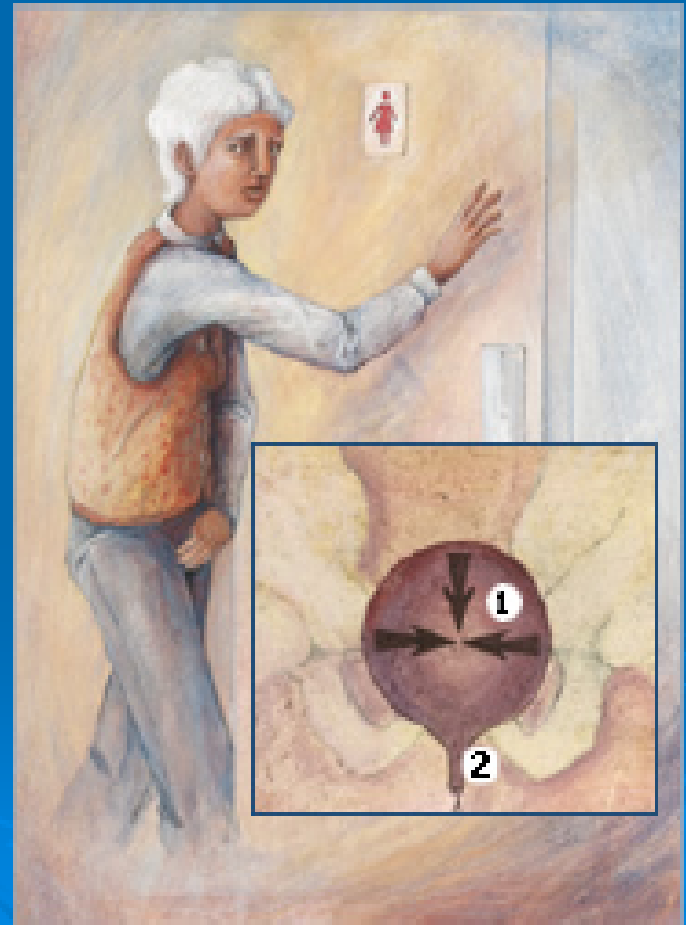


**bisogno improcrastinabile di mingere con fughe di urina prima di raggiungere la toilette.**

# Urge Incontinence

- Urinary Leakage with a sudden, strong urge to go.

This may be a large amount of leakage!!





# **Incontinenza mista o “stress-urge incontinence”**

**In questa forma può prevalere l'una o  
l'altra delle due patologie**

# **INCONTINENZA URINARIA MASCHILE DA RIGURGITO (ISCURIA PARADOSSA)**

**Espressione di *ritenzione cronica di urine* dove la ridotta attività' del detrusore, associata al notevole residuo pm, può causare frequenza, urgenza minzionale e fuga involontaria di urine, diurna e notturna**



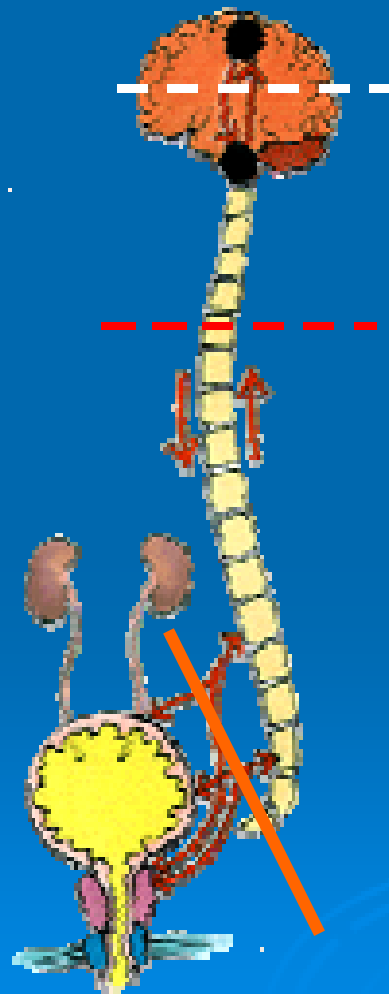
# **INCONTINENZA URINARIA MASCHILE DI TIPO FUNZIONALE**

