Prompted Voiding Algorithm

**Assessment**
- History of incontinence
- Cognitive awareness of voiding
- Motivation to be continent
- Fluid intake
- Frequency of bowel movement
- Medical/surgical history
- Medications
- Functional ability
- Environmental barriers
- Presence of infection

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Prompted Voiding Protocol:
Three-day voiding record

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Decision to proceed to prompted voiding protocol

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Address constipation/fecal impaction

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Minimize caffeinated and alcoholic beverages (ensure adequate fluid intake)

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Initiate individualized prompted voiding schedule

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Protocol in place for minimum of 3 weeks and maximum of 8 weeks

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Evaluate using 3-day voiding record

Reference: Registered Nurses’ Organization of Ontario *Promoting Continence Using Prompted Voiding*

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