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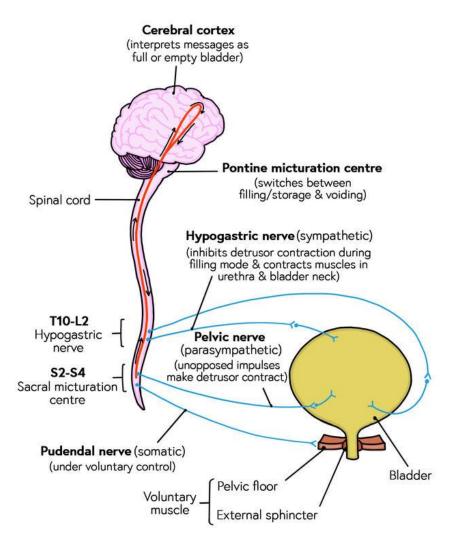
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What is it?
URINARY INCONTINENCE
Neurogenic Bladder
ANXIETY
Nicturia
Enuresis

#### **Definitions**

- Dysuria is a symptom of pain, discomfort, or burning when urinating
- **Nocturia** is "the complaint that the individual has to wake at night one or more times for voiding (*i.e.* to urinate)."
- Enuresis is a repeated inability to control urination
- URINARY INCONTINENCE any uncontrolled leakage of urine
- Neurogenic bladder is a condition that causes problems with bladder control

 Guidelines for diagnosis and treatment of urinary incontinence were published in 2012 by the American Urological Association



Costanzo, L., Physiology, Fig. 2-4, p 55

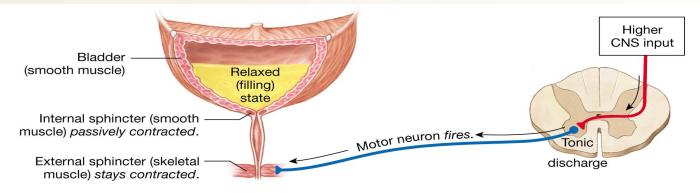
#### Example: Autonomic control of bladder function

	Filling o	of Bladder	Emptyir	ng of Bladder
Spinal cord Muscle	State	Control Mechanism	State	Control Mechanism
L1 L2 Sympathetic Detrusor muscle	Relaxed	Sympathetic B2	Contracted	Parasympathetic M
S2 Internal sphincter	Contracted	Sympathetic $\alpha_1$	Relaxed	Parasympathetic M
Parasympathetic • TM • External sphincter	Contracted	Voluntary	Relaxed	Voluntary

During filling of the bladder, sympathetic control predominates, causing relaxation of the detrusor muscle and contraction of the internal sphincter. During micturition, parasympathetic control predominates, causing contraction of the detrusor muscle and relaxation of the internal sphincter. Dashed lines represent sympathetic innervation; solid lines represent parasympathetic innervation.  $\alpha$ 1, Adrenoreceptor in internal sphincter;  $\beta$ 2, adrenoreceptor in detrusor muscle; L2-L3, lumbar segments; M, muscarinic cholinoreceptor in detrusor muscle and internal sphincter; S2-S4, sacral segments.

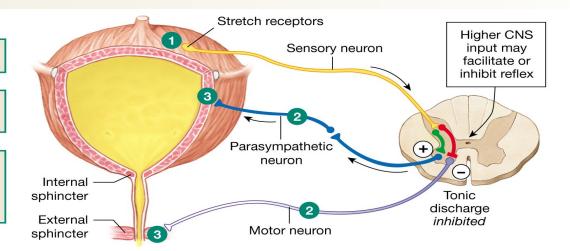
Micturition is a spinal reflex subject to higher brain control.

#### (a) Bladder at Rest



#### (b) Micturition

- 1 Stretch receptors fire.
- Parasympathetic neurons fire.
  Motor neurons stop firing.
- 3 Smooth muscle contracts. Internal sphincter is passively pulled open. External sphincter relaxes.