**Disabilita' fisica o mentale**



**Difficolta' a raggiungere la toilette  
nel momento della necessita'**

# The Neurogenic Bladder



**Multiple Sclerosis**

**Stroke**

**Parkinson's Disease**

**Spinal Cord Injury**

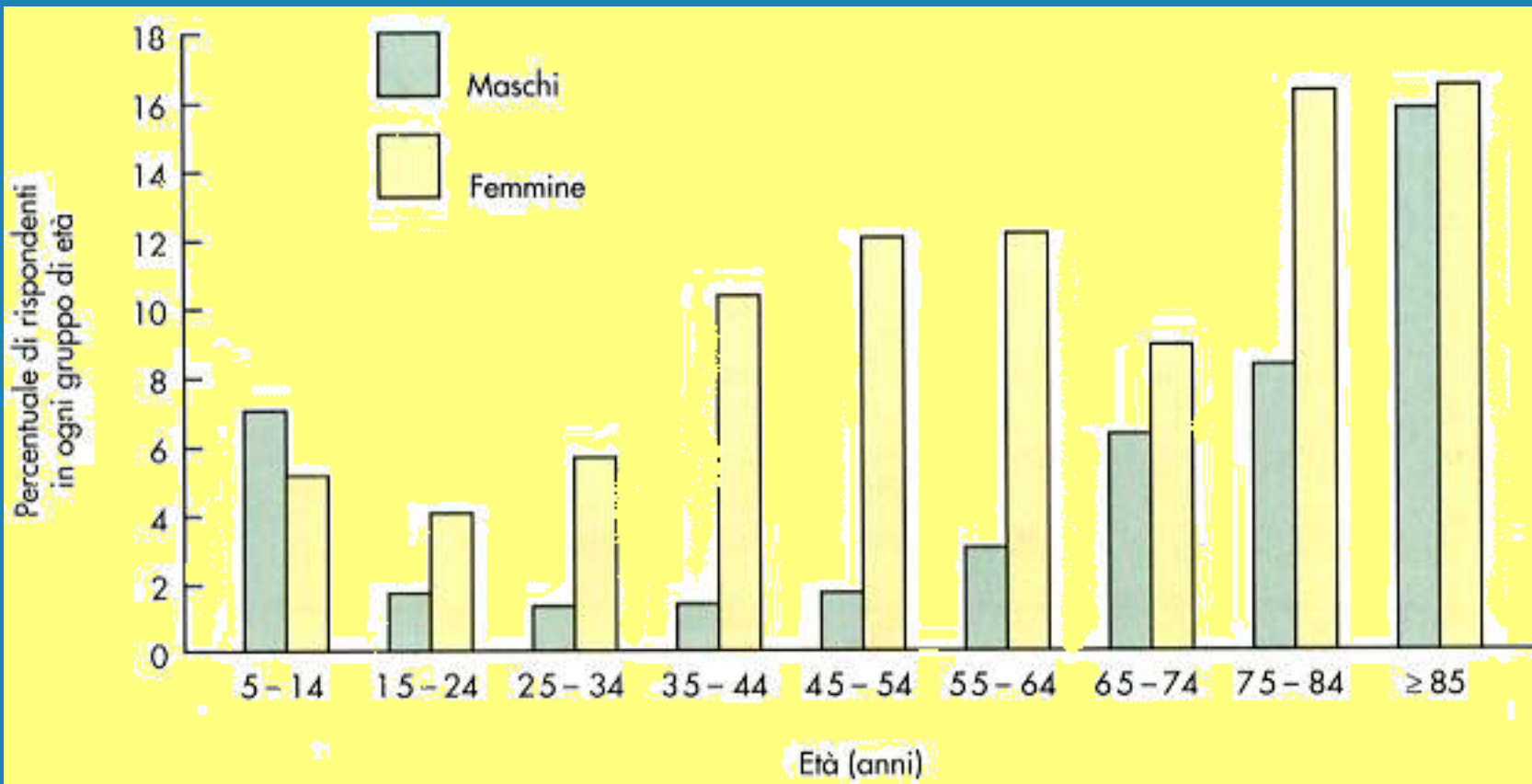
**Colon-rectal Surgery**

# **INCONTINENZA URINARIA MASCHILE**

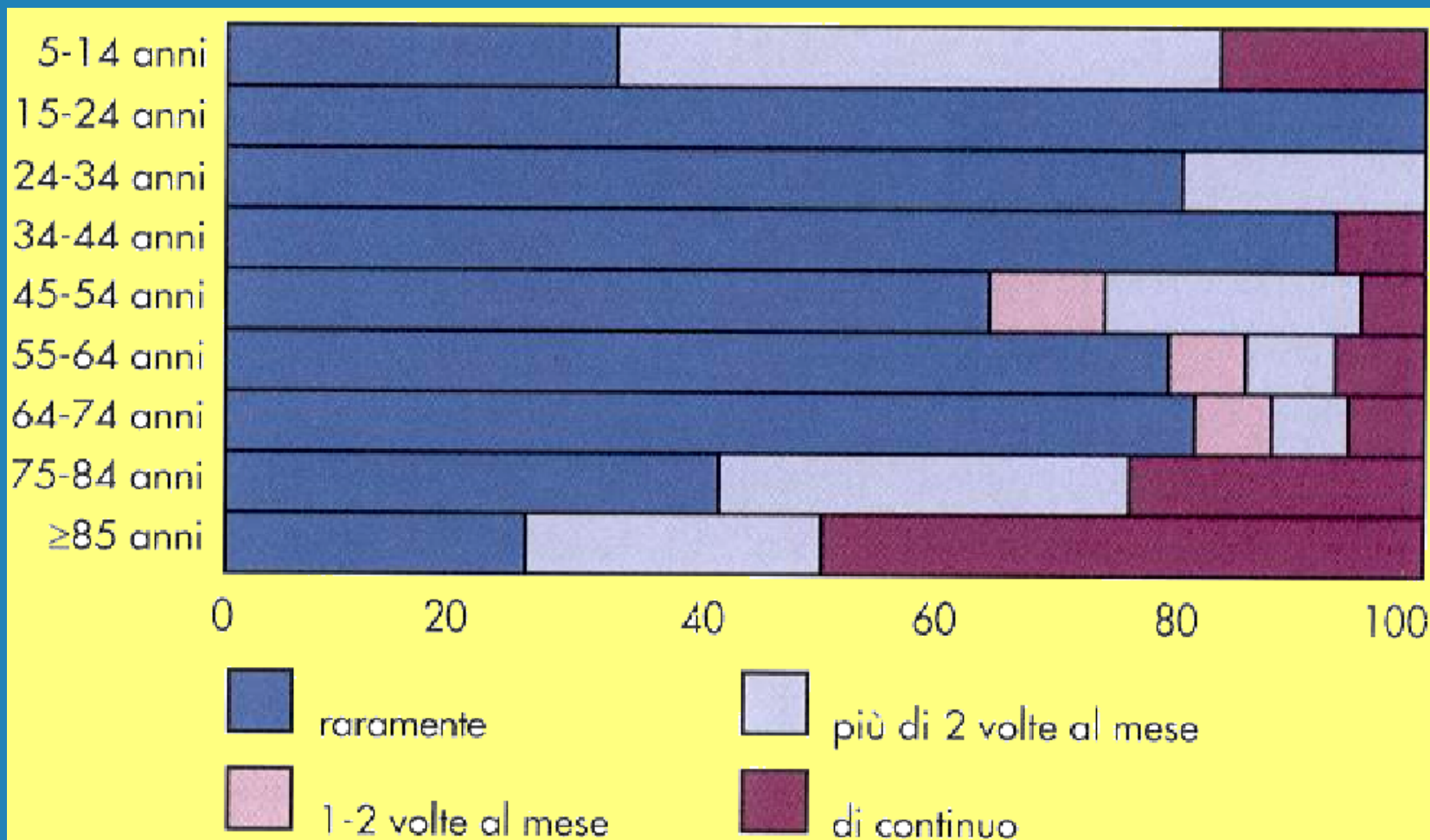
## **Impatto sulla qualità di vita:**

- isolamento**
- riduzione interazioni sociali**
