

# Pediatric neurogenic bladder cases are not fully evaluated

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Pediatric neurogenic bladder (NGB) cases are not fully evaluated in routine clinical practice, according to a study published online Oct. 16 in

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Naoko Izumi, from Pfizer Japan in Tokyo, and colleagues conducted a [retrospective cohort study](#) involving patients aged 17 years and younger with NGB to examine the current status of NGB management over a 24-month follow-up. Data were included for 883 eligible children, including 39.3 percent with [spina bifida](#).

The researchers found that renal urinary tract ultrasound and urinalysis were performed at least once in >35 and >45 percent of patients over 12-/24-month post-index periods, respectively, while substantially fewer patients underwent specific tests (urodynamics, cystourethrography, scintigraphy);

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