

# Virtue 3 Year Outcomes: *The European Trial for Urinary Incontinence after Prostatectomy*<sup>1</sup>

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Study included 14 different urology departments across 8 different countries

**72%** of patients achieved >50% decrease in 24 Hour (24H) Pad Weight Test (PWT) at 36 months

**No difference** per baseline incontinence severity, BMI or pads usage were found at **36 Months**

**69%** of patients reported their condition as **much-very much improved** on the PGI-I scale

**49%** of patients achieved results of <8 grams during 24H PWT at 36 months

**Cure Rate**  
(<1.3 grams during 24H PWT)  
**39%**  
at 36 month follow-up

## STUDY INFORMATION

### Preoperative Incontinence Levels:

Incontinence Level	Definition	Study Patient Population
Mild	<100g	52 (46%)
Moderate	100-400g	47 (41%)
Severe	>400g	15 (13%)

### Study Population and 36 Month Results

	Baseline	M3	M12	M36
Study population (n)	117	108	95	69
Mean urinary loss in PWT (g)	227	71	79	72
Median urinary loss in PWT (g)	113	10	14.5	7

### Adverse Events

Postoperative Complication	Patient Population
Pain/Discomfort Requiring Analgesic Therapy	9 (7.7%)
Pain/Discomfort Requiring Revision	1 (0.8%)
Genital Paresthesia or Hypoesthesia	11 (9.4%)
Post Procedural Hematoma	4 (3.4%)
Transient Urinary Retention	9 (7.7%)
Micturition Urgency or Pollakiuria or Hypertonic Bladder	12 (10.2%)
Overall Revisions	1 (0.8%)*

\* Revision due to patient discomfort

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