- necessità di protezioni speciali (es. per il letto)**
- modificazioni abitudini di vita ( necessità di mappare le toilettes)**
- limitazione o cessazione attività fisiche**
- rinuncia all'attività sessuale**
- depressione**
- disistima personale**

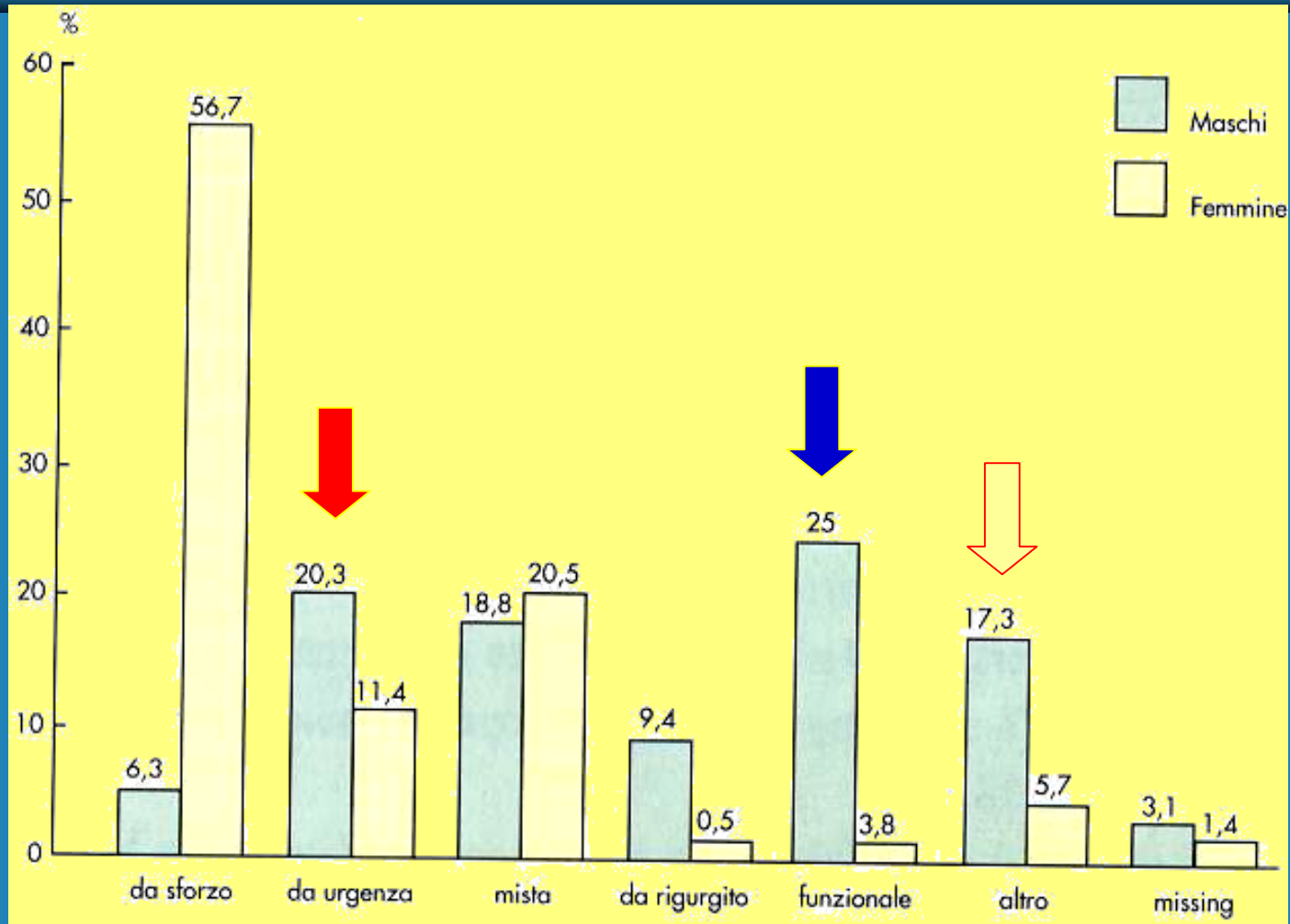
# Prevalenza dell' Incontinenza Urinaria regolare ( 2 o più episodi di incontinenza per mese) nel Sesso femminile e maschile ( popolazione generale )



# Gravità dell'incontinenza urinaria maschile per età



# Classificazione IU per Tipologia in entrambi i sessi



# **INCONTINENZA URINARIA MASCHILE**

## **Test Diagnostici 1° livello**

- **Anamnesi**
- **Esame obiettivo**
- **Esplorazione rettale**
- **Esame delle urine, routine ematochimica**
- **PSA**
- **Diario minzionale**

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# Anamnesi

- **Natura e durata dei sintomi genito-urinari riferiti (caratteristiche del tipo di IU, uso di pad, frequenza degli episodi di IU)**
- **Precedenti interventi chirurgici**
- **Notizie cliniche generali, vita sessuale, somministrazione questionario ICIQ- Urinary Incontinence**
- **Farmaci**
- **Rischio relativo correlato ad eventuali interventi chirurgici e/o terapia medica**



# ICIQ-Urinary Incontinence

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- A) To assess the impact of symptoms of incontinence on **quality of life**
- B) To assess **outcomes of treatment**
- c) **Frequency of urinary incontinence**  
**Amount of leakage**  
**Overall impact of urinary incontinence**  
**Self-diagnostic item Language versions available**

# ICIQ-Urinary Incontinence

- c) Validity, reliability and responsiveness established with rigour in one data set Scoring system**
- d) 0-21 overall score with greater values indicating increased severity**
- e) Self-diagnostic item unscored Suggested modules to use in conjunction**

# **Esame obiettivo**

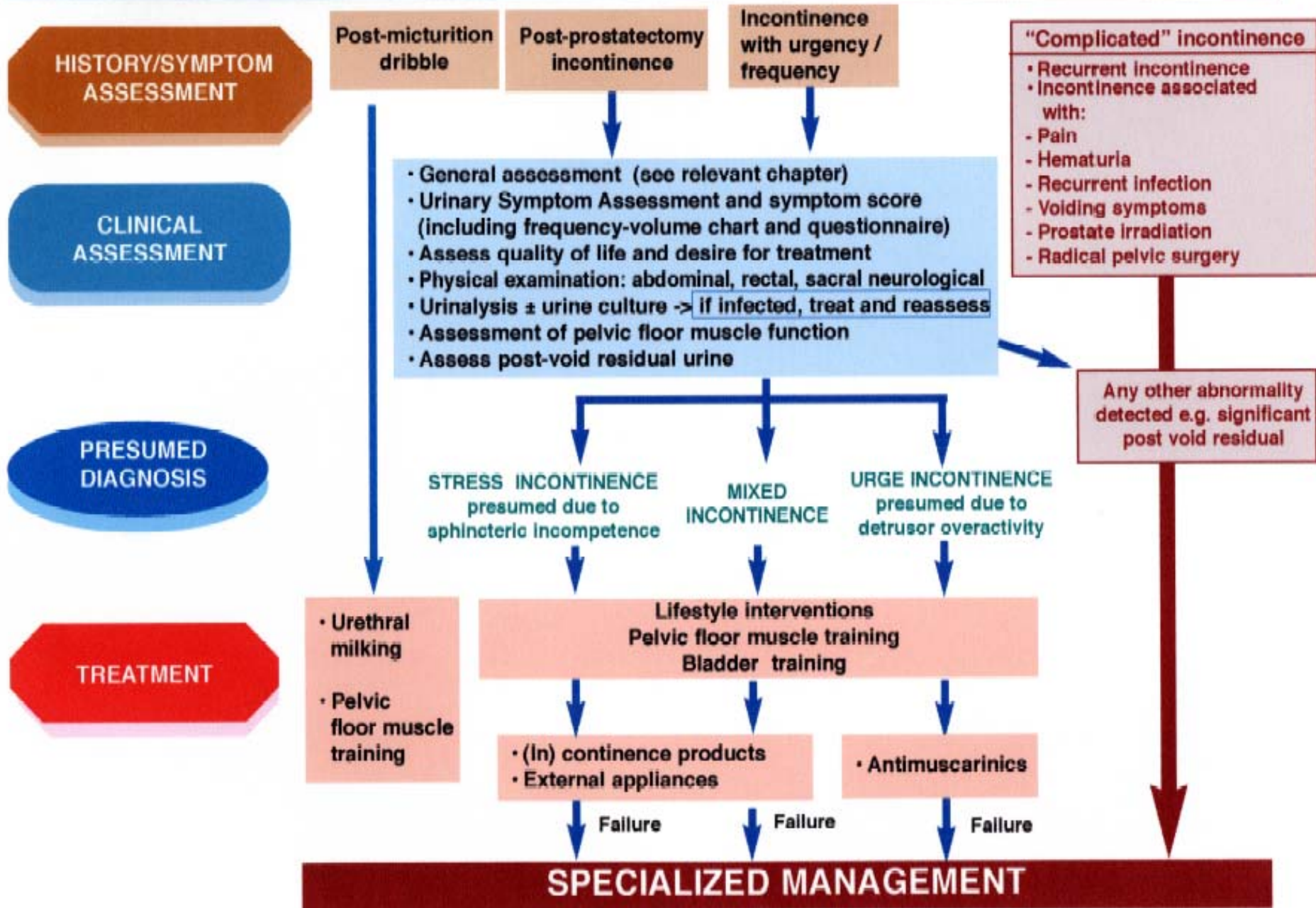
- **Esame dell'area sovrapubica e dei genitali (esclusione di meato stenotico)**
- **Valutazione della funzione motoria e sensitiva dell'apparato genito-urinario (esclusione di causa neurologica)**

