

## Stroke Rehabilitation Unit Orientation

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## **Module 4: Continence**



- 1. h. all of the above
- 2. Any two of the following: the bladder wall becomes thinner, sphincter muscle tone decreases/weakens, urine stream is weaker, bladder does not empty completely
- 3. d. all of the above
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- 5. Bladder retraining, prompted voiding, ensure adequate fluid intake, review medications, routine scheduled toileting, limit use of bladder irritants, assess post-void residuals, pelvic muscle exercises
- 6. Any four of the following:
  - temperature above 37.9° C
  - blood in the urine
  - any new: burning or pain with urination, chills or shaking, delirium or confusion any rapid change in cognitive abilities, such as a sudden inability to focus
  - any new or worsening urinary urgency, frequency, incontinence
  - pain in the lower abdomen and side
  - change in urine colour or odour
  - urethral or vaginal discharge

## TRUE/FALSE Answers

- 7. True
- 8. False
- 9. True