

Condition	Assessment	Interventions	Follow-Up/Evaluation
Urination Difficulty	Risk Level: Potentially Urgent	Interventions Required	
Also see care pathway on UTI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Reports difficulty urinating and backache/fever <input type="checkbox"/> Reports sharp, stabbing pain in back or groin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Make home visit <input type="checkbox"/> Contact MD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Home Health Staff notified
	Risk Level: Non-urgent	Interventions Required	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Reports urinating more frequently than usual and thirst <input type="checkbox"/> Reports urinating in small amounts and feeling urge to urinate immediately after <input type="checkbox"/> Reports discomfort with urination and cloudy urine <input type="checkbox"/> Reports discomfort from penis or discomfort under scrotum <input type="checkbox"/> Male reports problem starting/stopping urinary stream <input type="checkbox"/> Woman reports leakage when coughing or sneezing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate care with primary nurse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule on-site visit for next day <input type="checkbox"/> Follow-up phone call

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