

OVERFLOW INCONTINENCE

78 year old man with diabetes and a prior stroke. His mobility is fine, but he is using adult protective garments because he doesn't have any awareness of when he is going to leak urine, nor how much might pass.

A 72 year old man has had gradually increasing urinary hesitancy & a weaker stream for the last few years. Yesterday while mowing his lawn, he developed runny nose & itchy eyes, so he took an over-the-counter allergy medicine. Today he comes to see you, saying "I can't seem to pee, Doc! And worse, I accidentally leaked some urine on the way to your office."

Non-pharmacologic Treatment Options:

Discontinue offending
drugs

Surgical removal of
obstruction

Intermittent or chronic
catheter drainage

This type of incontinence
can be caused by either:

1) an obstruction



2) nerve damage resulting
in a flaccid bladder
that keeps filling up
without emptying

