

PATIENT CARE PATHWAY

Fecal Incontinence

Your journey to find the treatment solution that works for you



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<input type="checkbox"/>	Symptoms discussion with my doctor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baseline bowel diary
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommended diagnostic tests
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment options discussion with my doctor

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Diet changes	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sphincter and pelvic floor exercises	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Over-the-counter antidiarrheal medications	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pessary	

No symptom improvements? Don't give up!
Talk to your doctor about advanced therapy options

- Sacral Neuromodulation**
 Provides gentle stimulation to the nerves that control the bladder and bowel, restoring normal communication to the brain.
- Sphincteroplasty**
 Surgical repair of the anal sphincter muscle.
- Surgical Sphincter Repair**
 When a defect or tear is identified in the anal sphincter muscle, surgery can be performed to bring the torn ends of the muscle back together and restore the continuity of the muscle.
- Artificial Sphincter**
 When a damaged sphincter is unable to be repaired, an artificial sphincter can be surgically implanted to replace the damaged sphincter.
- Colostomy**
 The creation of an artificial opening from the colon to the abdominal wall so as to bypass a damaged part of the colon.
- Correction of Anatomical Pathologies**
- Injection of Bulking Agents**
 Injection of a material just under the anal mucosa or sphincter areas to bulk up the tissue and provide more of a barrier to loss of stool.
- Radiofrequency Energy Delivery**
 Radiofrequency energy delivered to the anal canal with the goal of increasing the amount of collagen (support tissue) and subsequent scarring to improve one's ability to recognize and retain stool.
- Neosphincter Implantation**
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