

URODYNAMIC Questions and Answers

Who is a Urodynamic patient/candidate?

Any female with of the following symptoms.

Difficulty holding urine/leakage

Urinary frequency

Urinary urgency (gotta go right now)

Leakage with activity

Falling bladder

Who should be asked?

Every patient

What do you ask?

Do you lose urine with coughing or sneezing?

Can't make it to the bathroom.

Think you have emptied bladder and have to go again right away.

Need to help yourself urinate/defecate.

If Answer Yes: (Response)

We need to order a test to determine the best way to treat you.

All leakage problems are not caused by the same thing: all not treated in the same way

Some need exercise, medication or surgery.

Why?

To urinate the bladder fills & squeezes urine out through a tube called the urethra.

* if bladder overactive can leak.

* if urethra is weak can leak.

* if bladder is dropping can leak.

What is the test?

We recreate the situation that you have at home.

Fill the bladder then try to tell what kind of leakage you have to determine the best treatment for you.