

Impaired Urinary Elimination

Nursing Diagnosis

Impaired urinary elimination refers to the dysfunction in urine elimination.

Focus of diagnosis: Elimination

NANDA Code: 00016

Domain: Elimination and exchange (Domain 3)

Class: Urinary function (Class 1)

Defining characteristics	Related factors
<ul style="list-style-type: none">DysuriaFrequent voidingNocturiaUrinary hesitancyUrinary incontinenceUrinary retentionUrinary urgency	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Alcohol consumptionAltered environmental factorsCaffeine consumptionEnvironmental constraintsFecal impactionImproper toileting postureIneffective toileting habitsInsufficient privacyInvoluntary sphincter relaxationObesityPelvic organ prolapseSmokingUse of aspartameWeakened bladder muscleWeakened supportive pelvic structure
At risk population	Associated conditions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Older adultsWomen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Anatomic obstructionDiabetes mellitusSensory motor impairmentUrinary tract infection

Reference:

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