

International Continence Society-Male (ICS-male)

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Meetinstrument	International Continence Society male
Afkorting	ICSmale / ICSmale SF
Auteur	Donovan, J.L.
Thema	Continentie en incontinentie
Doel	Uigebreide beoordeling van de symptomen van de onderste urinewegen en de klachten die daarmee gepaard gaan.
Populatie	Mannen met LUTS en mogelijk benigne prostaat hyperplasie
Afname	Door de patiënt/ zelfrapportage
Aantal items	SF: 13 / LF:23
Aanwezigheid patiënt vereist	Ja
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DOEL

De ICS male SF (International Continence Society male Short Form) heeft als de doel de symptomen van de onderste urinewegen en de klachten die daarmee gepaard gaan na te gaan. Het gaat ook na of die symptomen een impact hebben op het leven (Donovan, J.L., Peters, T.J., Brookes, ST., De La Rosette, J.J.M.C.H., & Schäfer, W., 2000).

DOELGROEP

De doelgroep bestaat uit mannen met een goedaardige aandoening van de prostaat (Donovan, J.L., Peters, T.J., Brookes, ST., De La Rosette, J.J.M.C.H., & Schäfer, W., 2000).

BESCHRIJVING

De vragenlijst wordt ingevuld door de patiënt zelf (Donovan, J.L., Abrams, P., Peters, T.J., Kay, H.E., Reynard, J., Chapple, C., De La Rosette, J.J.M.C.H. & Kondo, A. 1996). De ICSmaleSF bevat 6 vragen over incontinentie en 5 vragen met betrekking tot de blaaslediging waaraan telkens een aparte score gegeven wordt. Er kan telkens gescoord worden van 0 tot en met 4. Tot slot zijn er nog 3 aparte vragen die de frequentie, nocturie en de kwaliteit van leven bevragen. De vragen worden als aparte constructen beschouwd en niet bij de scores opgeteld (Donovan, J.L., Peters, T.J., Brookes, ST., De La Rosette, J.J.M.C.H., & Schäfer, W., 2000). De lange versie, de ICSmale, bestaat uit 23 items en bevraagt LUTS en de impact op het leven (Staskin, D. et al., 2009).

BETROUWBAARHEID

De onderzoekers vonden een hoge *interne consistentie* ($\alpha=0.84$ vs 0.83 en $\alpha=0.91$ vs 0.89 voor symptoom en probleemvragen)en een goede *stabilitéit* (test-retest) voor de lange versie van de ICSmale (Bertaccini, A. et al., 2001; Donovan, J. L. et al., 1996). Indien enkel de items over kwaliteit van leven in rekening gebaart werden, was er voor 5 items een redelijke *stabilitéit* en een lage *interne consistentie* gevonden: $\alpha=0.59$ (Bertaccini, A. et al., 2001). Voor de ontwikkeling van de korte versie werd naast een factoranalyse, een chronbach's alpha coëfficiënt berekend (ICSmaleVS: $\alpha=0.76$; ICSmale IS: $\alpha=0.78$) om de samenhang van de items vast te stellen (Donovan, J.L., Peters, T.J., Brookes, ST., De La Rosette, J.J.M.C.H., & Schäfer, W., 2000).

VALIDITEIT

De *concurrente validiteit* van de lange versie van de ICSmale werd nagegaan door de items over frequentie en nocturie te correleren met een frequentie - volume dagboek enerzijds. De procentuele overeenkomst was zwak ($\rho=0.20-0.57$). Anderzijds vergeleken de auteurs de items over verminderde stroom met de resultaten van een uroflowmeting. De relatie hiertussen was klein. De vragen (lange versie) uit de vragenlijst werden samengesteld aan de hand van interviews met mannen, symptomen aangegeven door urologen en symptomen uit andere vragenlijsten wat de *inhoudsvaliditeit* bekrachtigde. De vragenlijst was in staat om te differentiëren tussen mannen uit de gemeenschap en mannen uit de klinische setting (*construct validiteit*) (Donovan, J. L. et al., 1996). Dit was eveneens het geval voor de items over kwaliteit van leven (ICSQol), waarbij ook negatieve correlaties waren met de SF-36/ EuroQol (Donovan, J. L. et al., 1996; Donovan, J. L. et al., 1997).

Een *factor analyse* maakte het clusteren van items van de ICSmaleSF mogelijk met 2 onderscheidende factoren tot gevolg: de ICSmaleVS en de ICSmaleIS (Donovan, J. L. et al., 2000).

