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Different Types of Kidney Issues

Enuresis

Involuntary voiding during sleep

Glomerulonephritis

most commonly results from immune reactions- common causes are reaction to some streptococcal infections, predominantly in children and the autoimmune diseases such as Good Pasture's Syndrome and Lupus Erythematosus. It may resolve completely, although in some patients renal failure may result.

Hematuria

Red blood cells in the urine

Hesitancy

Undue delay and difficulty in initiating voiding

Nephritic

inflammation of glomerulus due to damage to glomerular capillaries that permits leakage of red blood cells.

Nephrosclerosis

Hardening of the arteries of the kidney and is usually associated with hypertension. (Usually happens in older adults and has no symptoms but has been going on for years.)

Nephrotic

Associated with increased permeability of the glomerulus to proteins. No alterations of kidney structure observable by light microscopy.

Nocturia

Excessive urination at night

Oliguria

A small volume of urine; output between 100-500ml/24hr



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Different Types of Kidney Issues(continued)

Polyuria

A large volume of urine voided in a given time

Proteinuria

Abnormal amounts of protein in the urine

Pyelonephritis

Bacterial infection of the renal pelvis, tubules, and interstitial tissue of one or both kidneys
(Upper Urinary Tract Infection)

Stress incontinence

Intermittent leakage of urine due to sudden strain

Urinary incontinence

Involuntary loss of urine



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