Bedwetting

URL of this page: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/bedwetting.html

Also called: Enuresis

Many children wet the bed until they are 5 or even older. A child's bladder might be too small. Or the amount of urine produced overnight can be more than the bladder can hold. Some children sleep too deeply or take longer to learn bladder control. Children should not be punished for wetting the bed. They don't do it on purpose, and most outgrow it. Until then, bed-wetting alarms, bladder training and medicines might help.

Start Here

- Bedwetting [http://kidshealth.org/parent/general/sleep/enuresis.html] (Nemours Foundation)
  Also available in Spanish [http://kidshealth.org/parent/en_espanol/general/enuresis-esp.html]

Overviews

- Bed-Wetting [http://www.mayoclinic.com/print/bed-wetting/DS00611/DSECTION=all&METHOD=print] (Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research)
  Also available in Spanish [http://familydoctor.org/familydoctor/es/kids/toileting/enuresis-bedwetting.printerview.all.html]

Treatment


Disease Management


Specific Conditions


Related Issues
Clinical Trials

Journal Articles
References and abstracts from MEDLINE/PubMed (National Library of Medicine)

Organizations
- National Kidney Foundation [http://www.kidney.org/]

Children
- Bedwetting [http://kidshealth.org/kid/health_problems/bladder/enuresis.html] (Nemours Foundation)
  Also available in Spanish [http://kidshealth.org/kid/en_espanol/cuerpo/enuresis_esp.html]

Teenagers
- Bedwetting (Nocturnal Enuresis) [http://kidshealth.org/teen/diseases_conditions/urinary/enuresis.html] (Nemours Foundation)
  Also available in Spanish [http://kidshealth.org/teen/en_espanol/cuerpo/enuresis-esp.html]

Adults

Patient Handouts
  Also available in Spanish [http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/spanish/ency/article/003144.htm]
  Also available in Spanish [http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/spanish/ency/article/001556.htm]

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The primary NIH organization for research on Bedwetting is the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases [http://www.niddk.nih.gov/]

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