## **ESPLORAZIONE TRANSRETTALE DELLA ghiandola PROSTATICA**

- **Dimensioni, consistenza, forma ed eventuali area sospette per neoplasia della ghiandola prostatica**
- **Tono dello sfintere anale**
- **Eventuali patologie rettali**

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# Initial Management of Urinary Incontinence in Men



# **INCONTINENZA URINARIA MASCHILE**

## **Test diagnostici 2° livello**

**● Uroflussometria**

**● Residuo  
postminzionale**

**● Ecografia App.Urinario**

**● Rx Urografia ed ev.  
studio delle bvu**

**● Esame urodinamico**

**● Endoscopia delle  
basse vie urinarie**

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# Diario minzionale

**Utile quando nicturia, urgenza-frequenza ed una severa sintomatologia ostruttiva, associati ad incontinenza, sono sintomi importanti**

<i>Ora</i>	<i>Vol. urine</i>	<i>Urgenza</i>	<i>Incontinenza</i>	<i>Liquidi assunti</i>

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# **RUOLO DELL' ESAME URODINAMICO NELLA DIAGNOSI DI IU MASCHILE**



- ▶ **UROFLUSSOMETRIA:** valutazione della capacità vescicale, del volume emesso, del RPM, del Qmax-Qave in ml/sec.
- ▶ **CISTOMANOMETRIA:** valutazione della attività, sensibilità, capacità e compliance del detrusore
- ▶ **STUDIO P/F:** valutazione del grado di ostruzione delle basse vie urinarie, del residuo urinario e della capacità contrattile detrusoriale
- ▶ **VALSALVA LEAK POINT PRESSURE:** indica il livello di Pressione addominale a cui il paziente, posto in ortostasi e durante rapidi aumenti di pressione, perde urina.



# Specialized Management of Urinary Incontinence in Men

**HISTORY/SYMPTOM ASSESSMENT**

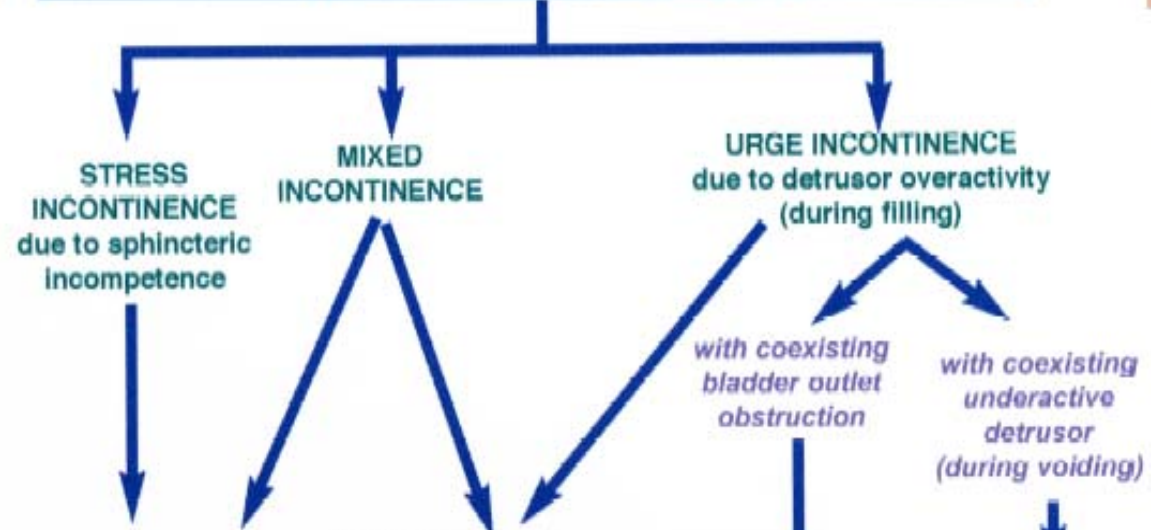
**CLINICAL ASSESSMENT**

**DIAGNOSIS**

**TREATMENT**

Post-prostatectomy incontinence      Incontinence with urgency / frequency

• Consider urodynamics and imaging of the urinary tract  
• Urethrocytoscopy (if indicated)



**"Complicated" Incontinence :**

- Recurrent incontinence
- Incontinence associated with:
  - Pain
  - Hematuria
  - Recurrent infection
  - Voiding symptoms
  - Prostate irradiation
  - Radical pelvic surgery

**Consider:**

- Urethrocytoscopy
- Further imaging
- Urodynamics

Lower urinary tract anomaly/pathology

• Correct anomaly  
• Treat pathology

If initial therapy fails:

- Artificial urinary sphincter
- Male sling
- Bulking agents

If initial therapy fails:

- Neuromodulation
- Autoaugmentation
- Bladder augmentation
- Urinary diversion (See notes)

- α-blockers, 5αRI
- Correct anatomic bladder outlet obstruction
- Antimuscarinics (See note)

- Intermittent catheterisation
- Antimuscarinics

# ***Treatment Options for Urinary Incontinence in Male***

## ● **CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT**

Lifestyle interventions (e.g. weight loss, stop smoking)

Pelvic floor muscle training (kegels) +/- biofeedback +/- SEF (stimolazione elettrica funzionale)

## ● **MEDICATIONS**

Anticolinergici, Antimuscarinici, Duloxetine, Dapoxetina

## ● **SURGERY**

Injectable bulking agents ( DEFLUX )

Urethral sling procedures

Artificial sphincter

Pro-act perineal balloons

# Home Pelvic Muscle Exercises (PME): Kegels

- Contract the Muscle used to stop urine flow
- Exercise the muscle (10 seconds contraction followed by 10 seconds relaxation) 30-80 times per day
- Benefits may be seen in 8-12 weeks

# Home Pelvic Muscle Exercises (PME): Kegels

- Often performed incorrectly!
- Success Rates Variable
- Better for mild incontinence
- Up to 45% cured/improved at 12 months

# Biofeedback



- For patients who have difficulty performing a Kegel
- Helps identify the correct muscles using "Feedback."

# E-stim



**Electrical stimulation of pelvic floor muscle via anal-intraurethral probe**

# **Surgical correction of Male Stress Urinary Incontinence**

- **Surgery which increase urethral pressure:**

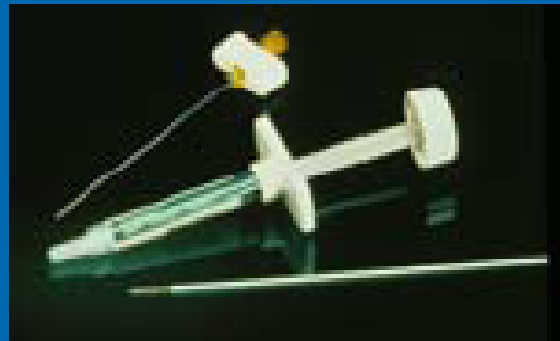
**Urethral bulking agents, AUS, Pro-act**

- **Surgery which restore urethral support:**

**Urethral Sling**

# Injectable Bulking Agents

## Bovine Collagen



Purified cross-linked dermal collagen  
Biodegradable

## Durasphere®



carbon-coated zirconium oxide beads



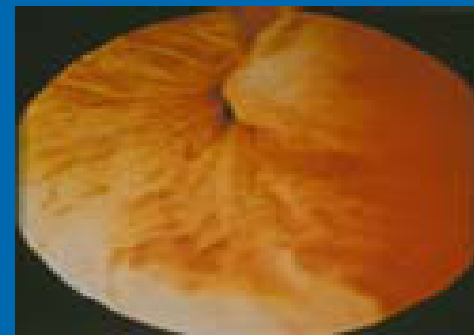
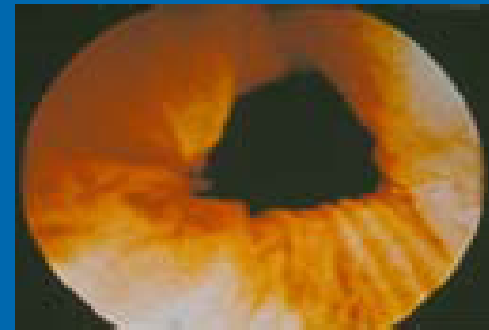
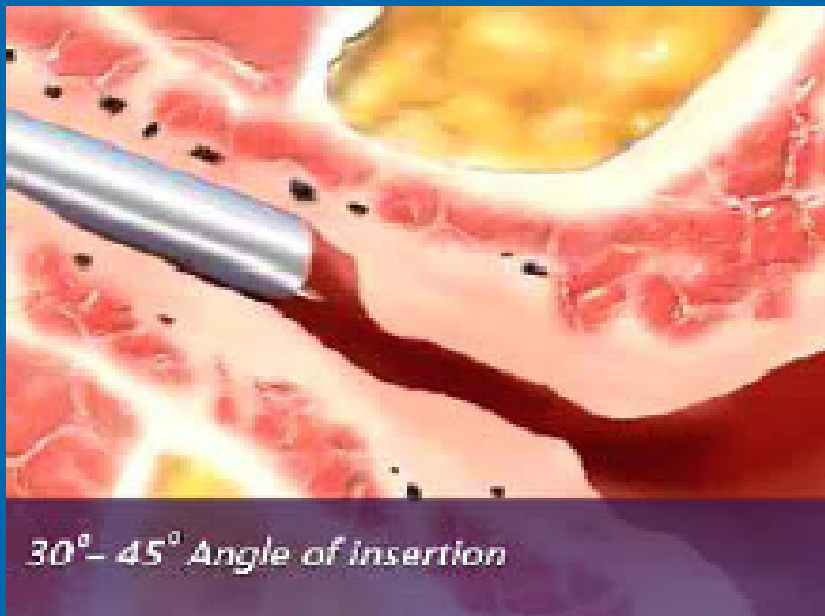
## Tegress®

ethylene vinyl alcohol co-  
polymer dissolved in dimethyl  
sulfoxide (DMSO)



# Deflux

## Transurethral Injection




**“Initial experience of transurethral bulking agent (deflux injection) in patients presenting with incontinence after Radical Prostatectomy or in advanced Ca prostate involving posterior urethra/sphincter and unresponsive to conservative measures”**

**Sood, R.; Kathuria,**

**Urology Volume: 70, Issue: 3, Supplement, September, 2007, pp. 229**

# Injectable Bulking Agents

- **Safe** – few side effects
- **Effective** (60-80% Dry at 2 years f/u) 
- **Easy on Patient**
  - Outpatient or office-based procedure
  - local anesthesia

