

Dear Parents:

Welcome to the Pediatric Dysfunctional Voiding Clinic at the Hershey Medical Center. This special clinic is designed to help children and parents discuss and deal with daytime and nighttime wetting problems

Our clinic is located on the third floor of the University Physician Center II in Suite 3100. Please park in the University Physician Center parking lot and use the entrance for the University Physician Center II. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment time to complete the registration process and pre-visit studies. (See below).

It is very important to complete the enclosed questionnaire and 3-Day Voiding Diary and bring them with you to the appointment. Depending on your child's issues, the following studies may be done as part of the clinic visit:

- KUB, an x-ray including the kidneys, bowel, and spine
- Urinalysis
- Post-void residual urine by ultrasound

Your child should come to the appointment with a full bladder. He/she may eat and drink normally prior to the above studies.

Voiding problems are common in children and, as you are probably aware from the scheduling process, the Voiding Dysfunction Clinic has a very full schedule. Unfortunately, the rate of missed appointments has also been very high. If it will be necessary for you to miss your appointment, we strongly request that you call the clinic as early as possible to cancel so that another patient can be scheduled (717-531-8887). Missed appointments contribute highly to our backlog. Therefore, we have been forced to implement the following policy:

Patients who miss their originally scheduled appointment without calling to cancel can be rescheduled for the next available appointment (which may be several months in the future.) We will not add extra appointments to make-up missed appointments. Patients who miss two consecutive appointments (new or return), without calling to cancel, will not be rescheduled. If you miss a clinic visit without calling to cancel and feel that your child's circumstances necessitate an early rescheduled visit or believe that there are extenuating circumstances surrounding the missed visit, you may ask your primary care physician to call Erin J. Moran, PA-C to reschedule the appointment.

If you have an HMO and need a referral from your primary care physician, please bring the referral with you at the time of the appointment. **If x-rays or studies have been done, be sure to bring them with you to the appointment.**

If you have any question, please feel free to call Erin J. Moran, PA-C at 717-531-8848.

Sincerely,



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VOIDING DIARY QUESTIONNAIRE

Bladder and Bowel Assessment

1. What type of problem is your child having? _____

2. Has your child been treated for this problem? yes no

If yes, how was the problem treated? _____

3. Has your child had any tests to further evaluate his/her problem? yes no

If yes, what tests were carried out? _____

*If tests were carried out, please be sure to bring the films to the appointment so that they may be reviewed.

4. Has your child ever had surgery on his/her bladder or bowel? yes no

If yes, what was done? _____

5. Name and dose of your child's current medications: _____

Allergies: _____

6. At what age did toilet training start? _____

At what age did your child control his/her bowel movements? _____

At what age was daytime urinary control obtained? _____

At what age was nighttime urinary control obtained? _____





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7. Has your child experienced any of the following:

- Pain with urination yes no
- Need to void urgently (in a hurry)..... yes no
- Urinating frequently..... yes no
- Frequent nighttime urinating yes no
- Frequent urinating before falling asleep yes no
- Frequent daytime urinating..... yes no
- Excessive thirst..... yes no
- Dribbling stream when urinating..... yes no
- Visible blood in urine yes no
- Daytime wetting before going to the toilet yes no
- Daytime wetting after going to the toilet..... yes no
- Wetting without trying to get to the toilet yes no
- Lack of awareness he/she is urinating yes no
- Dribbling after urinating yes no
- Avoidance of toilets away from home/school..... yes no

8. Do you notice any special behavior before or after your child wets his/her pants? yes no

If yes, what type of behavior? (example – squatting, holding his/herself, etc.) _____

9. Has your child ever had a urinary tract infection? yes no

If yes, how often? once or twice a year several times a year

When did infections begin? _____

10. If your child has had a urinary tract infection, what type of symptoms does he/ she usually have?

- burning with urination frequent urination fever nausea urgency malaise

11. Does your child wet the bed? yes no

If yes, how often? daily several times a week several times a month

12. Is there a family history of bed-wetting? yes no

Who, and what age did they stop wetting the bed? _____

13. How often does your child pass his or her bowels?

- every day every other day less often

If less often, how often? _____

14. Do you think your child is constipated? yes no

15. Does your child complain of pain when having a bowel movement? yes no

16. What best describes your child's bowel movement?

- liquid soft formed hard balls

Amount? small medium large

17. Does your child ever soil his/her underwear? yes no

If yes, how often? daily weekly monthly less often

18. Does your child ever need to take a laxative? yes no

If yes, what does your child take and how often? _____



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19. Has your child ever been treated by a doctor for constipation? yes no

If so, what was the treatment? _____

20. Describe any problems with physical, brain, or reflex development. _____

21. Describe any behavioral or emotional problems. _____

22. Tell us about any problems at school or at home. _____

23. What treatment, if any, has been used to help with urine control? _____



VOIDING DIARY QUESTIONNAIRE

Three-Day Voiding Diary

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
6:00 a.m.			
7:00 a.m.			
8:00 a.m.			
9:00 a.m.			
10:00 a.m.			
11:00 a.m.			
12:00 noon			
1:00 p.m.			
2:00 p.m.			
3:00 p.m.			
4:00 p.m.			
5:00 p.m.			
6:00 p.m.			
7:00 p.m.			
8:00 p.m.			
9:00 p.m.			
10:00 p.m.			
11:00 p.m.			
12:00 midnight			
1:00 a.m.			
2:00 a.m.			
3:00 a.m.			
4:00 a.m.			
5:00 a.m.			

KEY

U = planned urination, measure volume if possible

BM = bowel movement

A = urinary accident

FS = fecal soiling

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____