



## **Guidelines for the Management of Urinary Incontinence**

### **Position Statement Regarding Treatment of Urinary Incontinence with Pelvic Floor Therapies (Biofeedback, Electrical Stimulation, and Behavioral Modification -- Presented to the HCFA Medical and Surgical Procedures Panel**

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### **Recommendations for the Use of Biofeedback and Functional Electrical Stimulation in the Treatment of Urinary Incontinence**

### **Testimony for the Use of Biofeedback for the Treatment of Urinary Incontinence - Geoff Cundiff, MD**

### **Testimony for the Use of Pelvic Floor Electrical Stimulation for the Treatment of Urinary Incontinence - Nicolette Horbach, MD**

Submitted by: American Urogynecologic Society (AUGS)

### **Pelvic Floor Electrical Stimulation - Statement before the MCAC Medical and Surgical Procedures Panel, April 13, 2000**

### **Supporting literature**

Submitted by: Connecticut Center for Continence  
Joseph Antoci, MD

### **Utilization Parameters for Pelvic Muscle Rehabilitation Using Biofeedback**

### **Is Electrical Stimulation a Drug? Is Biofeedback a Drug? Is Electrical Stimulation a Behavioral Therapy?**

Author: J.D. Perry  
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Francine Butler, PhD

### **Commentary on the Electrical Stimulation Utilization Parameters Submitted to HCFA by the Continence Coalition (SUNA/WOCN)**

Submitted by: Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback  
Special Committee on HCFA/Medicare

### **Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association Technology Evaluation Center Response to MEDTAP Report**

Submitted by: The Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association Technology  
Evaluation Center

**Letters/Emails/Literature in Support of Biofeedback**

Submitted by: Clinical Practice Management Group  
Marianne Russo

**Current State of Clinical Application of Behavioral Treatments**

Submitted by: DKN & Associates, Inc.  
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**Efficacy of Pelvic Muscle Rehabilitation for Urinary  
Incontinence: The Issue of Biofeedback**

Submitted by: Diane K. Newman, RNC, MSN, CRNP, FAAN and J. Andrew  
Fantl, MD, FACS

**The Use of Electrical Stimulation in the Treatment of Urinary  
Incontinence**

**Biofeedback/Electrical Stimulation -- Selected Clinical Results**

**Presentation to the MCAC Panel, April 12, 2000 - Francie  
Bernier, RNC, BSN**

**Presentation to the MCAC Panel, April 12, 2000 - John Spurlock,  
MD**

Submitted by: Hollister, Inc.

**A Critical Analysis of the Use of Pelvic floor Electrical  
Stimulation (PFS) in the Treatment of Urinary Incontinence -  
Presentation to the MCAC Panel by Kristene Whitmore, MD**

Submitted by: EMPI, Inc.

**Letter in support of The National Association for Continence**

Submitted by: The Incontinence Clinic of West Alabama  
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**Comments on Biofeedback Therapy Presented to the Health  
Care Financing Administration, April 12, 2000**

Submitted by: The Virginia Continence Center  
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**National Association for Continence (NAFC) Position Statement**

**NAFC Member Testimonials**

**Consumer Focus '99: A Survey**

**MCAC Panel Testimony by Lindsey Kerr, MD**

Submitted by: National Association for Continence

**Letter in support of non-surgical treatment for symptoms of pelvic floor dysfunction**

Submitted by: Genevieve M. Messick, MD

**Urinary Incontinence in Adults**

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Consensus Statements, October 1988

**Letter regarding the use of biofeedback and electrical stimulation in the treatment of urinary incontinence**

**Document entitled the "Monaco Report Reviewed"**

**An Examination of the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Biofeedback Technology Assessment (TAR)**

**The BC/BS TEC Review of Pelvic Floor Electrical Stimulation in the Treatment of Urinary Incontinence**

Submitted by: John D. Perry, PhD

**MCAC Presentation - Pelvic Floor Stimulation**

Submitted by: Peter Sand, MD

**A Minimal-Intervention, Self-Directed Home Biofeedback System for Women with Symptoms of Stress, Urge and Mixed Incontinence**

Authors: Smith DB, Boileau MA, Buan LD

**Presentation to the MCAC Medical and Surgical Procedures Panel, April 12, 2000**

Submitted by: Michael S. Wax, DesChutes Medical Products, Inc.

**Presentation to the MCAC Panel, April 12, 2000**

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**Position Statement: Coverage for Pelvic Floor Biofeedback Therapy**

**Utilization Parameters: Pelvic Muscle Rehabilitation Using Biofeedback**

**Pelvic Muscle Rehabilitation Using Biofeedback - Presentation to the Medical and Surgical Procedures Panel, April 12, 2000**

**Transvaginal/Transrectal Electrical Stimulation in the Treatment of Urinary Incontinence -- Presentation to the Medical and Surgical Procedures Panel, April 13, 2000**

Submitted by: The Society of Urologic Nurses & Associates (SUNA) and the Wound, Ostomy, & Continence Nurses Society (WOCN) Continence Coalition

**Review of the Clinical Literature on Pelvic Floor Stimulation for Urinary Incontinence**

Authors: Nadine Stuart, MPH and Ann Elixhauser PhD - MEDTAP International

Submitted by: Empi, Inc.

**Timing of Pelvic Floor Muscle Strengthening Exercises and Return of Continence in Post Prostatectomy Incontinence**

**Biofeedback & Electrical Stimulation for the Treatment of Men with Pseudodyssynergia**

**Improvement in Objective Symptom and quality of Life Outcomes after Biofeedback Training for Management of Voiding Dysfunction**

Submitted by: Carralee Sueppel, RN, MSN

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