

Understanding Urology Reports: Report II

In the following consultation report, urology vocabulary terms and abbreviations have been highlighted in **bold**. Read the report, then fill in the chart below with your explanations of these terms and abbreviations.

Use the links for Activity 3 on the Activities page of the class website to find the information you need to complete the activity.

- MedlinePlus Medical Encyclopedia for comprehensive explanations and illustrations
- Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary for definitions of terms
- Transcription Tutor for explanations of medical abbreviations

Urology Report #2:

29-year old female with incontinence

Thank you for referring this patient and thank you for the accompanying information. The patient was seen in consultation on January 16, 2006. She is a pleasant 29-year-old female who was seen regarding **urinary urgency** and **urgency incontinence**. This has been ongoing for the last few months. She has incontinence two to three times per day. She denies any **stress incontinence**, however. She has no nocturia. Her flow is normal. She has **frequency** four to five times in the daytime. She has no **hematuria** or **dysuria** or flank or abdominal pain. She has had normal abdominal ultrasounds. She drinks three glasses of water and also two diet Pepsi's per day.

Past medical history is unremarkable. Allergies nil. Medications nil. She doesn't smoke or drink alcohol. Family history is negative.

Physical examination revealed a 29-year-old female in no acute distress. Head and neck and chest are clear. Abdominal exam revealed no masses, no tenderness and no organomegaly. .

To recap, ***** is a 29-year-old female with significant urgency and urgency incontinence. Differential diagnosis includes **detrusor instability** and **interstitial cystitis** or **bladder polyps** or **stones**. I will arrange for a **rigid cystoscopy** for a definitive diagnosis and then she will be seen for further management.

Urology Report 2: Vocabulary Chart

Term	Explanation
Urinary urgency	Sudden, compelling and uncomfortable need to urinate.
Urinary Incontinence	
Stress Incontinence	
(Urinary) frequency	
Hematuria	
Dysuria	
Detrusor Instability	
Interstitial Cystitis	
Bladder Polyps	
(Bladder) Stones	
Cystoscopy	