# SLING SOTTO-URETRALE

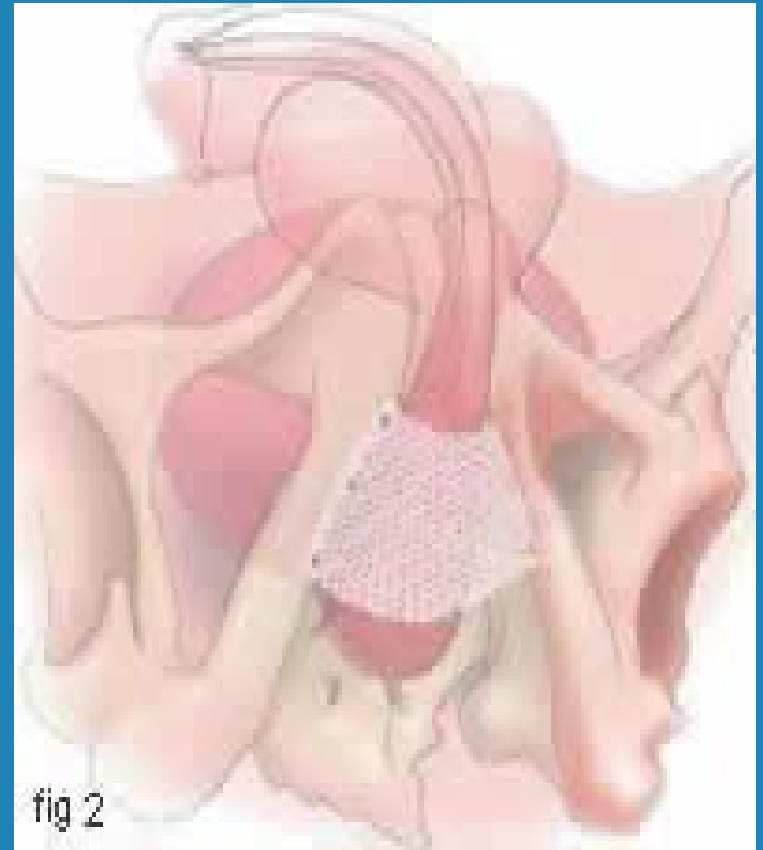


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***Transobturator Sling Suspension for  
Male Urinary Incontinence Including  
Post-Radical Prostatectomy***

**Peter Rehder\*, Christian Gozzi**

***European Urology***

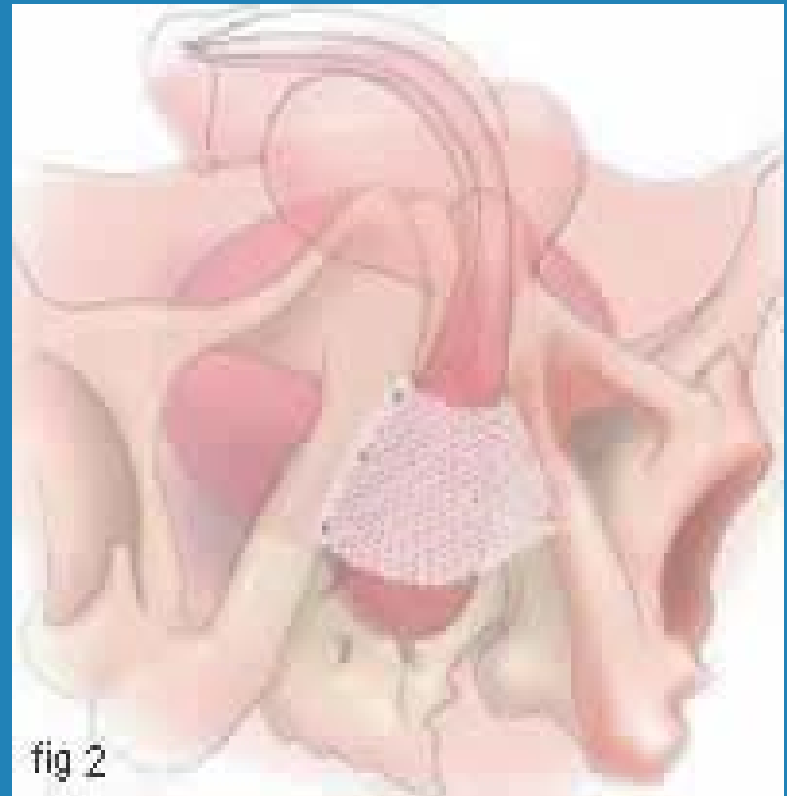
**52, 2007 (860-867)**

# ***The Male Perineal Sling Assessment and Prediction of Outcome***

**Fischer, Melissa C.;  
Huckabay, Chad; Nitti,  
Victor W.**

***The Journal of Urology***

**Volume: 177, Issue: 4, April,  
2007, pp. 1414-1418**



# **“ Adjustable Suburethral Sling (Male Remeex System®) in the Treatment of Male Stress Urinary Incontinence: A Multicentric European Study “**

**Sousa-Escandón, Alejandro;  
Cabrera, Javier; Mantovani,  
Franco; Moretti, Marco;  
Ioanidis, Evangelos; et. al.  
*European Urology* Volume: 52,  
Issue: 5, November, 2007, pp.  
1473-1480**



## **Objective:**

**To evaluate the effectiveness of a readjustable sling for the treatment of male stress urinary incontinence (SUI).**

## **Materials and methods:**

**51 male patients with SUI sec to radical prostatectomy , TUR and open prostatectomy . Duration of incontinence ranged from 1 to 10 yr with an average of 3.5 yr.**





**Results:** 5 pts were regulated early post-op period, 44 pts required a second regulation between 1-4 mo after surgery, 17 other required more than one delayed regulation

Average f-u was 32 mo. Cure rate 65% (33pts), improvement 20% (10), unchanged 15% (8).

one case removing mesh owing to erosion and 2 cases for infections.

