

Trends in the Management of Overactive Bladder in the United States from 2003-2016

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OBJECTIVES

Over the past decade, there has been an increase in therapies available to patients with idiopathic overactive bladder (OAB) in the United States:

- Mirabegron gained FDA approval in 2012 as an oral therapy
- Bladder chemodenervation received FDA approval in 2013

The goal of our study was to determine the trends in the use of OAB medical therapies on a national level

METHODS

- A retrospective review was performed using Optum®, a national administrative health and pharmacy claims database with medical and prescription drug coverage by the largest commercial insurance company in the United States between 2003-2016
- Patients with non-neurogenic OAB were identified by ICD9 and ICD10 diagnosis codes
- Medical Interventions were grouped by:
- Oral medication (Anticholinergic therapy, Mirabegron)
 - Bladder chemodenervation
 - Sacral neuromodulation (SNS)
 - Peripheral tibial nerve stimulation (PTNS)



RESULTS

- 3,519,529 patients with a diagnosis of nonneurogenic OAB were collected
- Of these, 18% underwent medical treatment
 17% used oral therapy only
 - 0.7% used advanced therapies
- Trends in therapies over time (graph):
 - Mirabegron use increased to 16% in 2016 while anticholinergic therapy use decreased from 97% in 2003 to 78% in 2016
 - Bladder chemodenervation increased from 2% use in 2003 to 4% in 2016
 - Sacral neuromodulation remained low at 0.4%
 - PTNS use remained low at 0.01% in 2016

Table 1: Patient Characteristics		
	N	%
Total	3,519,529	-
Age (mean)	57 ± 18	
Gender Female Male	2,144,587 1,374,489	61% 39%
Race White Black Asian Hispanic Other	2,395,833 100,310 339,122 299,446 126,733	73% 10% 3% 9% 4%
Region Northeast Midwest South West	449,803 948,433 1,527,918 578,392	13% 27% 43% 16%
Income <\$75,000 ≥ \$75,000	1,141,197 1,345,215	46% 54%
Education <12 th grade High School Diploma Less than Bachelor Degree Bachelor Degree or more	20,886 976,933 1,725,995 523,100	0.6% 30% 53% 16%
Occupation Manager/Owner/Professional White collar/health/civil/military Blue collar Homemaker/retired	132,178 178,745 93,554 228,676	21% 28% 15% 36%
OAB Therapy Use in Total Cohort Any Therapy Oral Medications Only Advanced Therapies	638,422 614,319 24,103	18% 17% 0.7%



CONCLUSIONS

A rise in Mirabegron use in 2012 coincides with a decline in anticholinergic use for management of OAB, suggesting that providers are increasingly utilizing Mirabegron. Chemodenervation increased over time since 2010 while PTNS and SNS use remained low. Further research is needed to determine whether newer oral therapies are more efficacious or whether third line therapies are not being fully utilized.