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1 The  $\alpha$  -adrenoceptor antagonists are commonly used to 1 improve voiding lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS) in men. Mechanism of action The  $\alpha$  -receptors are densely prevalent at the bladder base, 1 bladder neck and proximal urethra in males, and antagonism of these receptors inhibits sympathetic-mediated contraction of the bladder outlet, thereby reducing outlet resistance.

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