GEBRUIKSVRIENDELIJKHEID

Uit interviews met mannen bleken de vragen uit de ICSmale long form gemakkelijk verstaanbaar en in te vullen zonder hulp (Donovan, J. L. et al., 1996).

OPMERKINGEN

Het is mogelijk dat verschillende modules dezelfde vragenlijst aanbevelen. Om patiënten te diagnosticeren met een overactieve blaas, die gelinkt wordt aan de module 'ICIQ-OAB', worden de ICSmale SF en de BFLUTS SF aanbevolen. Voor deze specifieke patiëntengroep moeten 4 items bevraagd worden uit deze vragenlijsten, namelijk: frequentie, nocturie, drang en drang incontinentie. Om na te gaan of de patiënt met nocturie te kampen heeft, worden eveneens de ICSmale SF en de BFLUTS SF aanbevolen. Hierbij dienen slechts 2 items bevraagd te worden: frequentie en nocturie (Staskin, D. et al., 2009).

VARIANTEN

Een alternatief voor de ICSmale is de lange versie (ICIQ-MLUTS LF). Deze vragenlijst wordt als optionele module aanbevolen voor de korte versie (Staskin, D. et al., 2009). De vragenlijst werd naast het Engels vertaald in 10 verschillende talen (Donovan, J. L. et al., 1996).

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*International Consultation on Incontinence Questionnaire – Male Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms
(ICIQ-MLUTS)*

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Author (year)	Setting	Sample (n)	Design	Reliability	Validity
Donovan, J.L., Peters, T.J., Brookes, ST., De La Rosette, J.J.M.C.H., & Schäfer, W. (2000)	Clinics in several countries	Two data sets were used: ICS/BPH study: men with LUTS (n=1271) CLasP study: men with uncomplicated LUTS (n=340)	Validation study	IC	CrV
Donovan, J.L., Abrams, P., Peters, T.J., Kay, H.E., Reynard, J., Chapple, C., De La Rosette, J.J.M.C.H. & Kondo, A. (1996)	Urology departments in 12 countries? GENERAL PRACTICE uk	Men with LUTS & possible benign prostatic obstruction (n=1271); ambulant men (n=423)	Observational study	IC S	CtV CsV CrV
Bertaccini, A., Vassallo, F., Martino, F., Luzzi, L., Rossetti, S.R., Di Silverio, D.F., Comunale, L. (2001)	Not specified	Patients (n=1033); 685 (of 970) ICSmale questionnaires were completed and 843 (of 969) ICSQol questionnaires	Not specified	IC	
(Donovan, J. L. et al., 1997)	Urology departments in 12 countries, general practice Uk	Men with LUTS & possible benign prostatic obstruction (n=1271); ambulant men (n=423)	Observational study	S IC	CsV

Betrouwbaarheid/ fiabilité: Stability (S), Internal Consistency (IC), Equivalence (E)

Validiteit/ validité: Face Validity (FV), Content Validity (CtV), Criterion Validity (CrV), Construct Validity (CsV)

Sensitivity (Sen), Specificity (Sp), Positive Predictive Value (PPV), Negative Predictive Value (NPV), Receiver Operating Curve (ROC), Likelihood Ratio (LR), Odds Ratio (OR), Area Under the Curve (AUC)

Results reliability	Results validity	Commentary
IC The chronbach's alpha coefficients were high for the two factors: Voiding $\alpha=0.76$ Incontinence=0.78	CrV The ICsmale was compared with the I-PSS. The strongest correlation was found between the I-PSS and the ICS-VS. Factor analysis Two factors derived from an 11-item model. One major factor consisted of voiding symptoms (loadings >0.5) and one factor consisted of incontinence symptoms (loadings >0.45).	
S The questionnaire was completed by men two weeks after the first completion. Spearman rank correlation coefficient for the symptom score between the two time points was 0.78 and 0.83 for the problem score. IC Symptom questions (n=20) $\alpha=0.84$ Problem questions (n=19) $\alpha=0.91$	CtV The questions (n=20) were derived from interviews with men, symptoms identified by urologists and symptoms of other questionnaires. CsV Men in the clinical setting had higher level of symptoms than men in the community. Men in the community showed an increase in the prevalence of the majority of symptoms with increasing age. CrV The results of the frequency-volume diary were compared with the items in the questionnaire concerning frequency and nocturia. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Question 1 frequency (times per day) compared with frequency volume data: 41 % agreement or $\kappa=0.20$ - Question 28 frequency (hours between urination) compared with frequency volume data: 61% agreement, $\kappa= 0.27$ - Question 2 nocturia compared with frequency volume data: 68% agreement, $\kappa=0.57$ The results of the uroflowmetry were compared with questions associated with the strength of stream. There was a weak relationship between the objective data and men's perception of low flow.	

