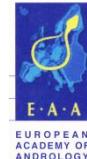




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# Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia

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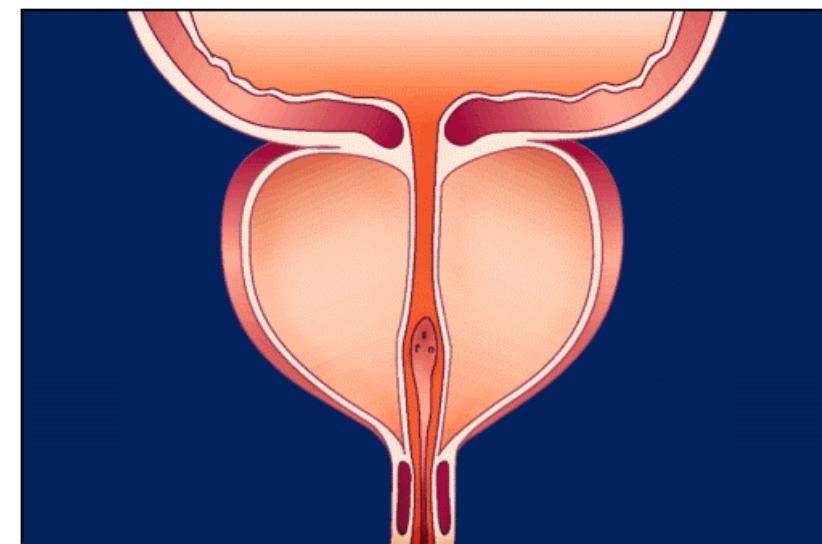
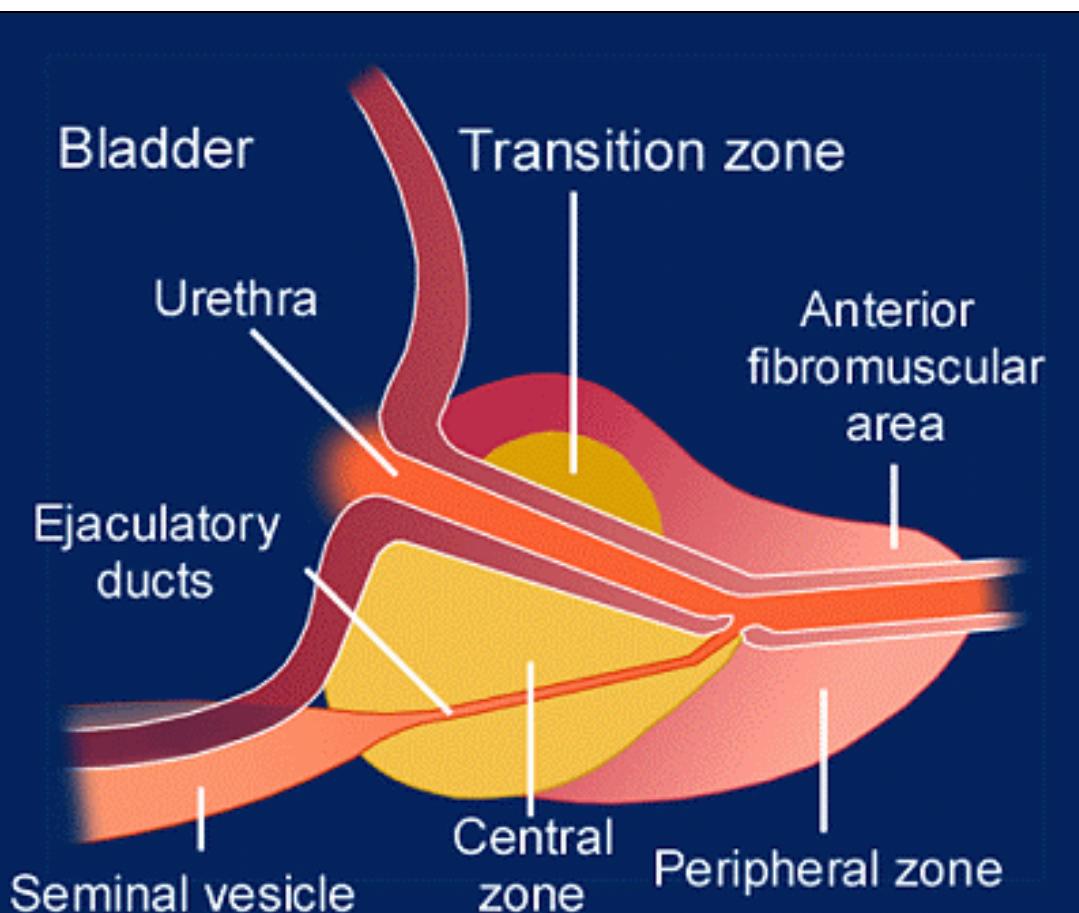


