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PELVIC FLOOR AND WHY SHOULD I CARE?

WHY LEVA?

Bladder leakage can be a serious challenge for women. With Leva, it doesn't have to be. Leva PELVIC HEALTH SYSTEM



Why Leva?

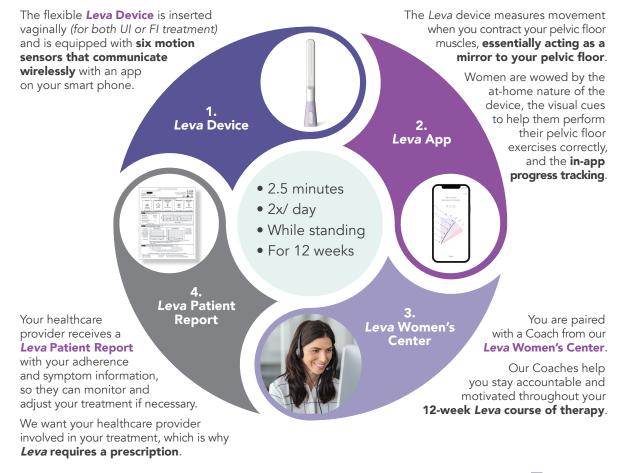
The Leva Pelvic Health System is a **non-medication, non-surgical** first-line treatment for stress, mixed, and urgency urinary incontinence (UI) (including overactive bladder) and chronic fecal incontinence (FI).

Leva is supervised, at-home, pelvic floor muscle training.

Leva is a 12-week treatment that you can use in the privacy of your own home (or from anywhere) and takes just 2.5 minutes, twice a day.



The Leva Program has four key components



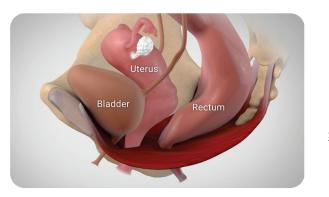






What is the pelvic floor and why should I care?

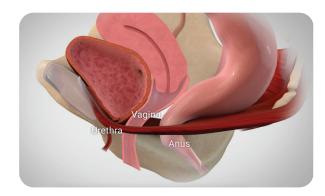
The pelvic floor has more than a dozen interconnected muscles that form a hammock anchored at the pubic bone and work together to support the bladder, uterus, and rectum. These muscles play an important role in bladder and bowel control. They are always active, working to prevent leakage of urine or stool.





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A normal pelvic floor muscle contraction produces a combined lift and squeeze motion and closes the openings of the urethra, the vagina, and the anus. These muscles move up and down as they contract and relax to meet the demands of day-to-day activities.







What is incontinence, aka bladder and/or bowel leakage?

The pelvic floor muscles may be injured or weakened as a result of pregnancy, childbirth, age, obesity, and other factors. Weak or damaged pelvic floor muscles can contribute to pelvic floor disorders, such as urinary incontinence (UI), overactive bladder, and fecal incontinence (FI).



Types of Incontinence

Stress Urinary Incontinence (SUI)

Do you leak when you laugh, cough, sneeze, jump, and/or exercise?

You likely have SUI.



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Urgency Urinary Incontinence (UUI)

(including overactive bladder)

Do you have a sudden urge to rush to the restroom but can't always make it? Do you experience a frequent need to empty your bladder?

You likely have UUI.



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Mixed Urinary Incontinence (MUI)

Do you experience a combination of leaking with physical activity and a sense of urgency to rush to the restroom?

You likely have MUI.

Fecal Incontinence (FI)

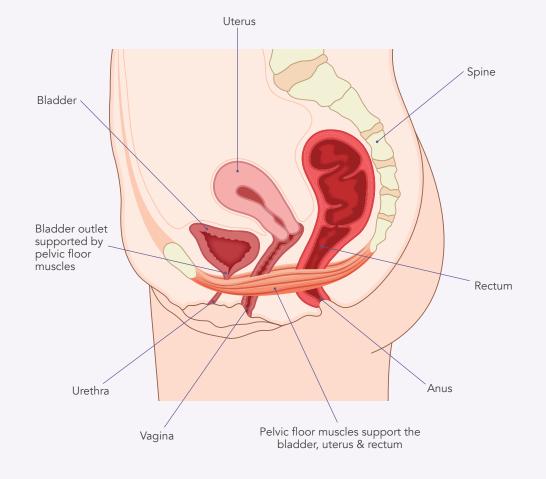
Some women who experience UI also experience bowel leakage or FI, which is the involuntary loss of solid or liquid stool (feces).

