

Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust

What you can do to help prevent a urine infection

Are you drinking enough? Look at the colour of your urine.





Drink more



- Drink enough fluid (6-8 glasses) so that you pass pale urine regularly during the day, and to avoid feeling thirsty, especially during hot weather.
- Avoid drinking too many fizzy drinks or alcohol
- There is no proven benefit of cranberry products
- Prevent constipation. Ask for advice if needed.



When should you get help?

The following symptoms are possible signs of serious infection and should be assessed urgently

Contact your GP Practice or contact NHS 111 (England),

Shivering, chills & muscle pain.



Feeling confused, Drowsy or slurred speech



Not passing urine all day.



Temperature is above 38°C or less than 36°C



Trouble breathing



Kidney pain in Your back just Under the ribs



Visible blood in your urine



Very cold skin



Or symptoms not improving within 2 days of antibiotics