

## URINARY TRACT DISEASES AND URINARY TRACT CANCER

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**Abstract:** *This article analyzes the etiology and mechanisms of development of urinary tract diseases, which have become widespread in recent years, as well as preventive measures aimed at reducing their occurrence. In oncurology, information is provided on pathological stages that develop as a result of neoplastic processes in the urinary system, associated risk factors, and the clinical condition of patients. In addition, the significance of regular screening and medical examinations implemented in the healthcare system for the early detection of kidney and urinary tract diseases is highlighted.*

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### INTRODUCTION

Urinary tract diseases — including infections, inflammatory processes, metabolic disorders, and tumors — are among the most common pathologies that significantly affect public health. In particular, urinary tract infections and bladder cancer have a high global incidence and occupy an important place in the structure of urological diseases.

In Uzbekistan as well, kidney and urinary tract disorders are frequently encountered, and their early detection and prevention are among the priority directions of the healthcare system. The primary type of urinary tract cancer — urothelial carcinoma — is often diagnosed at late stages, which may lead to high mortality rates among patients.

The purpose of this article is to scientifically analyze the causes, clinical manifestations, diagnostic approaches, and preventive measures of urinary tract diseases.

### Materials and Methods

This article is analytical and descriptive in nature and is based on recent scientific sources on urological diseases, clinical observations, healthcare statistics of Uzbekistan, as well as international scientific publications in the field of urology.

The main areas analyzed include:

- the etiology of urinary tract infections
- metabolic diseases (urolithiasis)
- risk factors for urinary tract cancer
- diagnostic methods (ultrasound, CT, cystoscopy, laboratory examinations)

-preventive measures and early detection systems in healthcare

#### Results

According to the conducted analysis, urinary tract infections occur significantly more often in women than in men, mainly due to female anatomical characteristics. The primary causative agent of these infections is *Escherichia coli*. Common symptoms include frequent urination, burning sensation during urination, lower back pain, and fever in cases where the infection ascends. Early detection and treatment of the infection help prevent the development of pyelonephritis and chronic inflammatory conditions.

Among urinary tract tumors, the most common are bladder cancer (urothelial carcinoma), renal cell carcinoma, and tumors of the urinary tract. Smoking is the most significant risk factor in their development. In addition, prolonged exposure to chemical substances, chronic cystitis, genetic predisposition, and age above 50 increase the likelihood of developing such malignancies. The main symptoms include the presence of blood in the urine (hematuria), urinary dysfunction, pain syndrome, general weakness, and weight loss. The diagnostic process involves urinalysis, ultrasound examination, CT or MRI imaging, as well as cystoscopy and biopsy. Tumors detected at early stages often belong to the types that can be successfully treated.

The analysis shows that urinary tract diseases and tumors are often diagnosed at late stages. Urinary tract infections frequently have a recurrent nature and, if not treated properly, may lead to chronic pyelonephritis. Metabolic disorders contribute to the high incidence of urolithiasis. In urinary tract cancers, the dominant role of smoking as a major risk factor is once again confirmed. Additionally, regular exposure to chemical substances, chronic inflammatory processes, weakened immunity, and hereditary factors contribute to the development of malignancies.

Clinical data highlight the importance of regular medical examinations. Ultrasound imaging, urinalysis, cystoscopy, and laboratory tests play a crucial role in early detection of diseases. Early diagnosis helps prevent the progression of tumors to more severe stages.

#### Discussion

#### Conclusion

1. Urinary tract diseases — particularly infections, urolithiasis, and tumors — are widespread and affect individuals across various age groups.

2. Preventive measures include maintaining a healthy lifestyle, proper hygiene, balanced nutrition, avoidance of harmful habits, and undergoing regular medical check-ups.

3. Early detection of urinary tract diseases is one of the most important tasks of the healthcare system and significantly improves patients' quality of life.

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