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## Diagnosis of Urinary Incontinence





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#### Epidemiology

- Urinary incontinence affects millions of persons, and the prevalence increases with age. Roughly 20 million American women and 6 million American men experience urinary incontinence at some time in their lives.<sup>1</sup>
- Although women report incontinence more often than men,<sup>2,3</sup> after 80 years of age, both sexes are affected equally.<sup>3</sup> Women commonly experience stress or urge incontinence (i.e., overactive bladder), or a combination of the two, with approximately equal frequency.<sup>4</sup> In men, prostate problems, which lead to overflow incontinence, and their treatments, which lead to stress incontinence, are the most common causes.<sup>5</sup>

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#### Classification

- Incontinence can be classified as
- transient spontaneously reverses after the underlying cause is resolved
- chronic classified into five types:
- - stress,
- - urge,
- - mixed,
- - overflow,
- functional
- Characteristics of each type are shown in <u>Table 1</u>

Prevalence Pathophysiology

Table 1. Types of Chronic Urinary Incontinence

Type

Overflow

(urinary

Functional

retention)

Stress	24 to 45 percent in women older than 30 years	Sphincter weakness (urethral sphincter and/or pelvic floor weakness)	Loss of small amount of urine during physical activity or intra-abdominal pressure (coughing, sneezing jumping, lifting, exercise); can occur with minimal activity, such as walking or rising from a chair	Patient usually can predict which activities will cause leakage	Childbirth and obesity in women; may occur after prostatectomy in men
Urge	9 percent in women 40 to 44 years of age 31 percent in women older than 75 years 42 percent in men older than 75 years	Detrusor overactivity (uninhibited bladder contractions) caused by irritation within the bladder or loss of inhibitory neurologic control of bladder contractions	Loss of urine preceded by a sudden and severe desire to pass urine; patient typically loses urine on the way to the toilet  Bladder contractions may also be stimulated by a change in body position (i.e., from supine to upright) or with sensory stimulation (e.g., running water, hand washing, cold weather, arriving at the front door)	Volume of urine loss is variable, ranging from minimal to flooding (if entire bladder volume is emptied)  Frequency and nocturia are common  Symptoms of urgency may also occur without urinary loss, which is known as overactive bladder	Bladder irritation caused by cystitis, prostatitis, atrophic vaginitis, bladder diverticuli, prior pelvic radiation therapy Loss of neurologic control caused by stroke, dementia, spinal cord injury, Parkinson disease
Mixed	20 to 30 percent of patients with chronic incontinence	Combination of stress and urge incontinence	Involuntary leakage associated with symptoms of urgency; loss of urine with exertion, effort, sneezing, or coughing	Patient should determine which symptom is predominant and most bothersome	Combination of the etiologies for stress and urge incontinence

incontinence 5 percent of patients Overdistention of the bladder caused

urine leakage by overflow

barriers to toileting

caused by environmental or physical

with chronic

incontinence

Information from references 9, and 12 through 14.

Uncertain

Dribbling of urine, inability to empty bladder, urinary by impaired detrusor contractility or

hesitancy, urine loss without a recognizable urge or sensation of fullness/pressure in lower abdomen

bladder outlet obstruction; leads to Variable leakage of urine, usually

Symptoms

Caused by nongenitourinary factors, such as cognitive or physical impairments that result in the patient's inability to void independently

History

Impaired physical function (immobility) and/or impaired cognition Possible lower urinary tract deficits

Does not usually occur unless bladder

emptying is poor (postvoid residual

volumes > 200 to 300 mL)

sclerosis, spinal cord injuries

Etiology

Severe dementia, physical frailty or inability to ambulate, mental health disorder (e.g., depression)

Anticholinergic medications, benign

prostatic hyperplasia, pelvic organ

prolapse, diabetes mellitus, multiple

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	urge	stress	reflex	overflow	functional
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#### Algorithm for the diagnosis of urinary incontinence