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# Anatomy of the prostate



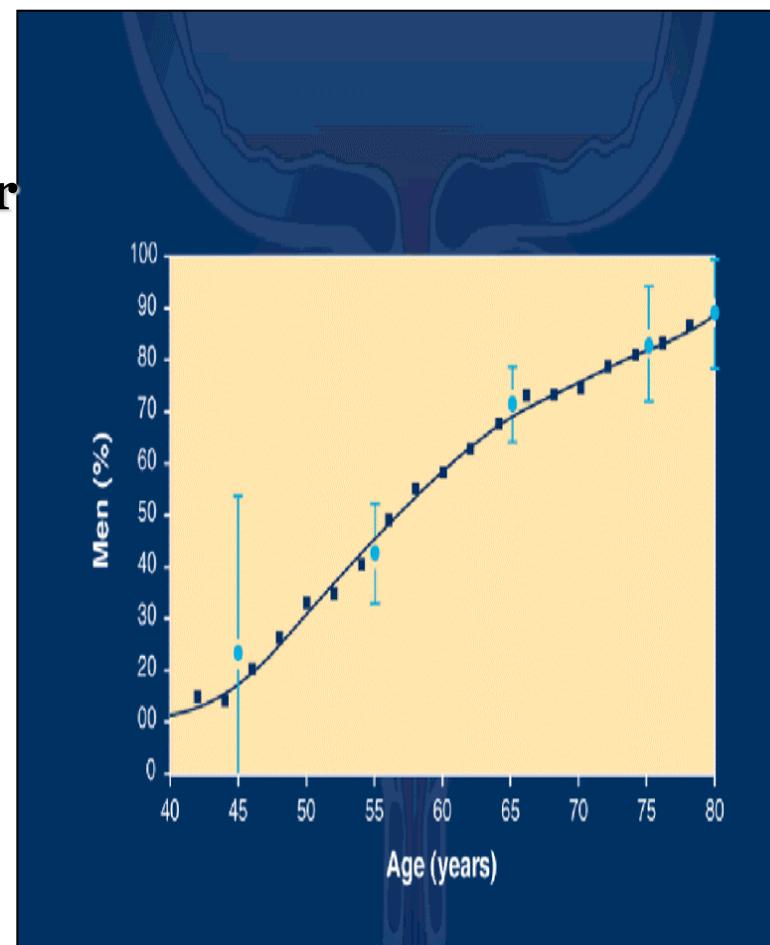
## Etiology ➔ not known

- Less apoptosis ← estrogens?
- Changing of stromal-epithelial ratio due to autocrine reasons?
- Abnormal stem-cell proliferation?
- Changing of Estrogen/Androgen ratio?