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Results reliability	Results validity	Commentary
IC Symptom questions: $\alpha=0.83$ Bother questions: $\alpha=0.89$ ICSQol items: $\alpha=0.53$		
S Test-retest 40 patients completed the questionnaire 2 weeks after the first completion, for 5 items the test-retest reliability was reasonable. IC The IC of the 5 items was low: $\alpha=0.59$ Inter-item correlations were significant but low and ranged from $r=0.065$ to 0.54	<p>CtV The content validity was also indicated by a good understanding of questions in interviews with men.</p> <p>CsV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There were differences between men in the community and men in the clinic. Men in the community reported much greater interference with life caused by their urinary symptoms. - There were no relationships between age and any of the ICSQol items (men in the clinic). - Most of the LUTS questions were related to the QoL – questions - Negative correlations were found for the SF-36 and the EuroQol. The strongest correlations were found with the general ICSQol items. 	

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ICS-'BPH' study questionnaire (developmental version)

Please complete today's date

DAY MONTH YEAR

We need to find out about your urinary symptoms and also how much of a problem they are. We are very grateful that you can help us by filling in this questionnaire.

Please answer both parts of each question, thinking about the **symptoms you have experienced in the last month**.

You will see that some questions ask if you have a symptom occasionally, sometimes or most of the time.

Occasionally = less than one third of the time

Sometimes = between one and two thirds of the time

Most of the time = **more than two thirds of the time**

Please put a tick in one box for each question ✓



If you have any difficulty answering any of the questions, please ask.

1	During the day, how many times do you urinate, on average?		
	1 to 6 times	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
	7 to 8 times	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
	9 to 10 times	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
	11 to 12 times	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
	13 or more times	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
 How much of a problem is this for you?			
	not a problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
	a bit of a problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
	quite a problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
	a serious problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
2	During the night, how many times do you have to get up to urinate, on average?		
	none	<input type="checkbox"/>	0
	one	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
	two	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
	three	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
	four or more	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
 How much of a problem is this for you?			
	not a problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
	a bit of a problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
	quite a problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
	a serious problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	4

3 Do you have to rush to the toilet to urinate?		<i>Office use only</i>
never	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
occasionally (less than one third of the time)	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
sometimes (between one and two thirds of the time)	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
most of the time (more than two thirds of the time)	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
all of the time	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
How much of a problem is this for you?		
not a problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
a bit of a problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
quite a problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
a serious problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
4 Does urine leak before you can get to the toilet?		
never	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
most of the time	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
all of the time	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
How much of a problem is this for you?		
not a problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
a bit of a problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
quite a problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
a serious problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
5 Do you have pain in your bladder?		
never	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
most of the time	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
all of the time	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
How much of a problem is this for you?		
not a problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
a bit of a problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
quite a problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
a serious problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	4

		<i>Office use only</i>
6	Does urine leak when you cough or sneeze?	
	never <input type="checkbox"/>	1
	occasionally <input type="checkbox"/>	2
	sometimes <input type="checkbox"/>	3
	most of the time <input type="checkbox"/>	4
	all of the time <input type="checkbox"/>	5
	How much of a problem is this for you?	
	not a problem <input type="checkbox"/>	1
	a bit of a problem <input type="checkbox"/>	2
	quite a problem <input type="checkbox"/>	3
	a serious problem <input type="checkbox"/>	4
7	Do you ever leak for no obvious reason and without feeling that you want to go?	
	never <input type="checkbox"/>	1
	occasionally (less than one third of the time) <input type="checkbox"/>	2
	sometimes (between one and two thirds of the time) <input type="checkbox"/>	3
	most of the time (more than two thirds of the time) <input type="checkbox"/>	4
	all of the time <input type="checkbox"/>	5
	How much of a problem is this for you?	
	not a problem <input type="checkbox"/>	1
	a bit of a problem <input type="checkbox"/>	2
	quite a problem <input type="checkbox"/>	3
	a serious problem <input type="checkbox"/>	4
8	Is there a delay before you can start to urinate?	
	never <input type="checkbox"/>	1
	occasionally <input type="checkbox"/>	2
	sometimes <input type="checkbox"/>	3
	most of the time <input type="checkbox"/>	4
	all of the time <input type="checkbox"/>	5
	How much of a problem is this for you?	
	not a problem <input type="checkbox"/>	1
	a bit of a problem <input type="checkbox"/>	2
	quite a problem <input type="checkbox"/>	3
	a serious problem <input type="checkbox"/>	4

9 Do you have to strain to start urinating?

- never
occasionally
sometimes
most of the time
all of the time

not a problem
a bit of a problem
quite a problem
a serious problem

*Office
use only*

1

2

3

4

5

1

2

3

4

10 Do you have to strain to continue urinating?

- never
occasionally (less than one third of the time)
sometimes (between one and two thirds of the time)
most of the time (more than two thirds of the time)
all of the time

not a problem
a bit of a problem
quite a problem
a serious problem

1

2

3

4

5

1

2

3

4

11 Do you usually urinate standing up or sitting down?

- standing up
sitting down

not a problem
a bit of a problem
quite a problem
a serious problem

1

2

1

2

3

4

12 Would you say that the strength of your urinary stream is...

- normal
occasionally reduced
sometimes reduced
reduced most of the time
reduced all of the time

Office
use only

- 1
2
3
4
5

How much of a problem is this for you?

- not a problem
a bit of a problem
quite a problem
a serious problem

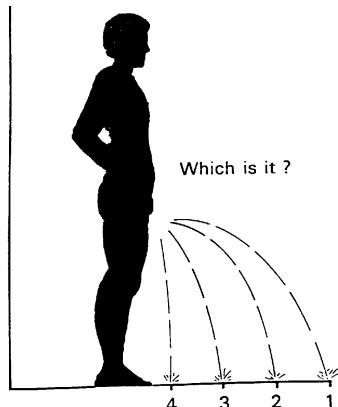
- 1
2
3
4

13 Do you think you have *always* had a weak stream?

- no
yes

- 1
2

14 Would you say that the strength of your urinary stream is... (please ring one number)



- 1
2
3
4

(from Peeling, 1989)

15 Do you stop and start more than once while you urinate?

<i>Office use only</i>	
1	never <input type="checkbox"/>
2	occasionally <input type="checkbox"/>
3	sometimes <input type="checkbox"/>
4	most of the time <input type="checkbox"/>
5	all of the time <input type="checkbox"/>
1	not a problem <input type="checkbox"/>
2	a bit of a problem <input type="checkbox"/>
3	quite a problem <input type="checkbox"/>
4	a serious problem <input type="checkbox"/>

How much of a problem is this for you?**16 Do you have a burning feeling when you urinate ?**

1	never <input type="checkbox"/>
2	occasionally <input type="checkbox"/>
3	sometimes <input type="checkbox"/>
4	most of the time <input type="checkbox"/>
5	all of the time <input type="checkbox"/>
1	not a problem <input type="checkbox"/>
2	a bit of a problem <input type="checkbox"/>
3	quite a problem <input type="checkbox"/>
4	a serious problem <input type="checkbox"/>

How much of a problem is this for you?**17 How often do you feel that your bladder has not emptied properly after you have urinated?**

1	never <input type="checkbox"/>
2	occasionally (less than one third of the time) <input type="checkbox"/>
3	sometimes (between one and two thirds of the time) <input type="checkbox"/>
4	most of the time (more than two thirds of the time) <input type="checkbox"/>
5	all of the time <input type="checkbox"/>
1	not a problem <input type="checkbox"/>
2	a bit of a problem <input type="checkbox"/>
3	quite a problem <input type="checkbox"/>
4	a serious problem <input type="checkbox"/>

How much of a problem is this for you?

