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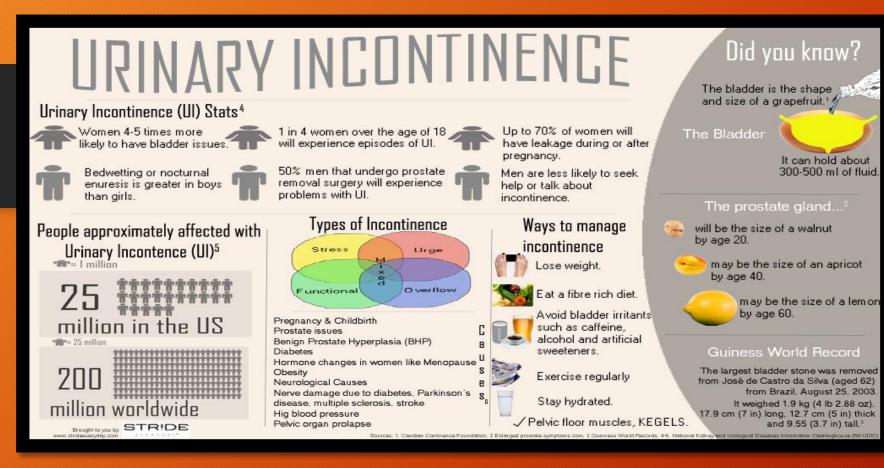
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Stress Urinary Incontinence: Clinical Overview

















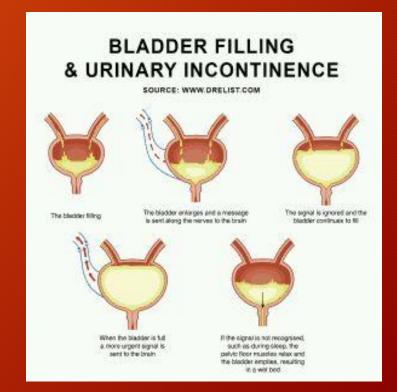


- Community: 17% older men, up to 30% older women
- Hospital: up to 50% older men and women
- LTCF(Long term care facilities): 50-70% older men and women



What will we learn during next 20 min.

- 1. What does happen to bladder?
- 2. How will the condition get evaluated?
- 3. How can a person with SUI improve his/er symptoms?
- 4. Therapy with medication
- 5. Homoeopathic Management
 - -Homoeopathic medicine
 - -Repertorisation of remedies used in UI



What is normal?

Daytime:

frequency of no more than once every 2 hours.

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Night-time:

• 1-2 voiding are considered normal.