While embarrassing and frustrating, you have options!



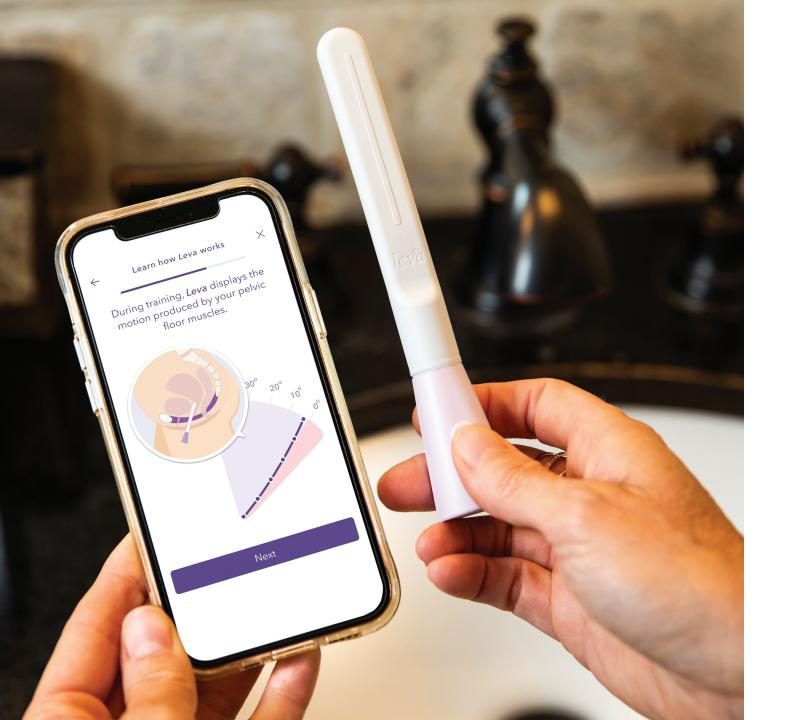
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This diagram may be useful for you and your healthcare provider to discuss your pelvic floor symptoms





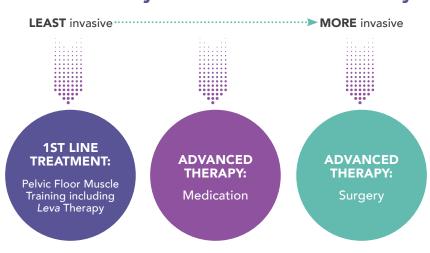




Treatment options

Pelvic floor muscle training (PFMT), also known as Kegel exercises, is the recommended first step and gold standard in treating urinary incontinence because, when done correctly, it works. Secondand third-line treatments include medication and surgical interventions, but medication may have side effects, and surgery can be invasive.

78M U.S. Women with UI² Female Urinary Incontinence Care Pathway¹



PFMT may be unsupervised, such as doing Kegels at home on your own, or supervised, such as with a physical therapist. However, there are limitations to both approaches that may make PFMT less effective. In-person physical therapy may be hard to get to or a challenge to get an immediate appointment due to long wait lists. Practicing on your own has its own challenges. Most women either don't know if they are doing the exercises correctly, don't do them enough or don't even do them at all.







Proven results

We are a company driven by data and relentlessly dedicated to women's health. To that end, we don't just **say** *Leva* works, we have data to **prove** *Leva* works.



- UI symptom improvement as early as four weeks into treatment.
- An 80% reduction in bladder leakage episodes.3

In a follow-up to this clinical study, most Leva users saw:

- Improvement regardless of UI symptom severity.
- Continued UI symptom improvement **lasting two years** (after an 8-week treatment period).⁴

A study of real-world Leva users found:

- Leva is effective for stress, mixed, and urgency urinary incontinence (including overactive bladder).
- 78% of Leva users saw significant UI symptom relief.⁵