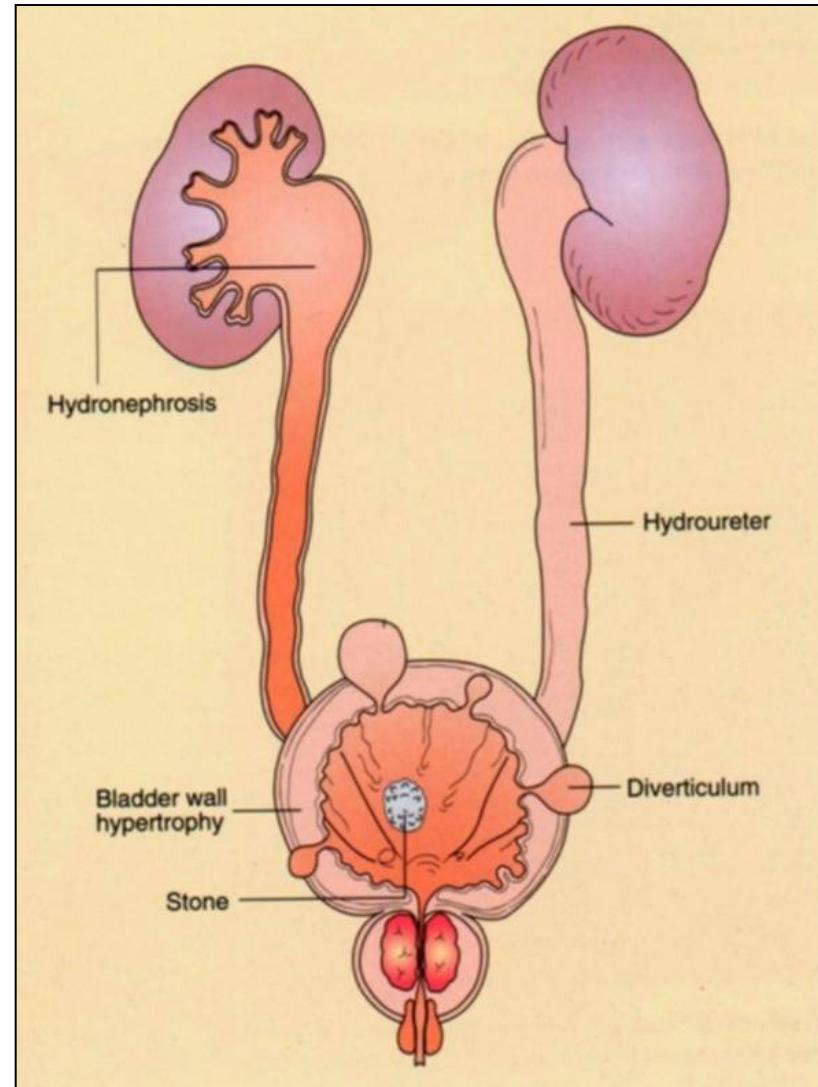
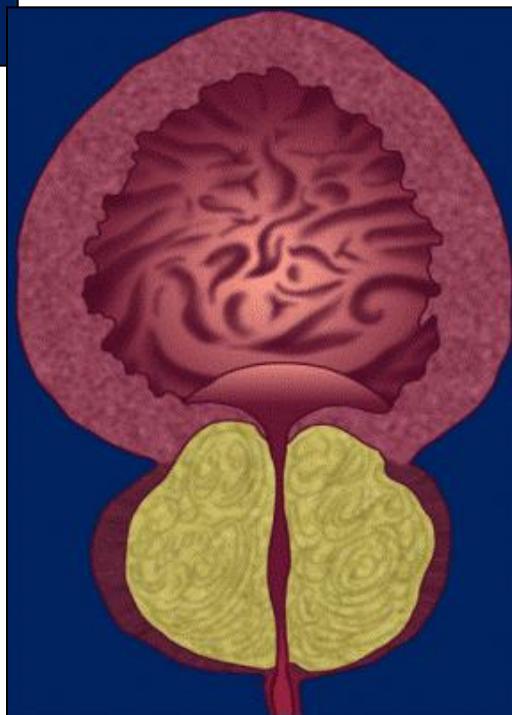
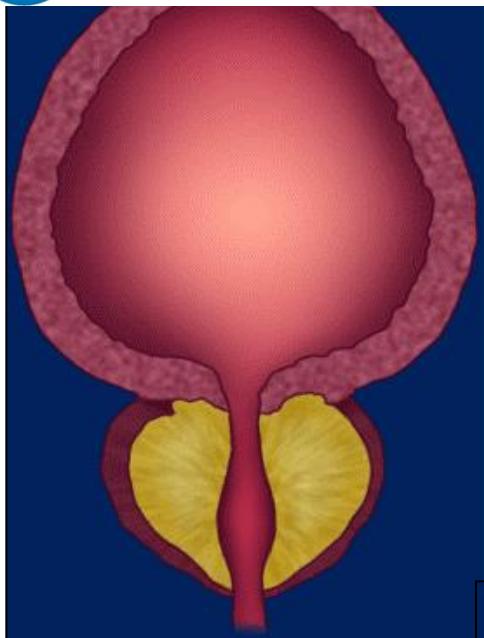
# Epidemiology

