

EXTRA USEFUL VOCABULARY UNIT 8
THE URINARY SYSTEM

to empty / to void our bladder
to pass water / to pee
to go to the toilet / bathroom / restroom/ loo

urination / micturition

burning/stinging/scalding pain/sensation

voluntary / involuntary muscles/sphincters

recurrence / to recur
occurrence / to occur
recurrent infections

cystoscopy / internal examination
probe / endoscope
urine sample / specimen

smelly / cloudy / clear character of urine

renal cortex
renal medulla / pulp / marrow

urgency - urgent condition
to rush / dash / hurry to the toilet

hesitancy – trouble getting the flow of urine started / to hesitate

dysuria
hematuria

diuretic / antidiuretic effect

caffeine / decaffeinated drinks / tea / coffee

incontinence
to leak
leaking / dribbling

overactive bladder
lower the capacity / increase the capacity / restore the capacity to normal

