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You have been scheduled for a Urodynamic Study

A Urodynamic evaluation is an in depth study of the lower urinary tract (bladder & bladder outlet or urethra). These studies are important in diagnosing problems of loss of urinary control, urinary retention (inability to pass urine), frequency and urgency of urination.

The evaluation involves placing a tube (catheter) into your bladder & rectum. The bladder is slowly filled with water and the pressure in the bladder monitored. You will be asked to report any sensations as your bladder fills. Once your bladder is full, you will be asked to urinate into a computerised toilet, which measures the speed at which you pass water. By recording pressure measurements at the same time, a snapshot of your bladder function is achieved.

The test takes about 30-40 minutes and although it can be a little uncomfortable, it is certainly not painful.

All the information is recorded on a computer printout. Dr Bariol will analyse this information to determine the cause of your urinary symptoms and discuss how these may be managed.

Preparation:

- No fasting is required.
- Try to report for your evaluation with a comfortably full bladder. If you empty your bladder just prior to your appointment, it may delay your test. If you have a catheter fitted with a flip-flow valve, do not empty it for a few hours prior to your test.
- If you have been taking medication specifically to help your bladder STOP taking it 5 days prior to the evaluation, unless specifically instructed not to stop by the Doctor.
- It is normal to experience slight stinging or bleeding with urination shortly after the procedure. If this persists or you develop a fever or cannot pass urine after the procedure, call Dr Bariol or attend your nearest Emergency Department immediately.
- Please contact Dr Bariol's rooms if you have any queries - PH: 02 9831 7400

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Appointment Date:.....Time:.....

Cost:.....

(This is a GAP payment only and cannot be claimed through Medicare)

NOTE: Urodynamic evaluation requires considerable staff time and a large quantity of expensive sterilised "single-use only" equipment. As such it is essential that you notify us if you are unable to keep this appointment.

Failure to notify the rooms less than 24 hours prior to the procedure could incur a cancellation fee of \$100.00.