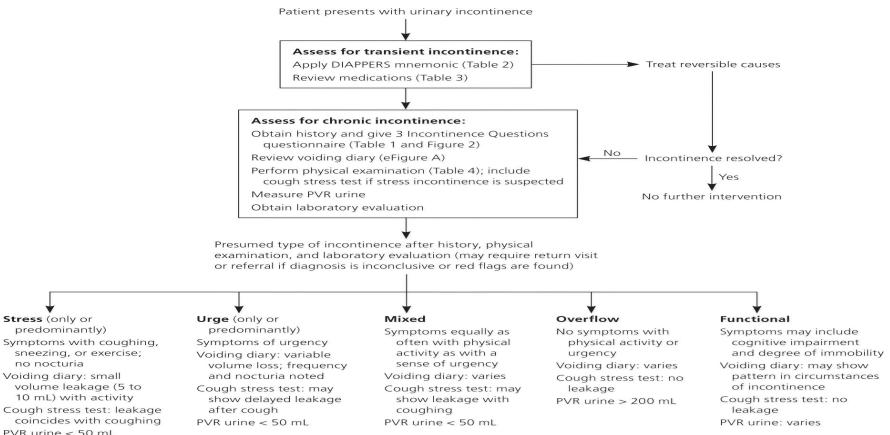


Table 2

Differential Diagnosis of Transient Causes of Urinary Incontinence (DIAPPERS Mnemonic)

Stool impaction

Reduced mobility (i.e., functional incontinence) or reversible (e.g., drug-induced) urinary retention

Excessive urine output (e.g., hyperglycemia)

Psychological disorder, especially depression

Pharmaceuticals (Table 3)

Atrophic vaginitis

Infection (acute urinary tract infection)

Delirium

Calcium channel blockers

Diuretics

Pain relievers Cyclooxygenase-2

selective nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs Opioids

Class

**Antihypertensives** 

Angiotensin-converting

enzyme inhibitors

Alpha-adrenergic

antagonists

Skeletal muscle relaxants

**Cause Urinary Incontinence** 

**Psychotherapeutics** Antidepressants,

antiparkinsonian agents. antipsychotics Sedatives and hypnotics

Others Alcohol

Medications for urinary

Antihistamines.

urgency Thiazolidinediones

anticholinergics

diuresis and functional incontinence

Table 3. Common Medications and Substances That Can

Mechanism of effect

incontinence

incontinence

Decrease sphincter tone, causing stress

May increase coughing, causing stress

Relax the bladder, causing retention and overflow incontinence

High urine flow that leads to bladder

contractions, causing urge incontinence

Increase fluid retention, causing nocturnal

diuresis and functional incontinence

Relax the bladder, causing fecal impaction. sedation, retention, and overflow incontinence

retention, and overflow incontinence

and overflow incontinence

incontinence, or both

Inhibit bladder contractions, causing sedation,

Inhibit bladder contractions, causing retention

Lead to sedation and impaired cognition, causing functional or overflow incontinence

Leads to diuretic effect and depressed central inhibition, causing urge incontinence, overflow

Inhibit bladder contractions, causing sedation,

retention, and overflow incontinence Inhibit bladder contractions, causing sedation,

retention, and overflow incontinence

Increase fluid retention, causing nocturnal

Information from references 6 and 13.

## **Chronic Urinary Incontinence**

The 3 Incontinence Questions is a reliable questionnaire available free of charge- It asks three multiple choice questions about if, when, and how often patients experience urine leakage.