- **6000 operations in Hungary per year**
- **Medical treatment in 50000 cases**
- **250- 280000 patients in Hungary**
- **at the age of 60-70**
  - **70% histologic changes**
  - **40% clinical symptoms**





# Effects of BPH



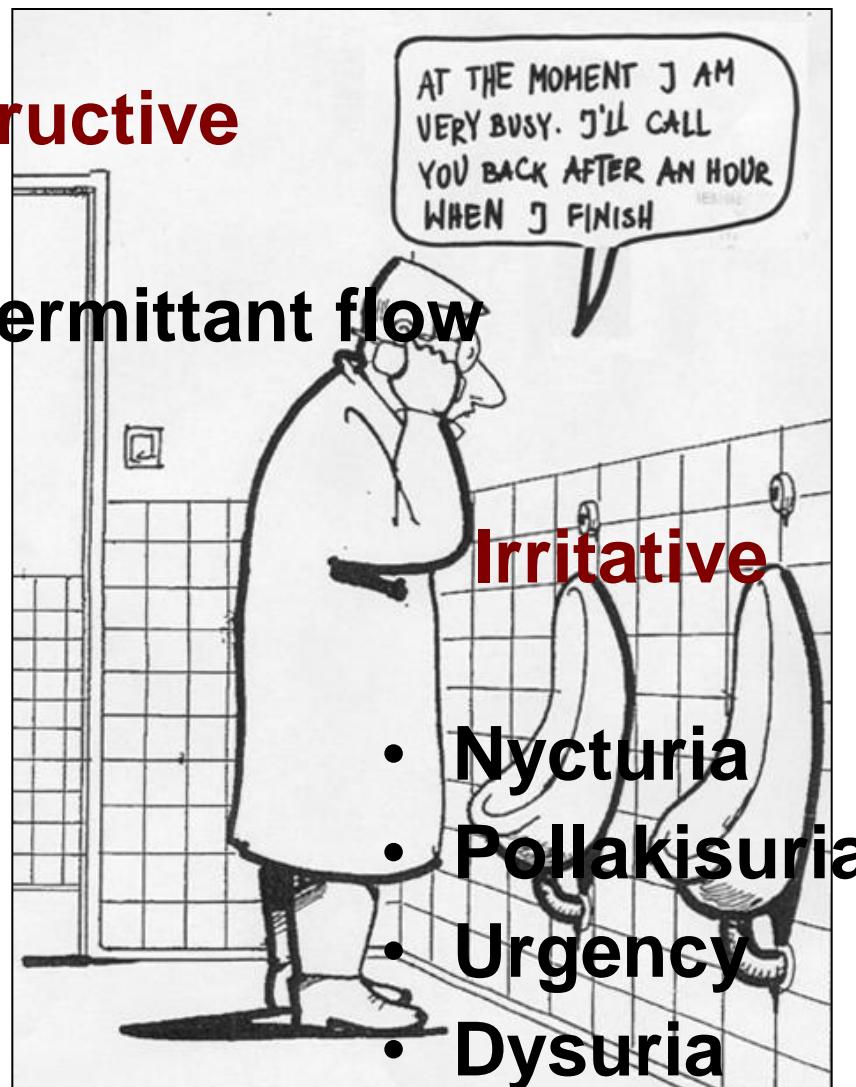
# S y m p t o m s

## Obstructive

- decreased, intermittent flow
- dribbling
- hesitancy
- residual urine

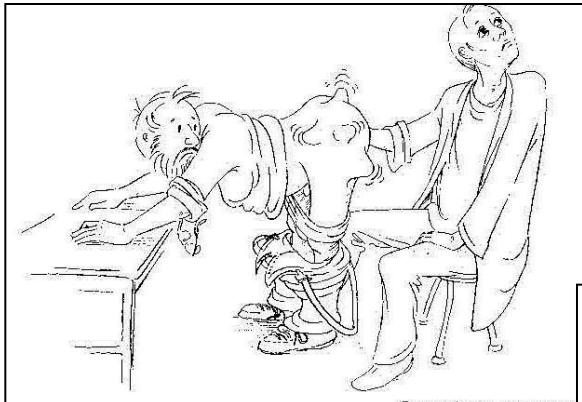
## Irritative

- Nycturia
- Pollakisuria
- Urgency
- Dysuria





# Diagnostics



- History, (questionnaire)
- Physical and digital examination
- Ultrasound transabdominal
- Uroflowmetry
- Residual volume (cystometry)
- (PSA), laboratory