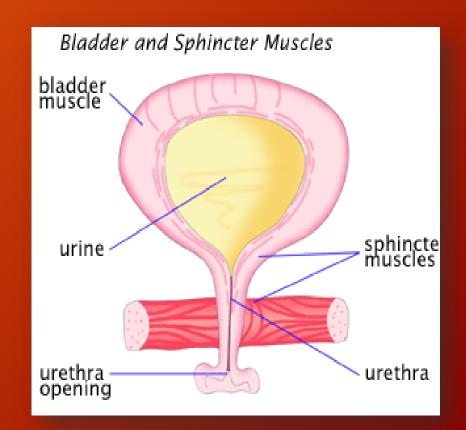
Bladder Anatomy

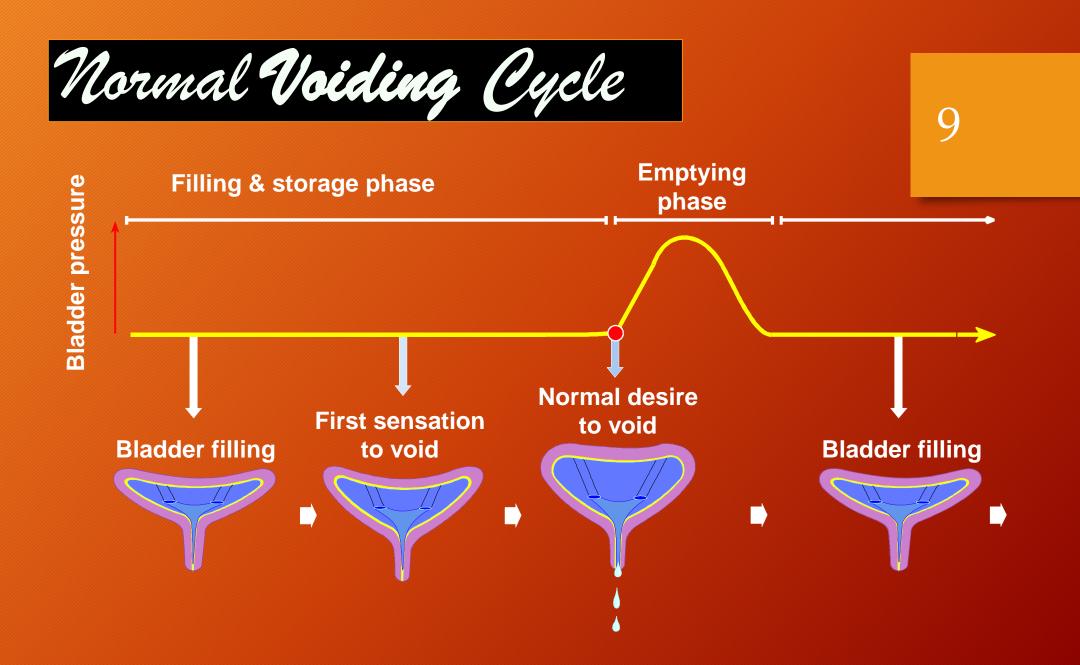
Hollow, distensible, muscular organ.

- Reservoir of urine
 - Capacity ~600 mL
 - Desire ~200 mL
 - Normal void ~300 mL

> Organ of excretion

- Behind symphysis pubis
- Female against anterior wall of uterus
- Trigone
- Sphincter





Forces that affect the pelvic floor 10 Anatomical Neurological Why would the female anatomy increase incidence How do nerves affect the pelvic of urinary incontinence? floor? **Pelvic Floor** Hormonal How does estrogen affect the pelvic floor? Mechanical What is the impact of Psychological pregnancy, constipation, and/ or prostate enlargement ? How would one's psychological

status impact incontinence?

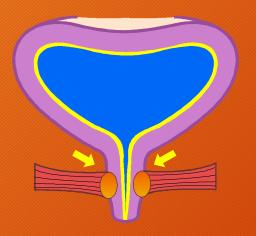
UT is not reported because of....

? Embarrassment. ? Lack of information. ? A belief it is part of aging. ? Health care providers don't ask. ? A belief there is no effective treatment. **?** Fear of the therapies used to manage the problem.



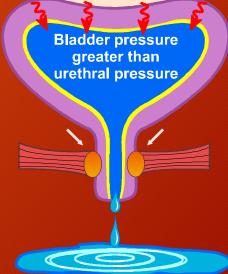
Uncontrolled Contraction of the Bladder Muscle

Normal bladder



Patients with urge or frequency Bladder pressure NOT greater than urethral pressure

Patients with urge incontinence

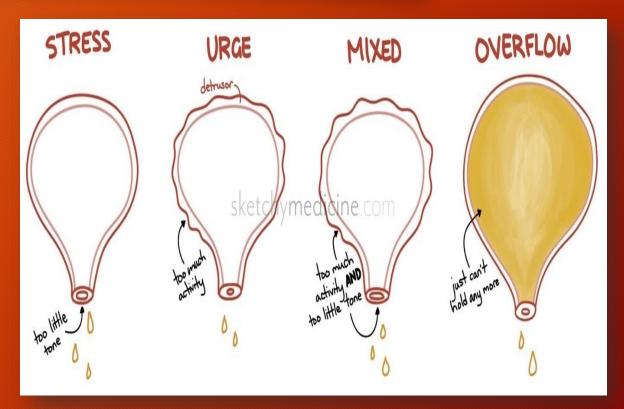




Uncontrolled bladder muscle contractions

Types of Urinary Incontinence

- Stress
 Functional
 Environmental
- Urge
- Overflow
- Iatrogenic (caused by hospitalization, medications, etc.)
- Mixed





loss of urine that occurs during activities that increase intraabdominal pressure:

- coughing
- sneezing
- laughing
- physical activity (lifting heavy objects)

caused by pelvic muscular weakness as a result of

- pregnancy
- obesity
- surgery
- medications
- aging (lower estrogen levels)



Functional Incontinence

Physical or Psychological impairment that results in incontinence when the urinary tract is healthy.