. During	the last three months, have you leaked urine (even a small amount)?
☐ Ye	Questionnaire completed
	the last three months, did you leak urine: all that apply)
☐ a.	. When you were performing some physical activity, such as coughing, sneezing, lifting, or exercise?
☐ b.	. When you had the urge or the feeling that you needed to empty your bladder, but you could not get to the toilet fast enough?
□ c.	Without physical activity and without a sense of urgency?
	the last three months, did you leak urine most often: only one)
☐ a.	. When you were performing some physical activity, such as coughing, sneezing, lifting, or exercise?
☐ b.	. When you had the urge or the feeling that you needed to empty your bladder, but you could not get to the toilet fast enough?
□ c.	Without physical activity and without a sense of urgency?
☐ d.	. About equally as often with physical activity as with a sense of urgency?

#### Definitions of type of urinary incontinence are based on responses to question 3:

Response to question 3	Type of incontinence
a. Most often with physical activity	Stress only or stress predominant
b. Most often with the urge to empty the bladder	Urge only or urge predominant
c. Without physical activity or sense of urgency	Other cause only or other cause predominant
d. About equally with physical activity and sense of urgency	Mixed

#### ASSESSMENT OF MEDICAL PROBLEMS

- The patient history should include an assessment of other medical conditions and symptoms, with their temporal relationship to urinary incontinence.
- a history of bowel, back, gynecologic, or bladder surgery could affect the anatomy and innervation of the lower urinary tract, leading to incontinence.
- Gynecologic history can assess estrogen status; estrogen deficiency may result in atrophic vaginitis or atrophic urethritis, a potentially reversible cause of urinary incontinence.
- about other comorbidities, such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (chronic cough can result in stress
  incontinence); cardiovascular disease (volume status or diuretic therapy can increase urine flow and cause
  incontinence in patients with an overactive bladder); neurologic conditions (central nervous system dysfunction can
  impair inhibition of detrusor contractions, or lead to denervation of the detrusor muscle with resultant retention and
  overflow incontinence); and musculoskeletal conditions (impaired mobility can cause functional incontinence).

#### ASSESSMENT OF QUALITY OF LIFE

• Patients should be asked about the effects of incontinence on work, activities of daily living, sleep, sexual activity, social interactions, interpersonal relationships, and general perception of health and quality of life.

#### A voiding diary

• A voiding diary an also serve as a baseline for comparing the severity of incontinence after treatment, thereby assessing the effectiveness of management. A three-day diary is as informative as a longer-term assessment

#### PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

 The physical examination can identify anatomic abnormalities or transient causes that may not have been considered after applying the DIAPPERS mnemonic. Findings associated with incontinence are listed in <u>Table 4</u>

Organ system	Finding or comorbidity	Mechanism of effect	Type of incontinence
Abdominal	Masses Palpable bladder	Chronic outflow obstruction from detrusor overactivity Detrusor overactivity from a neurologic or obstructive cause	Overflow Overflow
Cardiac	Arteriovascular disease  Volume overload (congestive heart failure)	Detrusor underactivity or areflexia from ischemic myopathy or neuropathy Fluid excretion shift toward increased volume of urine	Urge Urge
Musculoskeletal	Mobility restriction, pain, arthritis	Postponement of voiding and/or detrusor overactivity	Urge, functional, or both
Neurologic	Cerebral vascular accident, normal pressure hydrocephalus Impaired mental status (delirium), dementia Spinal stenosis	Detrusor overactivity from central cause; failure to recognize need to void or to use toilet; environmental barriers Failure to recognize need to void or to use toilet; environmental barriers Detrusor underactivity; damage to detrusor upper motor neurons (cervical stenosis)	Urge, functional, or both Urge, functional, or both Overflow
Pelvic	Enlarged prostate, pelvic mass Following prostatectomy Vulvar or vaginal atrophy Weak pelvic floor muscles	Chronic outflow obstruction from detrusor overactivity Sphincter and/or nerve damage Diminished estrogen effects on periurethral tissues can contribute to inflammation-induced detrusor overactivity Denervation of pelvic floor and/or striated sphincter trauma	Overflow Stress Stress, urge, or mixed Stress
Pulmonary	Chronic cough from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or bronchitis	Increase in intra-abdominal pressure overcomes sphincter closure mechanisms in the absence of a bladder contraction	Stress
Rectal	Fissures may indicate chronic constipation from fecal impaction Reduced or absent anal sphincter tone; peripheral neuropathy caused by diabetes mellitus, alcoholism	Intravesical pressure exceeds maximum urethral pressure, detrusor underactivity  Detrusor underactivity	Overflow

