

SEPARATE I.C.S. & A.A.V.I.S. URODYNAMICS TEST PROTOCOLS & FINAL REPORTS

The method of recording any measurement on the urodynamics waveform data is by either automated waveform detection software (as with the ICS compliant UroReport) or the by the user double clicking manually on the waveform to measure and tabulate any other required values. Either way use is initially made of the data pad window and the comments box to store these values or events.

With the standard ICS compliant UroReport the data which may reside in the Event Comments box and the Data Pad are used to then build the UroReport. The ICS (conventional) UroReport user only looks at the final report and does not have any general need to open or view other two locations (ie the Event Comments box and the Data Pad). Indeed they are usually unaware of their existence. Also note that the two test types also require different settings files.

For the AAVIS users recording urethral data with protocols used by Dr. Peter Petros, the ICS UroReport is not used at all and so only the data manually (by double clicking the waveform) added to the Data Pad is used for a tabular review and hardcopy.

It is not possible to mix, in the one recording, the needs of the AAVIS assessment with the ICS UroReport as the added data values recorded from the AAVIS urethral testing would be mixed in with all of the CMG and ICS urethral testing data in the Data Pad. This would make impossible a dedicated tabulated AAVIS urethral testing only print out.

If you want to do a conventional ICS type of urodynamics test as well as the AAVIS urethral testing protocols I suggest you first carry out one recording protocol, save it and then open a new recording with the AAVIS settings file and give it a different filename (just add a suffix of say U or Ura or A -for AAVIS - to the file name). If all other parts of the file name are the same they will reside side by side in the patient folder and so both are easily located.

In essence ICS and AAVIS protocols require two quite different test types each with entirely their own different type of patient report.

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