Causes:

- Decreased mobility.
- ≻ Pain.
- ≻ Clothing.
- Psychological factors.



Urge Incontinence

A loss of urine with an abrupt and strong desire to void.

- "I'm unable to make it to the bathroom on time."
- Caused by an overactive detrusor muscle, resulting in excessive involuntary bladder contractions that may be initiated by:
 - cancer (bladder / prostate)
 - infection
 - spinal or nerve damage
- Often found in individuals with
 - diabetes, stroke, dementia, Parkinson's disease, or
 - multiple sclerosis





Overflow Incontinence

Loss of urine related to the over distention of the bladder

- frequent or constant dribbling
- may include urge or stress UI

Causes

- Ioss of bladder muscle tone and/or outlet obstruction
- MS, DM, outflow obstruction (BPH), spinal or nerve damage
- Least common, hard to diagnose
- Treatment
 - review medications
 - drainage: intermittent, continuous







"Hello, incontinence helpline – Can you hold?"

1. Incontinence Screening "DRIP"

- Delirium, depression.
- Retention, restricted mobility and/or environment.
 - Infection, inflammation, impaction.
 - Pharmaceuticals, polyuria, pain.





2. History

Fluid intake pattern

Number of continent and incontinence episodes

- Night time urgency
- Voiding Pattern
 - Quality of stream
 - Incomplete voiding







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- Alterations in bowel habits
- Changes in sexual function
- OB/GYN history
- Medications
- Neurologic history
 - Back pain, back surgery
 - Stroke
 - Numbness, weakness, balance problems





3. Medications That May Influence Bladder Function



- Anti-water meds (Diuretics)
- Antidepressants
- Blood pressure meds
- Hypnotics
- Pain meds
- Narcotics
- Sedatives
- OTC-Sleep aids and cold remedies
- Antipsychotics
- Herbal remedies





General examination
Focused neurological examination
Genitalia and pelvic floor examination
Rectal examination



5. Laboratory tests

Urine tests

To rule out blood in the urine, kidney problems, urinary tract infections

Blood work as appropriate Blood sugar PSA (prostate cancer)



6. Invasive Tests

Bladder scanning with a camera (Cystoscopy)

- To rule out any growth, inflammation, or stones inside.
- The bladder.

Imaging Studies

- Ultrasound
- X-ray studies with contrast fluid during
- MRI

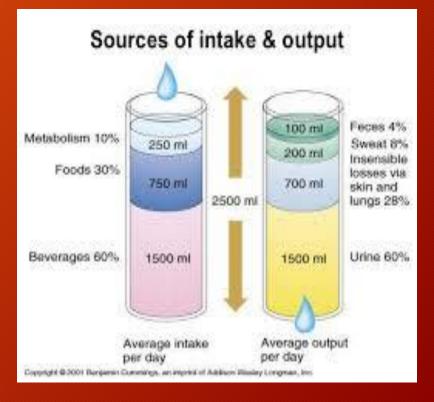


How can patient improve symptoms? 1. Summary

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6 steps for continence:

Drink less than 5 glasses/day (40 oz).
 Stop drinking after dinner.
 Elevate legs.
 Timed voiding.
 Regular pelvic floor exercises.
 Voiding diary.



2. Dietary changes

Adequate fluid intake:

- to avoid too frequency
- to avoid bladder irritation and urinary tract infections
- Reduce evening fluids to manage nighttime urination
- Avoid Bladder irritants: Caffeine, alcohol, nicotine



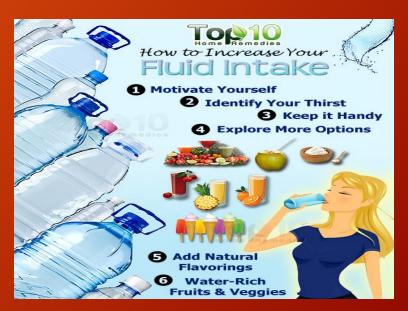


2 Dietary changes

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Dietary adjustments Fruits. Vegetables. High fiber intake.

Bowel regulation



Avoid constipation and straining.Routine defecation schedule.

3. Exercises - Kegal exercise

4 Must-Know Facts about Kegel Exercises



Contraction

4. Home Remedies for UI

Home Remedies for Urinary Incontinence

Urinary incontinence can be described as the inability to control urination, thus leading to urine leakage or involuntary loss of urine.

Pelvic Floor (Kegel) Exercises

Pelvic floor exercises

are beneficial for reducing stress and urge incontinencein both men and women.

Apple Cider Vinegar

- 1. Mix 1 to 2 tsp raw, unfiltered apple cider vinegar in a glass of water.
- 2. Add a little raw honey.
- 3. Drink it 2 or 3 times daily until you are satisfied with the results.

Meditation



Meditation and guided imagery can also help.

According to the National Association for Continence (NAFC)

Urinary incontinence affects about 25 million Americans.

Yoga

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To help control incontinence, try yoga poses such as Root Lock (Mula bandha), Chair Pose (Utkatasana), Triangle Pose (Trikonasana), & Squat Pose (Malasana).

Magnesium

Take 350 mg of magnesium hydroxide supplement twice daily for several weeks, after consulting your doctor.

Acupuncture



Treatment Options for UI

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- Behavioral techniques
 biofeedback
 scheduled toileting
 exercise
- Medication
- Surgery
- Continence promoting devices:
 - **>**Pessary



"Each capsule contains your medication, plus a treatment for each of its side effects."



Homoeopathic Management of UI

- Homoeopathy individualize a natural remedy for the person based on the totality of their symptoms, not just their bladder symptoms.
- This individualized remedy would strengthen the person's overall immune and defense system.
- not only eliminate the symptom but cures the underlying disease.



Homoeopathic remedies for UT

Arnica (Leopard's bane):

- >invaluable for involuntary urination after surgery.
- Belladonna (deadly nightshade):
- >Effective for people who tend to dribble urine when cold or chilled.

- Experience burning pains along the length of the urethra during urination.
- > Tend to have wild dreams, often dreams of urinating.

Homoeopathic remedies for UT

Causticum:

- > Involuntary urination is worse in the winter and better in the summer.
- Various fears and apprehensions accompany the urination, especially fears that something bad will happen to them.
- People also tend to wet their pants when they cough or sneeze or even laugh.

• Equisetum (Scouring rush):

- People who wet their pants or their bed for no known reason other than out of habit.
- > Considered when the person has no other obvious symptoms.
- Also be given when the person experiences wild dreams or nightmares when bedwetting.

Homoeopathic remedies for UI

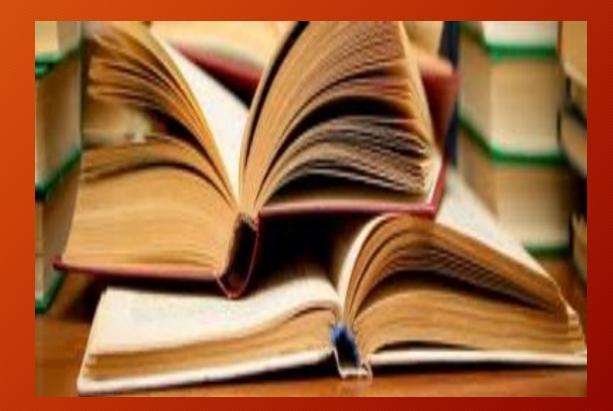
- Ferrum phos (iron phosphate)
- Adaytime wetting in the pants, strongest urges to urinate while standing.
- >Urgings to urinate are lessened while lying down.
- Kreosotum (Beechwood):
- sudden urge to urinate that they do not have enough time to get out of bed to go to the bathroom.
- > wet bed during the first part of the night.
- dreams of urinating.

Homoeopathic remedies for UT

- Lycopodium (Club moss):
- >valuable for people who are so anxious that they constantly worry about what others think of them tend to need this remedy.
- They are more apt to wet the bed if they sleep in a warm or stuffy room.
- >They prefer to sleep with an open window.

Repertorisation of remedies used in UI

According to ; 1) Kent 2) BBCR



English Kent	
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Your bladder matters!

THANK YOU