

## Study Spotlight

Do you experience strong urges to urinate that are followed by unwanted urine leakage? This could be a condition known as **Urge Urinary Incontinence**. If you believe you may have Urge Urinary Incontinence, we have an excellent study opportunity for you.

**Recent research shows that many women with incontinence often wait as long as six years before discussing the subject with someone who may be able to help.**

Researchers at OHSU's Center for Women's Health are conducting a year-long study to find out how effective a simple questionnaire to diagnose urge incontinence, followed by treatment with an FDA approved incontinence medication, may be in treating urge incontinence in adult women.

Women who are at least 18 years of age, who suffer frequent urge related leakage, may qualify. If this sounds like you, or someone you know, call us for more information on this study. If qualified, study participants will receive study related exams, an initial 3 months of study drug or placebo, followed by nine months of active study drug and a possible extended evaluation for their urinary incontinence, and up to \$200 compensation for time and travel related to the 9 clinic visits over the course of the year.

To find out about this, or other study opportunities, please call our confidential recruitment line at **503 494-3666**. Study participation is a great way to support women's health, and it could result in findings that might help you or other women. Call us now to learn more.

Happy Spring!

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