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moderate certainty) evidenceRecommendation: Directive statement that an action should (benefits outweigh benefits) be taken based on Grade C (low quality; low certainty) evidenceOption: Non-directive statement that leaves the decision regarding an action up to the individual clinician and
patient because the balance between benefits and risks/burdens appears equal or appears uncertainty), or C (low quality; high certainty), 
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reporting they have not sought treatment. 26 Successful treatment of OAB symptoms with behavioral approaches, medications, neuromodulation therapies, and onabotulinum toxinA, balanced against adverse events, costs and ultimately patient compliance, all have been reported to improve patient QOL (see Discussion sections under each treatment.)
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