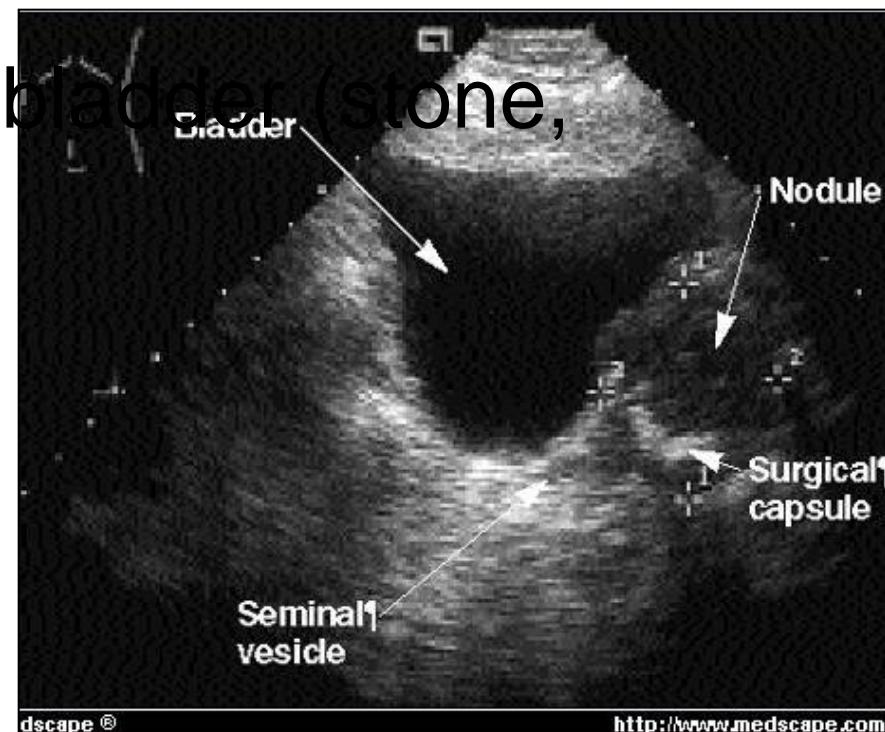
Optional  
examinations

Uroscopy  
Urodynamic  
UUS  
Uroscopy  
Urography, IVP



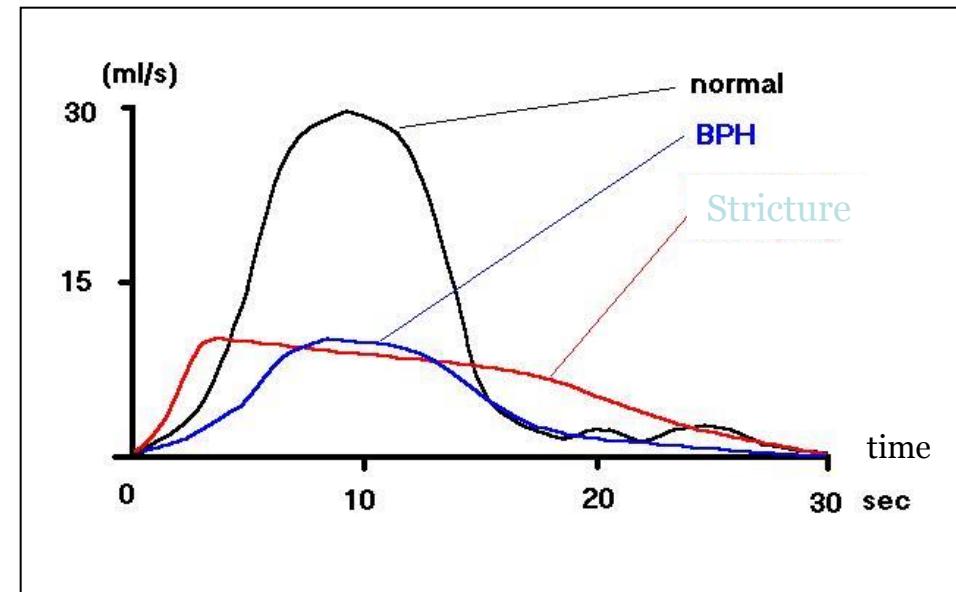
# Imaging technology

- Transabdominal/ rectal US
- Prostate volume
- Residual urine
- Pathologic changes in bladder (stone, diverticuli)





