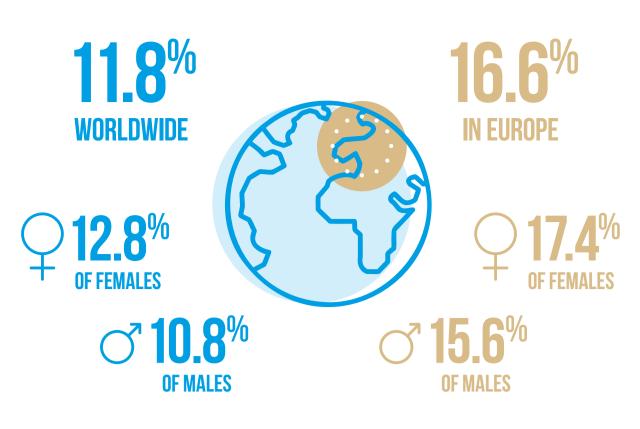
#### OAB AFFECTS BOTH MEN AND WOMEN Prevalence of OAB by gender, worldwide and in Europe, according to Eapen R and Radomski S 20161



Data from the EPIC study (2005): a cross-sectional telephone-based survey of adults aged >18 years (n = 19 165)

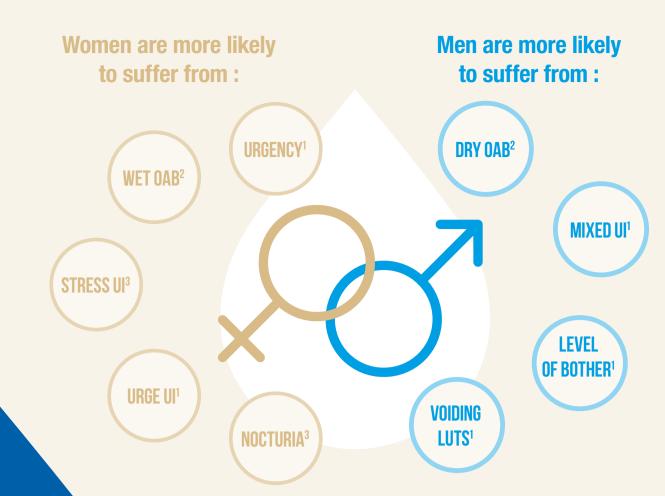
Data from Milsom I et al. (2001): telephone and direct interviews conducted in men and women aged >40 years (n = 16 776)

increases with increasing age.1 Who are today's OAB

patients?

### WITH A GENDER-DEPENDANT SYMPTOM PREVALENCE

The most common symptoms by gender



The prevalence of OAB-symptoms increases with increasing age, regardless of the gender.1

### **NOT ONLY ELDERLY** PATIENTS, CONTRARY TO **POPULAR BELIEF**

The prevalence of OAB

Average age of OAB patients in studies

A few examples of the mean age in the studied population:

> **58.03**<sup>4\*</sup> YEARS OLD

\*\* in Coyne *et al.*, 2004 (n = 919)

\*\*\* in Hahn *et al.*, 2017 (n = 42)

**YEARS OLD** 

\* in Somnez *et al.*, 2022 (n = 58)

in the majority of cases

**YEARS OLD** 

# **ACTIVE PATIENTS WHOSE LIVES AND PLANS** CAN ALSO BE DISRUPTED

Today's seniors are not the same as yesterday's



is the current average life **expectancy** at the age of 65 for a European people 7\*

\*men and women (2021)

61%

of 65 **work** 9\*\*\*

of 58-68 years old **fee** 

5 to 15 years younger than their actual age 8\*\* \*\* French men and women (2023)



of OAB patients under the age \*\*\* Western men and women (2009)

**75**%

of 62-71 years old **travel at least once a year**; a similiar percentage as for 25-61 years old 10\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\* French men and women (2014)



## OAB is not just a normal part of ageing...

**SOME REMINDERS AND** OTHER INFORMATION **ABOUT OAB** 

The definition of OAB is based on the presence of 3 main symptoms

«According to the International Continence Society (ICS) definition, **OAB consists of urinary** urgency with or without urge incontinence, often accompanied by frequency and nocturia, in the absence of urinary tract infection

or other detectable disease.11 »

#### Dry or wet OAB?

OAB can be divided into dry OAB and wet OAB depending on whether it is accompanied by symptoms of acute urinary incontinence. The probability of dry OAB versus wet OAB is about 2 to 1.2

Among the most common chronic illnesses...

OAB is in **top 10** of all chronic diseases in terms of patients number.2

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#### **Abbreviations**

OAB: OverActive Bladder; LUTS: Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms; UI: Urinary Incontinence.

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