#### COUGH STRESS TEST

- If stress incontinence is suspected, the cough stress test is the most reliable clinical assessment for confirming the diagnosis.
- With a full bladder (although not to the point of abrupt urination), the patient should be in the lithotomy position. Women should separate the labia. The patient should relax the pelvic muscles and forcibly cough once. If the test is initially performed supine and no leakage is observed, the test should be repeated in the standing position. The patient stands while wearing a pad or with his or her legs shoulder-width apart over a cloth or paper sheet on the floor to see the leakage. If urine leaks with the onset of the cough and terminates with its cessation, the test is positive for stress incontinence.
- A negative test shows no leak or a delayed leak by five to 15 seconds, and rules out most cases of stress incontinence. False-negative results may occur if a patient's bladder is empty, if the cough is not forceful enough, if the pelvic floor muscles contract to override urethral sphincter incompetence, or if severe prolapse masks the leakage.

#### LABORATORY TESTS

- a serum creatinine level may be elevated if there is urinary retention (overflow bladder) caused by bladder outlet obstruction or denervation of the detrusor.
- urinalysis exclude acute urinary tract infection as a cause of reversible incontinence, a urinalysis should be obtained to rule out hematuria, proteinuria, and glycosuria, any of which require a diagnostic workup.

#### POSTVOID RESIDUAL URINE

- A measurement of postvoid residual (PVR) urine is recommended to diagnose overflow incontinence. Although overflow incontinence is present in only a minority of patients with incontinence, it is important to exclude this diagnosis because chronic failure of bladder emptying can lead to hydronephrosis and irreversibly impaired renal function. Overflow is more common in older persons, but it can also occur in young adults as a manifestation of neurologic disorders, such as multiple sclerosis. Expert opinion recommends that PVR urine always be measured in patients who may have overflow incontinence, and some experts recommend measuring PVR urine when another cause is not obvious.<sup>5</sup>
- To measure PVR urine, the patient empties the bladder, and then the amount of urine remaining in the bladder is measured. This can be performed with a handheld ultrasound unit, which is the preferred method if available. The alternative is in-and-out urethral catheterization. In-and-out catheterization requires training to decrease the risk of infection and urethral trauma, which is important in men with significant prostate enlargement. If PVR urine cannot be measured in the office setting and if overflow incontinence is strongly suspected, further urodynamic evaluation is warranted.
- A PVR urine measurement less than 50 mL is negative for overflow; 100 to 200 mL is considered indeterminate (and the measurement should be repeated on another occasion); and greater than 200 mL is suggestive of over-flow as a main contributing factor of incontinence.

- If the cause of urinary incontinence is unclear after the assessment, referral to a urologist or urogynecologist is recommended!!!
- Indications for Urologic Referral
- Incontinence associated with relapse or recurrent symptomatic urinary tract infections
- Incontinence with new-onset neurologic symptoms, muscle weakness, or both
- Marked prostate enlargement
- Pelvic organ prolapsed past the introitus
- Pelvic pain associated with incontinence

Postvoid residual volume > 200 mL

- Persistent hematuria
- Persistent proteinuria
- Previous pelvic surgery or radiation
- Uncertain diagnosis

 Routine referral for urodynamic testing is not recommended, even if a patient is a candidate for surgical treatment of stress incontinence. Studies show that routine preoperative urodynamic testing in patients who have uncomplicated stress incontinence does not result in better surgical outcomes.