18 Does your urine stream end with a dribble?

never	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
most of the time	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
all of the time	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
How much of a problem is this for you?		
not a problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
a bit of a problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
quite a problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
a serious problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	4

19 How often have you had a slight wetting of your pants a few minutes after you had finished urinating and had dressed yourself?

never	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
most of the time	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
all of the time	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
How much of a problem is this for you?		
not a problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
a bit of a problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
quite a problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
a serious problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	4

20 Do you leak urine when you are asleep?

never	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
occasionally (less than one third of the time)	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
sometimes (between one and two thirds of the time)	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
most of the time (more than two thirds of the time)	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
all of the time	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
How much of a problem is this for you?		
not a problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
a bit of a problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
quite a problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
a serious problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	4

21 If you leak urine during the day, do you have to change your clothes or wear pads?		<i>Office use only</i>
no, urine does not leak <input type="checkbox"/>		1
yes, change underpants <input type="checkbox"/>		2
yes, change clothes <input type="checkbox"/>		3
I wear pads <input type="checkbox"/>		4
 How much of a problem is this for you?		
not a problem <input type="checkbox"/>		1
a bit of a problem <input type="checkbox"/>		2
quite a problem <input type="checkbox"/>		3
a serious problem <input type="checkbox"/>		4
 22 Do you have to urinate again (within 15 minutes) after you thought you had finished urinating?		
never <input type="checkbox"/>		1
occasionally <input type="checkbox"/>		2
sometimes <input type="checkbox"/>		3
most of the time <input type="checkbox"/>		4
all of the time <input type="checkbox"/>		5
 How much of a problem is this for you?		
not a problem <input type="checkbox"/>		1
a bit of a problem <input type="checkbox"/>		2
quite a problem <input type="checkbox"/>		3
a serious problem <input type="checkbox"/>		4
 23 Have you ever blocked up completely so that you could not urinate at all and had to have a catheter passed to drain the bladder?		
no <input type="checkbox"/>		1
yes, once <input type="checkbox"/>		2
yes, twice <input type="checkbox"/>		3
yes, more than twice <input type="checkbox"/>		4

Office use only		
24 To what extent do you feel that your sex life has been spoilt by your urinary symptoms?	not at all <input type="checkbox"/> a little <input type="checkbox"/> somewhat <input type="checkbox"/> a lot <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
How much of a problem is this for you?	not a problem <input type="checkbox"/> a bit of a problem <input type="checkbox"/> quite a problem <input type="checkbox"/> a serious problem <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
If you have no sex life, how long ago did this stop?	years <input type="checkbox"/> months <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
25 Do you get erections?	yes, with normal rigidity <input type="checkbox"/> yes, with reduced rigidity <input type="checkbox"/> yes, with severely reduced rigidity <input type="checkbox"/> no, erection not possible <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
How much of a problem is this for you?	not a problem <input type="checkbox"/> a bit of a problem <input type="checkbox"/> quite a problem <input type="checkbox"/> a serious problem <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
26 Do you have an ejaculation of semen?	yes, normal quantity <input type="checkbox"/> yes, reduced quantity <input type="checkbox"/> yes, significantly reduced quantity <input type="checkbox"/> no ejaculation <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
How much of a problem is this for you?	not a problem <input type="checkbox"/> a bit of a problem <input type="checkbox"/> quite a problem <input type="checkbox"/> a serious problem <input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4

27 Do you have pain or discomfort during ejaculation?

- no
yes, slight pain/discomfort
yes, moderate pain/discomfort
yes, severe pain/discomfort

Office
use only

- 1
2
3
4

How much of a problem is this for you?

- not a problem
a bit of a problem
quite a problem
a serious problem

- 1
2
3
4

28 How often do you pass urine during the day?

- hourly
every 2 hours
every 3 hours
every 4 hours or more

- 1
2
3
4

How much of a problem is this for you?

- not a problem
a bit of a problem
quite a problem
a serious problem

- 1
2
3
4

29 Do you cut down on the amount you drink so that your urinary symptoms improve, and you can do the things you want to do?

- never
occasionally
sometimes
most of the time
all of the time

- 1
2
3
4
5

30 Overall, how much do your urinary symptoms interfere with your life?

- not at all
a little
somewhat
a lot

- 1
2
3
4

31 How long have you had urinary symptoms that bother you?

less than one year - give months

between one and two years

between two and three years

more than three years

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Please list any worries below:

1

2

33 If you had to spend the rest of your life with your urinary symptoms as they are now, how would you feel?perfectly happy

1

pleased

2

mostly satisfied

3

mixed feelings

4

mostly dissatisfied

5

very unhappy

6

desperate

7

34 Which of your urinary symptoms bother you most at the moment?

Please list the symptoms that bother you most below. Please describe the symptoms in your own words, or write the number of the question that comes closest to describing them:

1.

1

2.

2

3.

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Thank you very much for your help.

If there are any comments you would like to make about the questionnaire or your urinary symptoms, please use the space below.

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