

Take Control of Incontinence



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Incontinence affects millions of individuals worldwide. Recent estimates suggest that 26 million adults in America alone are affected by urinary incontinence. The importance of reporting incontinence to a healthcare professional cannot be overstated, because the symptom of incontinence can also be a warning signal of a developing and possibly serious medical condition.

Removing the stigma associated with incontinence is something that each of us can participate in on a daily basis. Decreasing stigma can simply begin by: increasing public awareness of the impact of the problem, and making a concerted effort to help individuals and their families to improve their coping skills to deal with this challenge.

At Byram Healthcare, we provide invaluable support services to help our patients with incontinence adjust to their new lifestyle. Our support CareLines provide a private and comfortable environment for communication, allowing our patients to effectively manage their bladder health at home. Ongoing educational resources and product updates give our patients the knowledge to make important decisions when it comes to their health.

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What is urinary incontinence?

Urinary incontinence is the involuntary loss of bladder and/or bowel control, resulting in the loss of urine and/or fecal matter, respectively.

- Incontinence of the bladder, resulting in urine loss, is often called “urinary incontinence” or “UI” for short.
- Incontinence is not a disease, but a symptom of another issue.

Who is affected by incontinence?

According to recent reports, there are approximately 26 million adult women and 6 million adult men in the United States who experience or have experienced urinary incontinence. None of these statistics represent how many children are affected by incontinence. One of the common myths about incontinence is that it only affects older people or women. Men, women, and children of all ages and races can experience incontinence, but it is more common in older adults and women, especially women who have had children.

What factors can cause incontinence?

Incontinence is not a disease in and of itself. Rather, it is a symptom of something else that is going wrong, or not working quite right, in the body. That is why it is always important to see a doctor about any problems with incontinence or leakage of urine.

What types of incontinence are there?

There are a variety of different types of urinary incontinence. The two main types of urinary incontinence are stress incontinence and urge incontinence. Stress incontinence occurs when you laugh, sneeze, cough, or otherwise exert pressure on your pelvic floor which causes the leakage of urine. Urge incontinence occurs when you have the sudden urge to urinate, even if you emptied your bladder a short while ago.

How can Byram Healthcare help?

Our private pay* incontinence program offers high quality incontinence products at competitive prices shipped discreetly to the home. Patients can reorder supplies online and sample before they buy to ensure the proper size. Additionally, our Medicaid incontinence program offers quality products and reimbursement expertise to Medicaid beneficiaries.

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