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PITT RESEARCHERS SEEK PARTICIPANTS FOR INCONTINENCE STUDY

Pittsburgh, August 18 –The University of Pittsburgh Division of Geriatric Medicine is seeking participants for a urinary incontinence study to determine how biofeedback improves bladder control in women age 60 and over.

Urinary incontinence is a common problem for older women. Successful treatment exists but it is underutilized. Pitt researchers want to understand how the most successful form of treatment works so that more people can benefit.

They are looking for women over age 60 with urge incontinence (urinary “accidents”) who would like to be treated with biofeedback. Transportation and parking fees will be paid and people who complete the entire study will receive another \$250. The study is sponsored by the National Institute of Health

Call the University of Pittsburgh Institute on Aging, toll-free, 866-430-8742 for more information, or go to its website at www.aging.upmc.com. The Institute on Aging strives to improve the health of older adults by linking and enhancing research, education, and clinical programs offered by the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and other private, public and government institutions.