

Prompted Voiding Algorithm

Assessment

History of incontinence
Cognitive awareness of voiding
Motivation to be continent
Fluid intake
Frequency of bowel movement
Medical/surgical history
Medications
Functional ability
Environmental barriers
Presence of infection



Prompted Voiding Protocol:
Three-day voiding record



Decision to proceed to
prompted voiding protocol



Address constipation/fecal impaction



Minimize caffeinated and alcoholic beverages
(ensure adequate fluid intake)



Initiate individualized
prompted voiding schedule



Protocol in place for minimum of 3 weeks
and maximum of 8 weeks



Evaluate using 3-day voiding record

Reference: Registered Nurses' Organization of Ontario *Promoting Continence Using Prompted Voiding*

Quality Monitoring Program

<http://www.dads.state.tx.us/providers/qmp/evidence-based-best-practices/continence-promotion.html>