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functional	overflow	reflex	stress	urge	
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**Table 3. Common Behavioral Therapy for Urinary Incontinence** 

Intervention	Description	Indication	Procedure
Bladder training	Retrain pelvic mechanisms and the central nervous system to inhibit urge sensation between voids	Urge incontinence in patients without cognitive impairment	Instruct the patient as follows: Remain stationary when urgency occurs Concentrate on decreasing the sense of urgency through rapid successive pelvic muscle contractions, mental distraction (e.g., mathematical problem solving), and relaxation techniques (e.g., deep breathing) After controlling the sense of urgency, walk slowly to the bathroom and void After mastering this, attempt to extend the time that urination can be postponed; aim to extend the interva by 30 to 60 minutes Continue this process until voiding occurs every three to four hours without incontinence
Habit training	Individualized toileting scheduled to preempt involuntary voiding	Urge incontinence in patients with cognitive impairment	Check for wetness at intervals to determine when the patient urinates  Bring the patient to the toilet, or provide commode or bedpan at intervals slightly shorter than the patient's normal voiding interval
Pelvic floor muscle exercises	Muscle contraction and relaxation to reduce incontinence by producing urethral closure and decreasing central nervous system stimulation of detrusor muscle	Urge and/or stress incontinence in patients without cognitive impairment	Assist the patient in isolating pelvic floor muscles by instructing her to hold urine during urination and to feel pelvic muscle floor contraction (while avoiding buttock, abdomen, or thigh muscle contraction)  Ask the patient to perform three sets of eight to 10 contractions (held for six to eight seconds) three to four times weekly; extend contraction time to 10 seconds, if possible  Continue regimen for at least 15 to 20 weeks
Prompted voiding	Reminder to urinate on a regular schedule	Urge incontinence in patients with cognitive impairment	Remind the patient to use the toilet at regular intervals, ideally timed to the patient's normal voiding intervals
Scheduled voiding	Voiding on a regular schedule	Urge incontinence in patients with cognitive impairment	Bring the patient to the toilet at regular intervals (e.g., every two to three hours)

- **Pelvic floor muscle (Kegel) exercises** Consistent with guidelines from the American College of Physicians, we suggest pelvic floor muscle (Kegel) exercises for women with urinary incontinence, particularly stress urinary incontinence [24]. Pelvic muscle (Kegel) exercises strengthen the pelvic floor musculature to provide a backboard for the urethra to compress on and to reflexively inhibit detrusor contractions.
- Initial instructions These exercises can be effective for both stress and urgency incontinence [25] (see "Patient education: Pelvic floor muscle exercises (Beyond the Basics)"). The basic regimen consists of three sets of 8 to 12 contractions sustained for 8 to 10 seconds each, performed three times a day. Patients should try to do this every day and continue for at least 15 to 20 weeks

#### PHARMACOLOGIC THERAPY

- Medications can be used to treat urge and mixed incontinence if behavioral therapy is unsuccessful. Cure is rarely achieved solely with drug therapy, however, and in many studies improvement over placebo is modest. Combination therapy with medication and behavioral treatments is more effective than either modality alone.
- Anticholinergic Drugs.
   Anticholinergics are the preferred agents for the treatment of urge incontinence. They reduce detrusor overactivity by antagonizing M2/M3 muscarinic receptors in the bladder

### **Table 4. Anticholinergic Drugs for Treatment of Urge Incontinence**

Drug	Formulations	Unique factors
Nonselective agents		
Fesoterodine (Toviaz)	Extended release	High drug levels in persons with poor metabolism of cytochrome P450 2D6
Oxybutynin (Ditropan)	Extended release Immediate release	Originally the preferred medication
	Topical gel Transdermal patch	Highest rate of anticholinergic adverse effects
Tolterodine (Detrol)	Extended release Immediate release	Fewer adverse effects than oxybutynin
Trospium (Sanctura)	Extended release Immediate release	Renally cleared
M2/M3-selective agen	its	
Darifenacin (Enablex) Solifenacin (Vesicare)	Extended release Extended release	Higher selectivity for M3 muscarinic receptors

NOTE: Adverse effect profile of these drugs includes tachycardia, palpitations, edema, confusion, psychomotor retardation, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, constipation, urinary retention, blurry vision, and dry mouth.