# Uroflowmetry



# Differential diagnosis

- Prostate cancer !
- Urethral stricture
- Bladder stone
- Chronic prostatitis
- Bladder cancer (!)
- Bladder atonia
- Meatal stricture
- Phimosis
- Bladder diverticulum
- Cardial decompensation
- Diuretics
- Neurogen dysfunction after pelvic operations
- Parkinsonism

# Therapy

- Watchful Waiting
- Pharmacotherapy
  - Phytotherapy
  - $\alpha$ - blockers
  - 5- $\alpha$  reductase inhibitors
- Operation
  - Transurethral (TURP, TUIP,...)
  - Open
- Alternative medicine



# Phytotherapy

- *Sabal serrulata*



- *Urtica dioica*

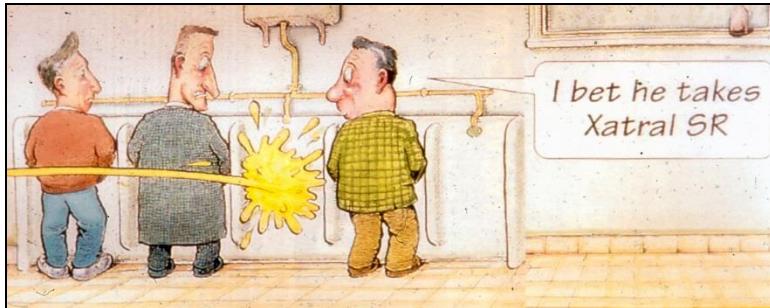


- *Pygeum africanum*



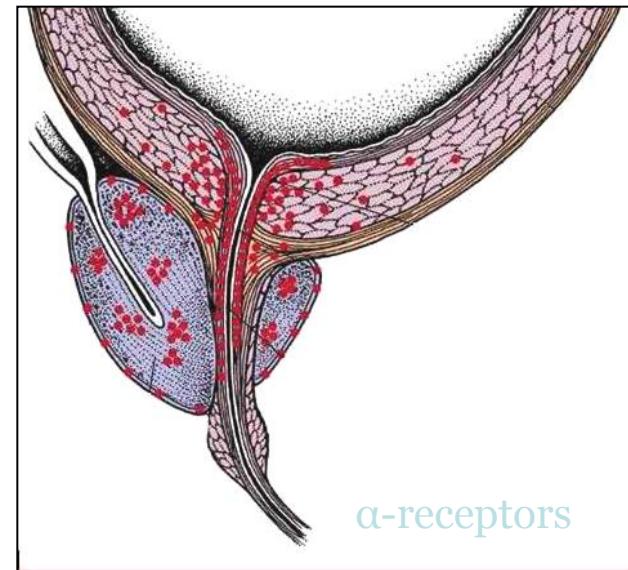
- *Hypoxis rooperi*

- *Cucurbitae pepo*



# **$\alpha$ -blockers**

- First choice if drugs necessary
- Quick effect
- Decreases symptoms
- Increases peak flow
- Other effects (increases erection)





# 5α-reductase inhibitors

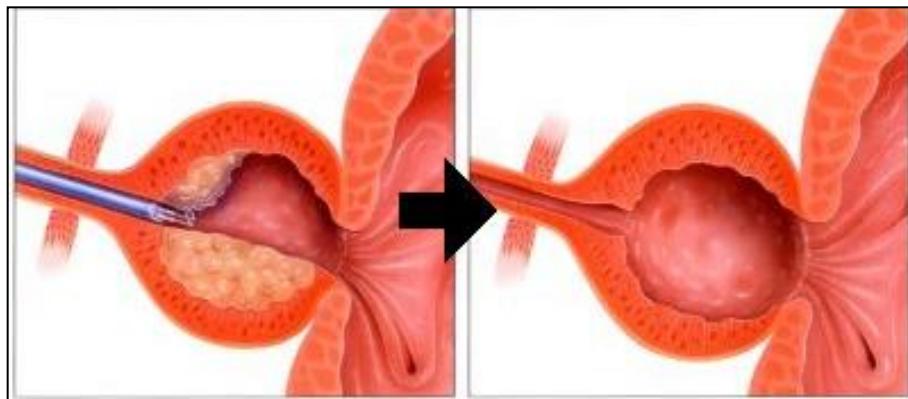
- Slowly acting but permanent effect
- Inhibits transformation of testosterone-dihydrotestosterone
- Can cause 30% volume reduction
- Effective only over 50 ml Pvol
- Decreases PSA by 40-50%
- Decreases libido and erectile function



