

Bladder Diary

This diary allows you to track your bladder symptoms. The information helps you and your doctor understand your bladder activity, which is important in diagnosing bladder conditions, making treatment decisions and evaluating therapy results.

The diary is used for symptoms of **Overactive Bladder** or **Urinary Retention**. Your healthcare provider will instruct you on how to record your symptoms.

COMPLETING YOUR BLADDER DIARY

1. Enter the start date of your diary.
2. Complete a row of the diary each time you go to the bathroom.
 - a. **Void:** Check if you urinated in the toilet
 - b. **Leak:** Check if you accidentally experienced urine loss
 - c. **Leak Volume:** How strongly did you leak urine
 - d. **Change Pad:** Did you change a pad or liner
 - e. **Urgency:** How strongly you needed to go to the bathroom
(Scale: 0 = None, 1 = Mild, 2 = Moderate, 3 = Strong, 4 =Desperate)
 - f. **Cathed Volume:** How much urine was removed with a catheter
 - g. **Voided Volume:** How much urine voided spontaneously
3. Continue your bladder diary for the number of days as instructed by your healthcare provider.
4. For each day, record all events, day and night for a full 24 hours.
5. The completed form needs to be returned to your healthcare provider as instructed.

IMPORTANT TIPS

1. Fill out your diary every day. Keep your diary with you so that you can complete this as each episode happens.
2. Try to avoid waiting long periods of time to record episodes; this may affect the accuracy of your diary entries.
3. Follow the instructions above to ensure that your entries are consistent.

Your next appointment is on:

For help and further information, please contact:
