

Component 3-Terminology in Healthcare and Public Health Settings

Unit 12-Urinary System

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Urinary System Objectives

- Define, understand and correctly pronounce medical terms related to the urinary system
- Describe the following related to the urinary system
 - common diseases and conditions
 - laboratory and diagnostic procedures
 - medical and surgical procedures
 - medications

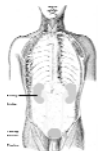
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Urinary System Anatomy

- Urinary System
 - Kidneys
 - Ureters
 - Urinary Bladder
 - Urethra



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Kidneys

- Functions
 - Elimination of organic waste
 - Regulation of
 - Homeostasis
 - Acid-base balance
 - Red blood cell production
 - Blood pressure
 - Elimination of toxic substances

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Diseases and Disorders of the Urinary System

- Bladder Diseases
 - Cystitis
 - Urinary tract infection
 - Urinary incontinence
 - Interstitial cystitis
- Diagnostic Tests
 - Urine tests
 - X-rays
 - Cystoscopy
- Treatment
 - Medications
 - Surgery

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Diseases and Disorders of the Urinary System

- Bladder Cancer
 - Location
 - Lining of the bladder
 - Sixth most common type of cancer in US
 - Risk Factors
 - Symptoms
 - Treatment
 - Surgery
 - Radiation
 - Chemotherapy
 - Biologic Therapy (immunotherapy)

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Diseases and Disorders of the Kidney

- Kidney stones
 - Also called nephrolithiasis
 - Symptoms
 - Back or side pain that won't go away
 - Blood in the urine
 - Fever and chills
 - Vomiting
 - Urine that smells bad or looks cloudy
 - Burning pain when urinating

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Diseases and Disorders of the Kidney

- Kidney stones
 - Also called nephrolithiasis
 - Symptoms
 - **Diagnostic tests**
 - Intravenous pyelogram
 - **Treatment**
 - Lithotripsy
 - Extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy (ESWL)

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Disorders and Diseases of the Kidney

- Kidney Damage
 - Risk Factors
 - Diabetes (Diabetic nephropathy)
 - High blood pressure
 - Family history of disease
- Kidney Failure
 - End-stage renal disease (ESRD)
 - Renal failure

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Disorders and Diseases of the Kidney

- Treatment for Renal Failure
 - Dialysis
 - Hemodialysis
 - Peritoneal dialysis
 - Kidney Transplantation
 - Most common transplants
 - Sources of transplants
 - Living related donor
 - Living unrelated donor
 - Deceased donor

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Disorders and Disease of the Kidney

- Wilms Tumor
 - Nephroblastoma
 - Affects children
 - Curable
- Symptoms
 - Lump in the abdomen
 - Blood in the urine
- Treatment
 - Surgery
 - Chemotherapy
 - Radiation
 - Biologic therapy

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Disorders and Disease of the Kidney

- Renal Cancer
 - Location
 - Risk Factors
 - Symptoms
 - Blood in the urine
 - Lump in the abdomen
 - Unexplained weight loss
 - Side pain
 - Loss of appetite

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Disorders and Disease of the Kidney

- Renal Cancer
 - Location
 - Risk Factors
 - Symptoms
 - **Treatment**
 - Surgery
 - Radiation
 - Chemotherapy
 - Biologic Therapy

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Urinary System Combining Forms

Word Part	Meaning	Key Terms
Cyst/o	bladder	cystoscopy
Lith/o	stone	lithotripsy
Meat/o	meatus	meatotomy
Nephr/o	kidney	nephritis
Ren/o	renal	renography
Ureter/o	ureter	ureterectomy
Urethr/o	urethra	urethritis

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Tell me, Detective

An elderly white male presented to his family practitioner complaining of blood in his urine. After evaluation and testing, he was diagnosed with bladder cancer. What are the therapies or treatments the family practitioner should discuss with the patient?



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<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/kidneysandurinarysystem.html>