Next steps & what to expect

- Ask your healthcare provider to send in a prescription to the Leva Women's Center. This allows you to schedule a free consultation to check your insurance coverage.
 - A prescription for Leva **does not require you to purchase**, but it does expedite the process if you decide to move forward.
- Once our team receives your prescription, **you will receive a text message** from the *Leva* Women's Center (with a 617-area code). **The text will have a link** to schedule a time to chat with us on a live call.
- You can always call us directly at **1-855-FOR-LEVA** (367-5382) to get started immediately.
- We will check your insurance coverage to determine out-of-pocket costs and provide affordable payment options accordingly:
 - National and regional **insurance coverage**, plan dependent
 - HSA/FSA eligibility
 - Monthly **payment plan** options
 - A money-back **guarantee**, subject to eligibility



Moving forward with Leva

- A coach will reach out with a welcome message via text.
- Your device will ship to your home in discreet packaging. You cannot pick it up from a pharmacy.
- Once you receive Leva, download the Leva app. The app will guide you in getting started.
- Once you've trained with Leva two days in a row, you'll receive a text to schedule time with your dedicated Coach. She'll support you throughout your 12-week therapy. Your coaching call is 10-15 minutes and is encouraged! Speaking with a Coach can help build confidence, provide personalized tips, and set you up for success (however, it's not required).
- Complete your therapy by using Leva two times a day for 12 weeks! Your provider will receive monthly reports, to monitor your therapy and progress.*
- Once therapy is complete, **check back with your provider** to discuss your results.

*Dependent on fax verification



Get started today! Call 1-855-FOR-LEVA (367-5382)





LEVA USER FEEDBACK®

I used to use pads when I went to the gym, but I always worried that I smelled bad. Now I don't leak anymore! This worked so much better and faster than I thought it would. Leva teaches you how to control your own body. It's like a personal trainer for muscles you can't see. I wish I'd tried Leva sooner. I had been leaking a little for years after having my kids, and thought it was unavoidable, so it's huge to not have to worry about it anymore. What if someone says something funny and I laugh? What if I sneeze? Now I don't need to think about things like that!

Leva User, Age **47**

The encouragement from my provider and her certainty that Leva could help me was most compelling. I would not have known about Leva otherwise. She was right; it helped me. The instructions are very clear, so it's easy to follow the plan. The daily tips are helpful. You can easily find 2-3 min twice a day to commit to Leva. I felt like I had a cheerleader rooting for me. It kept me motivated to continue. Leva is worth the time and effort to help you feel stronger. The program does work, and I am very happy I did it. I have more control over feelings of urgency and many less episodes of leaking.

Leva User, Age **63**

I tried Kegels prior to Leva, but it was hard to know how to do them correctly and frequently enough. Leva made it easy to do the right frequency and duration. I'm finding less frequency of urination and less leakage with sneezing and coughing. The most compelling part of Leva was being able to do it in the privacy of my home. It was much less hassle than finding and going to a PT provider. My doctor recommended it, and I would tell her to continue to do so for other patients. It was worth the time and expense.

Leva User, Age 38

I saw improved strength as I progressed through the 12 weeks. Thank you for recommending this program. It has improved my situation. I just feel stronger and more in control. It has also helped manage my bowels.

The convenience of being able to do the exercises in the privacy of my own home and the ability to see my progress over the course of the program was wonderful. I would highly recommend this program.

fantastic. I did not want surgery, but I wanted to have the ability to work out again without me that ability back. I couldn't believe how well Leva worked to give me the confidence to go about my day without wearing a pad for unexpected leaks. Extremely grateful

I think all women should use Leva after having children. It's an easy way to rebuild pelvic floor strength and easy enough to fit into a mom's daily routine. I actually wish I started with Leva over PT.

Leva User, Age **40**

Leva User, Age **37**

My prescribing medical provider's recommendation persuaded me to take the leap and it's been well worth it. I'm much better educated than I expected, feel I have ongoing tools, and have seen great results. That progress was measurable, and the support was robust and proactive. I was feeling really anxious about my bladder leakage in regard to my long-term health. I really appreciate that Leva addresses such an essential element of women's health that is so often neglected or swept under the rug.

Leva User, Age **52**

The Leva System has helped me improve my incontinence. Being someone who has suffered with incontinence, has done Kegels, had physical therapy and vet continued to suffer with incontinence, the Leva System – recommended by my urogynecologist - was instrumental in improving my goal. I appreciated the every use I was motivated to hold for a

Leva User, Age **65**

Leva User, Age **68**

My symptoms have improved immensely! My incontinence issues were getting worse, and I had gone from using light pads to heavier incontinence pads. I was using the bathroom at least once an hour during the day and a few times at night. Since using Leva, I am now experiencing better control and less trips to the bathroom. **So I'm glad my doctor** put me on this program. Such an embarrassing health issue and this was such an easy way to improve without meds. So effective!

