

Neurogenic Bladder

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Pendahuluan

- ◉ *Neurogenic Bladder* (NB) atau dikenal dgn istilah *neurogenic lower urinary tract dysfunction* (NLUTD) → disfungsi vesika urinaria dan uretra terkait dgn penyakit pd SSP atau saraf perifer.

Table 1. Liao's comprehensive classification system for lower and upper urinary tract dysfunction (LUUTD) in patients with neurogenic bladder.

Lower Urinary Tract		Upper Urinary Tract
Storage	Voiding	
1. Bladder function (1) Detrusor activity ① Normal ② Overactive	1. Bladder function (1) Detrusor contractility ① Normal ② Underactive ③ Acontractile	1. Vesico-ureteral reflux (1) No (2) Yes: Unilateral, bilateral Degree (left, right) I II III IV V
2. Bladder sensation (1) Normal (2) Increased or hypersensitive (3) Reduced or hyposensitive (4) Absent	2. Urethral function (1) Normal (2) Obstruction ① Urethral overactivity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detrusor external sphincter dyssynergia • Detrusor bladder neck dyssynergia • Sphincter overactivity • Non-relaxing sphincter • Non-relaxing bladder neck ② Mechanical obstruction	2. Upper urinary tract dilatation: hydronephrosis and ureteral dilatation (1) No (2) Yes: Unilateral, bilateral Grade (left, right) 1 2 3 4
3. Bladder capacity (1) Normal (300–500 mL) (2) High (>500 mL) (3) Low (<300 mL)		3. Ureteral obstruction in bladder wall (1) No (2) Obstruction (left, right)
4. Bladder compliance (1) Normal (20–40 mL/cmH ₂ O) (2) High (>40 mL/cmH ₂ O) (3) Low (<20 mL/cmH ₂ O)		4. Renal function (1) Normal ① Unilateral kidney: GRF ≥ 70 mL/min (left, right) ② Both kidneys: Total GRF ≥ 70 mL/min (2) Renal insufficiency (Total GRF: 50–70 mL/min) ① Compensatory (Total GRF ≥ 50 mL/min, Scr < 178 μmol/L) ② Decompensation (Total GRF < 50 mL/min, Scr ≥ 178 μmol/L)
5. Urethral function (1) Normal (2) Sphincter acontractility (3) Incompetent ① Bladder neck ② External sphincter		

TABLE 1 – Types of Neurogenic Bladder Impairment

Suprasacral (Infrapontine) Bladder

An upper motor neurone lesion (releasing automatic sacral reflex micturition centre from descending inhibition) results in:

- detrusor hyperreflexia (overactivity).
- detrusor-external sphincter dyssynergia (DESD), referring to inappropriate co-contraction of the external urethral sphincter (EUS) with voiding detrusor contraction.

Mixed Neurogenic Bladder (Type A)

A lesion in the conus medullaris with damage to detrusor (parasympathetic) nucleus causes:

- detrusor hyporeflexia (underactivity) with external sphincter hyperreflexia.
- characteristically large volume with overflow incontinence.

Mixed Neurogenic Bladder (Type B)

A lesion in the conus medullaris involving pudendal (somatic) nucleus causes:

- detrusor hyperreflexia with external sphincter hypotonia.
- small volume, high frequency, incontinence.

Infrasacral Bladder

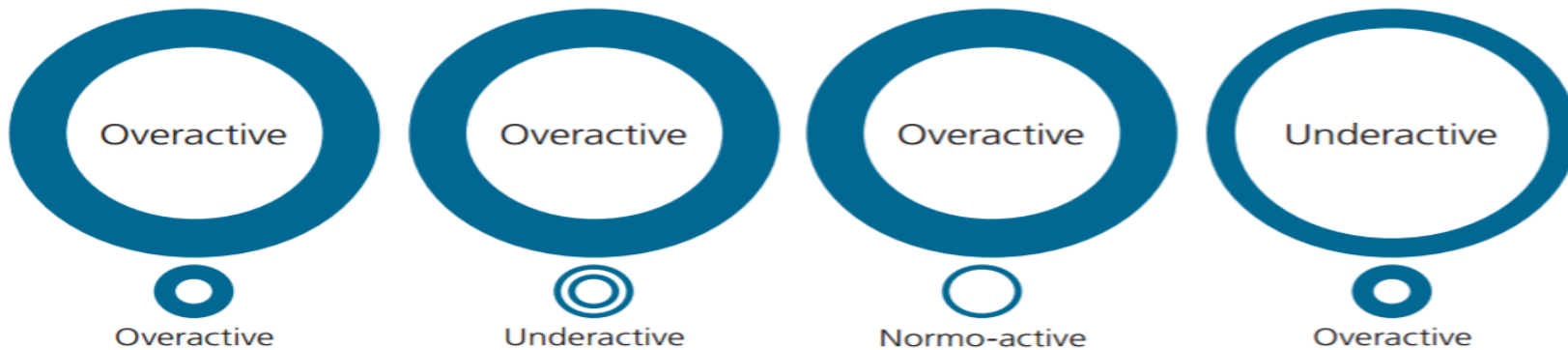
A Lower Motor Neurone lesion from conus medullaris and/or cauda equina damage results in:

- areflexia (not atonia) of detrusor (due to post-ganglionic fibres being in bladder wall) and areflexia with atonia of pelvic floor muscles.
- may have isolated increase in bladder neck/internal sphincter resistance (intact T11-L2 sympathetics).
- non-contractile bladder with leakage from overflow.

(NB. May also be sequelae to recurrent bladder overdistensions.)

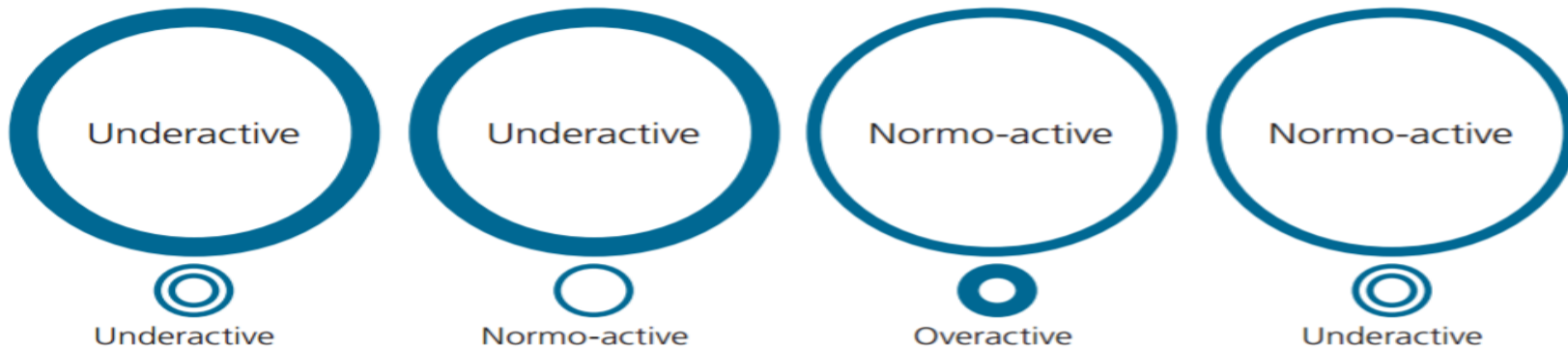
Figure 2 – The European Association of Urology (EAU) – Madersbacher functional classification system based on urodynamic and clinical findings*

