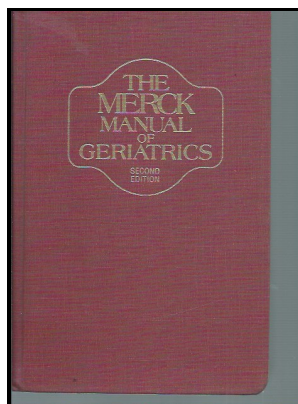


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### Genitourinary Disorders

Obstructive uropathy is structural or functional hindrance of normal urine flow, sometimes leading to renal dysfunction obstructive nephropathy. Bell phenomenon reflex upward movement of the eyes during closure is sometimes absent.

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The ear mold and plastic tubing can become plugged with wax, or the battery may be dead, indicated by absence of a whistle feedback when the volume of the hearing aid is turned up. Arm function can be tested by having patients pick up an eating utensil or touch the back of their head with both hands. Fluid, electrolyte, and acid-base disorders develop quickly.

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Treatment, depending on cause, may require prompt drainage, instrumentation, surgery eg, endoscopy, lithotripsy, hormonal therapy, or a combination of these modalities.

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Practitioners need to coordinate care among patients' various health care settings and communicate effectively with other practitioners, as well as patients and their families. Patients are asked whether hearing loss interferes with social, work, or family functioning, or they may be given the HHIE, a self-assessment tool designed to determine the effects of hearing loss on the emotional and social adjustment of older adults.

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But whether hormonal supplements have any effect on aging is unknown. Clinicians must decide whether these findings justify a detailed evaluation to check for a neurologic lesion.

### The Merck Manual of Geriatrics, 3rd Edition

A fall is defined as a person coming to rest on the ground or another lower level; sometimes a body part strikes against an object that breaks the fall. Chest and Back All areas of the lungs are examined by percussion and auscultation.

### **Genitourinary Disorders**

Symptoms and signs of chronic kidney disease may develop eg. anorexia, nausea, vomiting, pruritus, somnolence or confusion, as may signs of end-organ damage secondary to hypertension. Most are palpable as a pulsatile mass; however, only their lateral width can be assessed during physical examination.

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Also, cells die because they can divide only a limited number of times. If patients have multiple disorders, treatments eg. bed rest, surgery, drugs must be well-integrated; treating one disorder without treating associated disorders may accelerate decline.

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