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A lecture on
Uro-gynaecology
Update

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Urogynaecology Update: Management of Female Urinary Symptoms

The management of female urinary incontinence, urgency, frequency, voiding difficulty and/or recurrent cystitis **will be most appropriate if guided by a specific pathophysiological diagnosis rather than based on symptoms alone**. Therefore all patients with such urinary symptoms should undergo appropriate urinary investigation including cystoscopy, flowmetry, scan assessment of postmicturition residual urine volume and/or bladder pressure studies. However management can be initiated in the primary care setting according the following protocol (modified from Incontinence: causes, management and provision of services, Royal College of Physicians, 1997):