Information from references 3, 9, 10, 20, and 21.

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Muscarinic bloxking		אלפה בלוקרס:	אלפה-בלוקר:	
agents – גורמים		(אומניק) Tamsulosin	Prazosin	
לרלקסציה של שריר חלק		(xatral) Alfuzosin	Doxazosin	
ומפחיתים את הטונוס של			Terazosin	
הדטרוזור.			(אומניק) Tamsulosin	
ת' לוואי: יובש בפה,			(קסטרל) Alfuzosin	
עצירות, ישנוניות,				
סחרחורת, פגיעה				
בקוגניציה, טשטוש ראייה,				
בחילה, כאב ראש בלבול				
אינטרקציות בין תרופתיות				
(הארכת QT):				
אנטיהיסטמינים, מעכבי				
ציטוכרום				
קונטרינדקציות: הריון				
והנקה, אצירת שתן, IBD,				
MG, חסימה בדרכי השתן.				
לשלול גלאוקומת זווית				
סגורה!				

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č	לא סלקטיביים: סלקטיביים לפי גורול אך לא סלקטיביים לפי גורול אך לא Offolteridine (Detrol (דטרוזיטול) (להמנע במחלת כליות) (Trosioum (Sanctura) ספזמקס)	בנשים פוסטמנופאוזליות עם וגיניטיס אטרופית – משחת אסטרוגן מקומית או טבעת אסטרוגן אינטרווגינלית (טיפול הורמונלי סיסטמי מחמיר את המצב)		bethanechol הוספת	
	סלקטיביים: Solifenacin (Vesicare), (להמנע במחלת כליות) (Darifenacin (Enablex				

- Beta-Adrenergic Agonists. Approved by the FDA in 2012, mirabegron (Myrbetriq) is from a new class of drugs used to treat urge incontinence. Mirabegron acts on beta<sub>3</sub>-adrenergic receptors to relax the detrusor. Studies have shown that use of mirabegron results in one to two fewer incontinence episodes per day, similar to sustained-release tolterodine (Detrol). Common adverse effects are nausea, diarrhea, constipation, dizziness, and headache. Increased blood pressure can also occur, and mirabegron should not be used in patients with uncontrolled hypertension. When used with an anticholinergic, the risk of urinary retention increases.
- OnabotulinumtoxinA. Also recently approved by the FDA, injection of onabotulinumtoxinA (Botox) into the detrusor muscle can be considered for treating urge incontinence that has not responded to conservative treatments. OnabotulinumtoxinA is superior to placebo in reducing incontinence as well as in improving quality of life. Symptom reduction lasts three to six months. Optimal doses for effectiveness and long-term safety have not yet been determined.
- Estrogen. Although intravaginal estrogen is sometimes used to treat urge incontinence, neither intravaginal nor systemic estrogens are FDA-approved for this. Systemic estrogen has been shown to worsen incontinence. 10,30

#### **SURGERY**

Urge incontinence can be treated with surgically implanted devices that stimulate the sacral, paraurethral, and pudendal nerves. Sacral nerve stimulators are most commonly used, and up to two-thirds of patients experience improvement in symptoms, which is notable because these devices are used only for symptoms that are refractory to all other treatment.

	urge	stress	reflex	overflow	functional
טיפול ניתוחי	הזרקת בוטוליניום טוקסין לקיר השלפוחית Sacral nerve stimulators – מושתלים ניתוחית.	Penile clamp Traditional suspension surgery Sling procedure – tension free vaginal tape Urethropexy	ספינקטרוטומי		
טיפולים נוספים		Pessary – תומך באיברי האגן. טבעות/צורות סיליקון שמכניסים לנרתיק1 2 פעמים בשבוע .			

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