# Operation

- Absolute indications of surgical treatment
  - Urine retention
  - Bladder stone, -diverticuli
  - Hydronephrosis
  - Renal failure
  - Recidive UTI
  - Macroscopic haematuria

# TURP - TransUrethral Resection of the Prostate

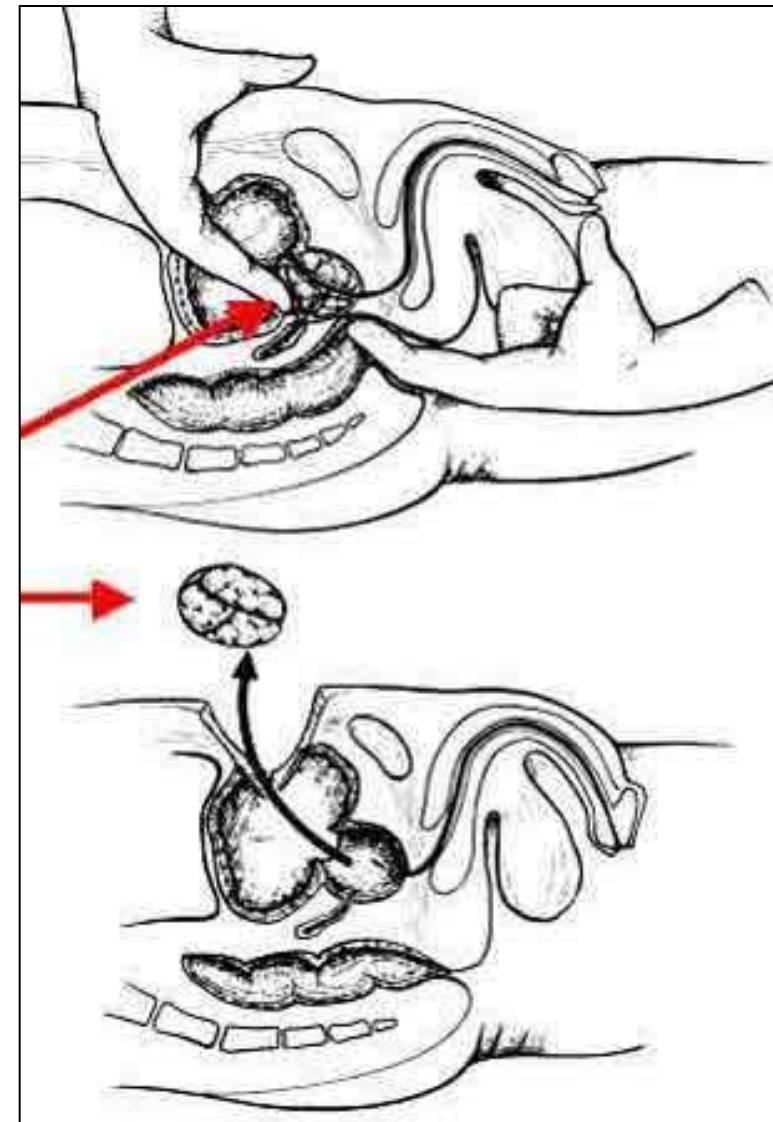


- „Gold standard”
- under 70-80 g
- CAVE TUR syndrome!



# Open adenomectomy

Over 70-90 g



# Alternative (minimal invasive) techniques

- **TUIP** Transurethral Incision of the Prostate
- **TUVP** Transurethral Electrovaporisation
- **TUMT** Transurethral Microwave Thermotherapy
- **TUNA** Transurethral Needle Ablation
- **Stents**
- **HIFU** High-Intensity Focused Ultrasound



Thank you for your attention!