**Conclusions:** The MRS1 shows to achieve of good midterm results in almost 85% of patients without significant postoperative complications.

# SFINTERE URETRALE (AUS)

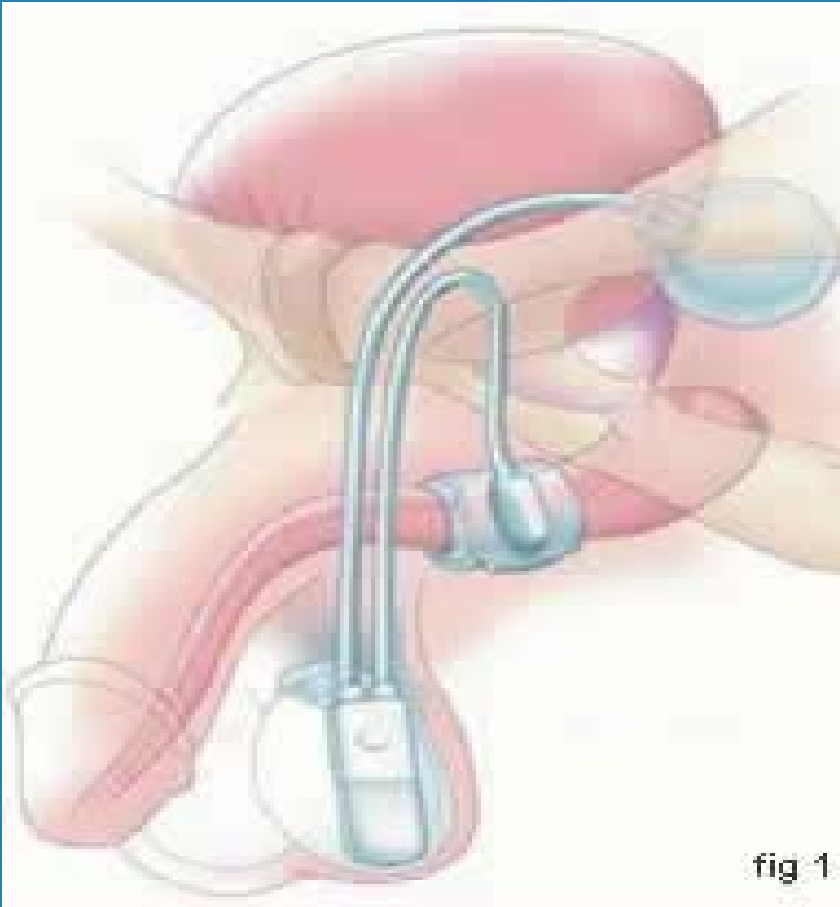


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**“13 Years of Experience With Artificial Urinary  
Sphincter Implantation at Baylor College of  
Medicine”**

**H. Henry Lai, Elias I. Hsu, Bin S. Teh, E. Brian Butler and  
Timothy B. Boone\*,†**

***The Journal of Urology Volume: 177, Issue: 3, March,  
2007, pp. 1021-1025***

**Purpose:** We reviewed *13 years of experience with artificial urinary sphincter implantation*

**Materials and Methods:** Between 1992 and 2005, **270 patients** underwent artificial urinary sphincter implantation, followup data were available on 218 of them. *Mean followup was 36.5 months (maximum 151.4).*

Of the 218 patients *60 underwent prostatectomy and pelvic radiation*, *116 underwent prostatectomy without radiotherapy*, **11** had neurogenic bladder and **31** underwent secondary artificial urinary sphincter implantation

**Results:** The complication rate did not differ among the 4 treatment groups.

*infection in 5.5% of cases, erosion in 6.0%, urethral atrophy in 9.6%, mechanical failure in 6.0% and surgical removal or revision in 27.1%.*

**Median time to complications was**

*3.7 months for infection, 19.8 months for erosion, 29.6 months for atrophy, 68.1 months for failure and 14.4 months for surgery.*

**At 5 years 75% of patients were free from revision or removal.**

**The rate of bladder neck contracture was high in artificial urinary sphincter candidates, especially in irradiated patients (36% and 57%, respectively).**

**Two-stage UroLume® stent and artificial urinary sphincter placement offered long-term contracture and continence control in 8 of 11 patients with recurrent anastomotic contractures.**

**Conclusions:** An artificial urinary sphincter is durable treatment for sphincter deficiency even in patients with a history of complications, neurogenic bladder, pelvic radiation, bladder neck contracture, Valsalva voiding, or failed injectables or slings.

# Pro-Act-System



Abb.: Pro-ACT-System



**EAU 2007 ABSTIV101 - Transrectal Ultrasound-Guided  
Implantation of the ProACT System in Patients with  
Post-Radical Prostatectomy Stress Urinary  
Incontinence**

**Thursday, 22 March 2007**

***Gregori, A., Goumas, I.K., Galli, S., Knez, R., Scieri, F.,  
Stener, S., Deliperi, A., Zaramella, S., Favro, M.,  
Ranzoni, S., Terrone, C., Gaboardi, F.  
Presented on March, 23 2007***

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