

BLADDER DIARY

Keep this diary accurately each day, for at least 3 days. (If you can, make these 3 consecutive days.)

If you have not already spoken to you doctor or continence nurse about a bladder control problem, it could be helpful to take this diary with you to an appointment.

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Day and times passed urine, or times of any leakage episodes	Amount of urine passed *	Did you feel the urge to go? Yes/No Urgency 1-10 (10 is severe urge)	Leakage episodes Small, Medium or Large)↓ and record times in left hand column ←	Fluid intake Note types of drinks & amounts (record total of drinks over 24 hrs)	Bowel function check Record day/times when bowel motion passed	Notes About when you urinate or leakage happened - (eg “when I arrived home and put the key in the door”, “when I was out walking...”, “didn’t feel like I emptied”, or “leaked before I got to the toilet”, and similar. You could also list any drinks or foods you suspect might be irritating the bladder, and include comments about your diet or digestion, etc.)

* In the toilet, wee into a large plastic container, then tip into a measuring jug. Record the amount before flushing urine