

FUNCTIONAL INCONTINENCE

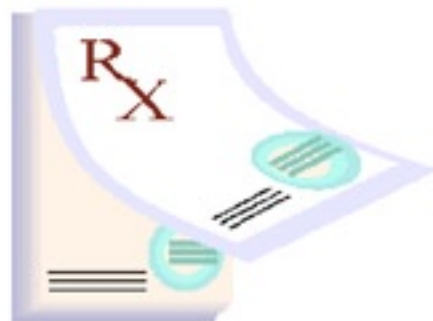
84 year old woman with a recent hip fracture who is in a skilled nursing facility. She is still getting used to using a walker while recovering from her fracture, and moving slowly. She has trouble navigating around her room-mate's furniture to reach the bathroom. She is often not able to get to the toilet in time.

85 year old man with Parkinson's disease and moderate dementia who does not consistently initiate trips to the bathroom. When he does, he is slow to get there because of his Parkinson's disease, and then appears confused about how to handle his clothing before he starts to urinate.

Non-pharmacologic Treatment Options:

- Treat reversible triggers
- Frequent, prompted voiding
- Modify environment
- Bedside commode/urinal
- Catheters
- External collection devices
- Absorbent pads

Drug therapy used ONLY:



If mixed incontinence is present with another incontinence component for which Rx treatment would be appropriate

Treatment should mainly be focused outside the bladder:

