

## Nocturia (Waking up to urinate):

Definition: Waking up more than once to urinate

Etiology:

- 1. Bladder Problem
- 2. Pathology of the Heart, Liver, or Kidneys
- 3. Sleep Disorders
- 4. Diabetes
- 5. Polypharmacy

Lifestyle Modifications:

- 1. Void twice prior to bed time
- 2. Eat your evening meal as early as possible, low sugar if possible
- 3. Elevate Legs 1 hour prior to bed
- 4. Avoid caffeine or alcohol in the evening
- 5. Diet and Exercise

Medications:

1. Anticholinergics

- 2. Beta agonists
  3. ADH