Detrusor



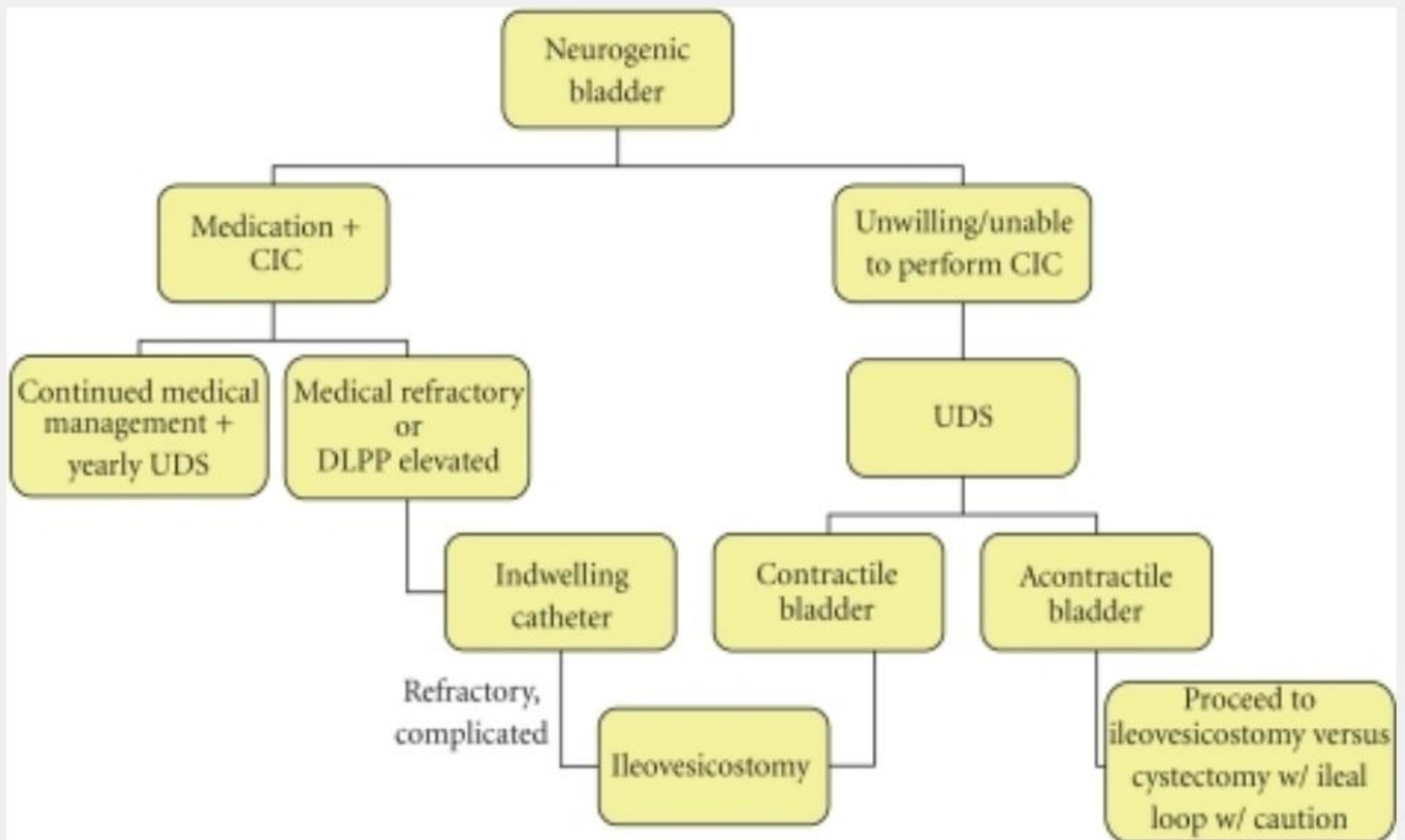
Urethral Sphincter

Detrusor



Urethral Sphincter

**Adapted from Madersbacher H. The various types of neurogenic bladder dysfunction: an update of current therapeutic concepts. Paraplegia. 1990; 28(4):217-29.*



CIC: Clean intermittent catheterization
 DLPP: Detrusor leak point pressure
 UDS: Urodynamic study

Penatalaksanaan

1. *Intermittent catheterization*
2. *Medication*
3. *Botulinum Toxin A (BTX-A) injection*
4. *Neuromodulasi*
5. *Urinary tract reconstruction surgery*
6. *Terapi terbaru*

Intermittent catheterization

- Menggunakan intermittent self atau third-party catheterization → dilakukan 4 – 6 kali / hari dgn kateter ukuran 12-14.
- Saat dilakukan kateterisasi diharapkan volum urin < 400mL

