

Understanding Urology Reports: Report III

In the following consultation report, urology vocabulary terms and abbreviations have been highlighted in **bold**. Read the report, then fill in the chart below with your explanations of these terms and abbreviations.

Use the links for Activity 3 on the Activities page of the class website to find the information you need to complete the activity.

- MedlinePlus Medical Encyclopedia for comprehensive explanations and illustrations
- Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary for definitions of terms
- Transcription Tutor for explanations of medical abbreviations

Urology Report #3:

58-year old male using catheter

Thank you for asking me to see ***** in a repeat consultation who was seen on ***** He is a pleasant 58-year-old male with previous back injury and surgery. The patient is **paraplegic** and is now doing **intermittent catheterizations**. He does them two to four times a day, obtains 300 to 500 cc each time. He is having incontinence in between catheterizations almost on a daily basis. The **Ditropan** does not seem to be effective. He is also having difficulty catheterizing himself with some bleeding and resistance. He has **erectile dysfunction** in addition. He is booked to have a **rigiscan** in the next one week.

Medications include Zoloft, lithium and Ditropan.

Physical examination revealed a 58-year-old male in no acute distress. Head and neck and chest are clear. Abdominal exam revealed no masses, no tenderness and no organomegaly. Genitalia were normal. **DRE** shows a moderate prostate. It is, however, somewhat tender and **boggy**.

To recap, ***** is a 58-year-old male with some irritation, urgency and incontinence, difficulty in catheterizing himself. The differential diagnosis would include **urethral stricture**, **prostatitis** or a **bladder lesion**.

He will be placed on **Cipro** for the next one week because of the bogginess of the prostate and we will also arrange for a **flexible cystoscopy**. He will be reviewed following the rigiscan.

Urology Report 3: Vocabulary Chart

Term	Explanation
Paraplegic	Paralyzed from approximately the waist down
Intermittent catheterization	
Ditropan	
Erectile dysfunction	
Rigiscan	
DRE	
Urethral stricture	
Prostatitis	
Bladder lesion	
Cipro	
Flexible cystoscopy	