Leva User, Age **53**

Leva has met my goal 100%. Now I can control my laugh and my cough and not get wet. My Coach was the best. She helped me so much and kept pushing me to do this. I want to take a moment to thank my doctor for recommending Leva. Keep recommending it! It's the best thing that was ever prescribed for me. I was considering an operation for this problem and now I'm very happy I didn't and that I used Leva first.

Leva User, Age 48



Leva REQUIRES A PRESCRIPTION. Ask your healthcare provider today!

PELVIC HEALTH SYSTEM

DID YOU KNOW?

Age is an independent risk factor for UI²

With each decade of life, more women experience incontinence. In fact, the adult diaper market is outpacing the baby diaper market!

While diapers and protective garments can be helpful to manage leaks, treating the problem can reduce or eliminate the need for these products altogether.



Women who experience bladder leakage often experience negative effects on their overall quality of life.

UI is associated with:



Reduced physical activity and exercise¹, which can lead to weight gain



Mental health concerns, including anxiety, depression, and social isolation⁸



There is research to show UI may progress over time'

At younger ages, women often report their UI symptoms come and go. **But over time, UI symptoms may progress.**This means symptoms may return and they may be more severe (e.g. more frequent leaks).



Most women who use Leva are very consistent with their daily treatment

This is because it is **convenient, easy-to-use,** and may be completed at home or from **anywhere**.

Pelvic floor muscle training (PFMT) is the recommended first step in treating bladder leakage and is a key component of first-line care for bowel leakage

It is important to try PFMT before moving to advanced treatments.

Most women will experience symptom improvement
with PFMT and for those that do not, advanced interventions
may include medications or surgery.

Some women worry that Leva may not work for them because of their age ("I'm too old") or weight ("I'm too heavy").

But there is good news!

Research shows that incontinence in older women and women who are overweight or obese can improve with pelvic floor muscle training.³⁻⁵



Incontinence can be a serious challenge for women. With Leva, it doesn't have to be. You've waited long enough.

It's time to take control of your bladder leakage because you deserve it.







Are there reasons why Leva may NOT be appropriate for me?

If any of the following apply to you, it is recommended you discuss with your healthcare provider, as they may indicate that Leva is not right for you:

С	If you are pregnant, or if you think you may be pregnant, unless authorized by your healthcare provider.
С	If you are less than 6-weeks postpartum , unless authorized by your healthcare provider.
С	If you are unable to stand on your own for at least five minutes a day.
С	If you do not own a smartphone or have access to one during the time you use Leva.
С	If your main pelvic health problem is pelvic pain .
С	If you have pain with inserting anything into the vagina or are unable to insert anything into the vagina for other reason
С	If you have a vaginal bulge that comes to or out of the vaginal opening.

O If you are **unwilling to perform daily exercises** for at least eight weeks to address your leakage symptoms.



Levalth SYSTEM

Important Safety Information for *Leva* **Pelvic Health System:**

The Leva Pelvic Health System is intended for: (1) strengthening of pelvic floor muscles, (2) rehabilitation and training of weak pelvic floor muscles for the treatment of stress, mixed, and mild to moderate urgency urinary incontinence (including overactive bladder) in women and (3) rehabilitation and training of weak pelvic floor muscles for the first-line treatment of chronic fecal incontinence (>3-month uncontrolled passage of feces) in women. Treatment with the Leva System is by prescription and is not for everyone. Please talk to your prescriber to see if Leva System is right for you. Your prescriber should discuss all potential benefits and risks with you. Do not use Leva System while pregnant, or if you think you may be pregnant, unless authorized by your doctor.

For a complete summary of the risks and instructions for the Leva System, see its Instructions for Use available at www.Levatherapy.com.

Disclaimer Regarding Patient Testimonials:

Testimonials are collected or recorded via surveys, emails and interviews and reflect real-life experiences from real patients. However, each individual's results will vary and included testimonials are not intended to represent or guarantee that any one patient will achieve the same or similar results. Please also note that some patients may be paid for their testimonials.

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