Farmakologi

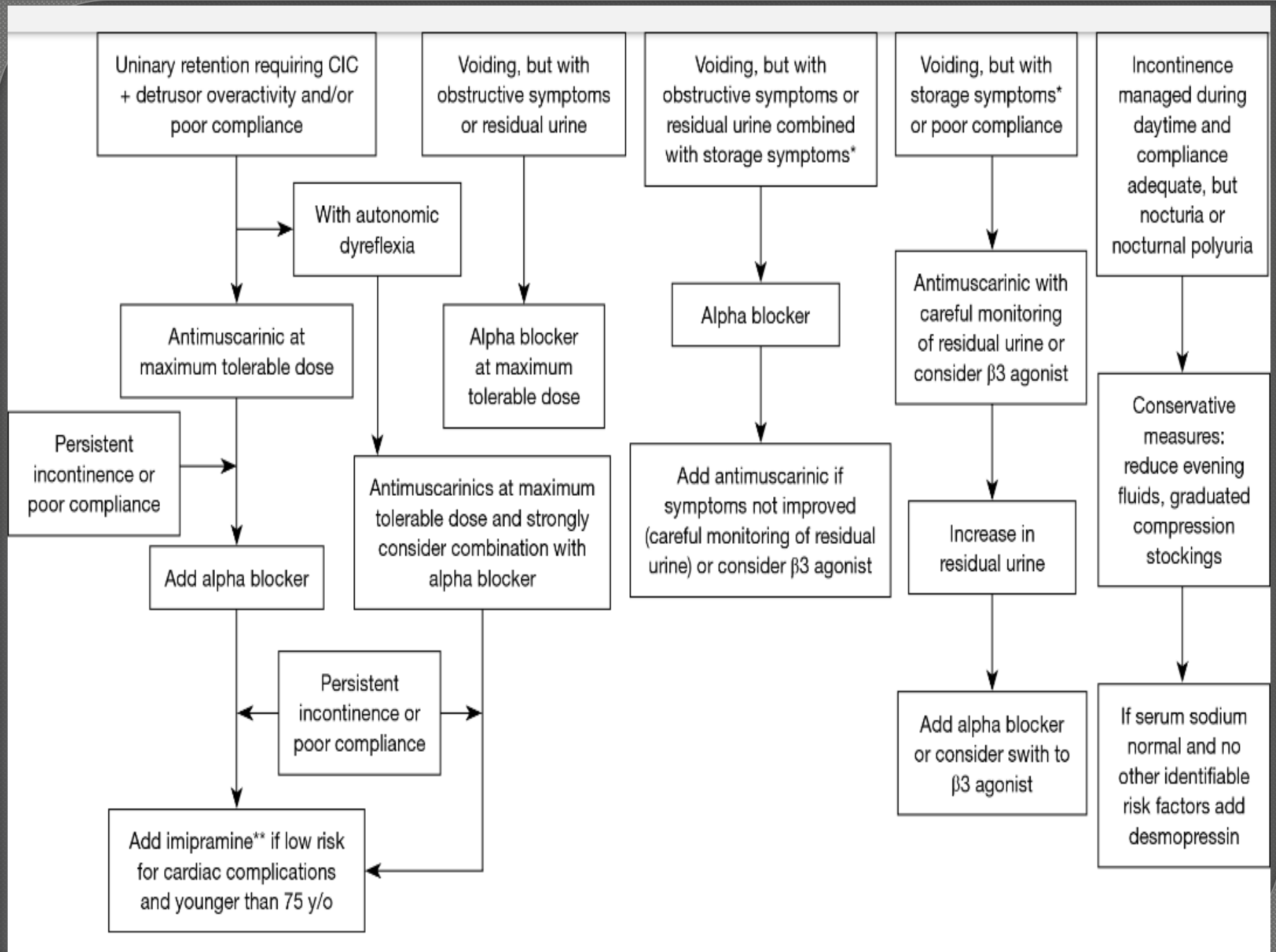
- ◉ **Anti muscarinic** → ditoleransi dgn baik, aman utk long term treatment. Solifecanin oral → afinitas tinggi terhadap reseptor M3 muscarinic di vesika urinaria.
- ◉ **Phosphodiesterase Inhibitors (PDE5Is)** → berdasarkan pilot study mjadi terapi alternatif atau terpi adjunctive thdp anti muscarinic.
- ◉ **β 3-adrenergic reseptor agonist** → digunakan utk pasien *overactivity bladder* (OAB) → dikombinasi dgn anti muscarinic
- ◉ **α blocker** → non selective dan selective α blocker → menurunkan resistensi vesika urinaria, residual urine, autonomic dysreflexia.

TABLE 3 – A summary of pharmacological and non-pharmacological options to manage various types of lower urinary tract dysfunction following spinal cord injury are listed.

