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## BPH

Benign prostatic obstruction (BPO): symptoms and signs  
Diagnostic tests in men with LUTS thought to be due to BPH; Why do men seek treatment for their symptoms?; Watchful waiting for uncomplicated BPH; Medical management of BPH: alpha blockers; Medical management of BPH: 5 -reductase inhibitors; Medical management of BPH: combination therapy; Medical management of BPH: alternative drug therapy; Minimally invasive management of BPH: surgical alternatives to TURP; Invasive surgical alternatives to TURP; TURP and open prostatectomy

Acute urinary retention: definition, pathophysiology, and causes  
Acute urinary retention: initial and definitive management; Indications for and technique of urethral catheterization; Indications for and technique of suprapubic catheterization; Management of nocturia and nocturnal polyuria; High pressure chronic retention (HPCR); Bladder outlet obstruction and retention in women; Urethral stricture disease; 5 Incontinence; Classification; Causes and pathophysiology; Evaluation; Treatment of sphincter weakness incontinence: injection therapy  
Treatment of sphincter weakness incontinence: retropubic suspension  
Treatment of sphincter weakness incontinence: pubovaginal slings; Treatment of sphincter weakness incontinence: the artificial urinary sphincter; Overactive bladder: conventional treatment; Overactive bladder: options for failed conventional therapy; 'Mixed' incontinence; Post-prostatectomy incontinence; Vesicovaginal fistula (VVF); Incontinence in the elderly patient; 6 Infections and inflammatory conditions; Urinary tract infection: definitions, incidence, and epidemiology; Urinary tract infection: microbiology  
Lower urinary tract infection

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This book provides a comprehensive summary of urological disease and its management in a concise form. While the description of urological conditions is comprehensive, the emphasis is on the practical approach to the conditions which are likely to be encountered. The significance and appropriate management of common symptoms is described, providing on a single page, a summary of the essential approach to a specific presenting complaint, be that haematuria, scrotal pain or bedwetting. - ; Approximately 20% of all surgical operations and a similar percentage of surgical emergencies are urological

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