Detrusor Hyperreflexia
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oral anticholinergic medications (e.g. Oxybutynin, Tolterodine, Solifenacin). (Comment: Transdermal Oxybutynin may also be used).• Denervation (typically using intravesical Botulinum toxin).• Sacral deafferentation (surgical division of sacral posterior roots). This may sometimes be required to control detrusor hyperreflexia with associated AD. Comment: neuromodulation shows some promise, but requires further study.
Low Bladder Compliance/Capacity
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anticholinergic medications (as above).• Bladder augmentation surgery ('Clam' ileocystoplasty).• Ileal conduit.
Bladder Neck/Sphincter Insufficiency
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alpha agonist medication (e.g. Imipramine).• Peri-urethral injection of macroplastique polymer.• Sub-urethral sling/taping procedure.• Artificial sphincter (inflatable cuff) device.
Bladder Neck/Sphincter Obstruction
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alpha adrenergic antagonist medications (e.g. Phenoxybenzamine, Prazosin).• Spasmolytic agents (e.g. Baclofen, Diazepam, Botulinum toxin injection).• Local anaesthetic (Xylocaine gel per urethra).• External sphincterotomy/urethral wall stent.• Prostatectomy/urethrotomy (for mechanical causes such as benign prostatic hypertrophy or urethral stricture).

Table 2 Alpha blocker medications

Medication	Dose range	Side effects
Alpha blockers	-	Rhinitis, postural hypotension, dizziness, abnormal ejaculation
Alfuzosin	5-10 mg daily	Less ejaculatory problems and less dizziness/postural hypotension
doxazosin	2-8 mg daily	Most dizziness and postural hypotension – need dose escalation
Terazosin	2-10 mg daily	Most dizziness and postural hypotension – need dose escalation
Tamsulosin	0.4-0.8 mg daily	High rate of ejaculatory problems
Silosodin	8 mg daily	Lowest rate of ejaculatory and hypotension



Botulinum Toxin A (BTX-A) injection

- ◉ BTA-X → disuntikkan pd m.detrussor → scr teori berfungsi sementara memblok pre-synaptik melepaskan acetilkolin dari parasimpatik, dan menyebabkan paralisis otot halus detrussor.
- ◉ Toksin Botulinum → efek long lasting, tetapi denervasi kimianya reversibel.
- ◉ Pd pemeriksaan urodiamik → ditemukan perbaikan thp volum refleks, tekanan maksimum detrussor, *bladder compliance*, dan *maximum cytosmetric capacity*.

Neuromodulasi

- ◉ **Sacral Neuromodulation (SNM)** → minimal invasif, digunakan u/ LUT & *bowel dysfunction*.
- ◉ **Pudendal Neuromodulation (PNS)** → memberikan hasil yg bagus pd pasien dgn *dysfunctional voiding*.
- ◉ **Percutaneous Tibial Nerve Stimulation (PTNS)** → menggunakan adhesive skin-surface electrode yg diletakkan di kaki.
- ◉ **Foot stimulation** → menekan *bladder filling sensation* dan meningkatkan *bladder volume* pd orang normal.

Urinary Tract Reconstruction Surgery

- ◉ **Augmentation Enterocystoplasty** → bertujuan u/ menghasilkan reservoir dgn kapasitas besar, good compliance → dilakukan sigmoidocolocystoplasty terkadang dikombinasi dgn *uretral re-implantation*.
- ◉ **Tissue-Engineering Bladder Augmentation** → menggunakan *small intestine submucosa* (SIS) → terbukti meningkatkan fungsional vesika urinaria.
- ◉ **Artificial Urinary Sphincter (AUS)** → pasien dgn NB mempunyai resitensi vesika urinaria yg rendah → AUS memungkinkan terjadinya *spontaneous voiding*.

Terapi Baru

- ◉ **Stem Cell Transplantation** → sel neuron & sel glia matur tidak dpt beregenerasi → mk ditransplantasikan neural progenitor cells u/ merangsang perbaikan fungsi vesika urinaria dgn jalan terjadinya regenerasi pd area yg cedera.
- ◉ **Gene therapy** → terapi gen ini bertujuan agar terekspresinya kynurenine yg merupakan antagonis *N-methyl-D-aspartatereceptors* (NMDARs).

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