## BEDWETTING AND ACCIDENTS:

## **Early Intervention is Everything**

### **Doctors often say:**

"Don't worry — she'll outgrow it." "Accidents are normal."

### **Reality:**

Some kids don't outgrow enuresis. Parents must be proactive.

## ACTION ITEMS FOR PARENTS:



# bedwetting and daytime accidents are caused by chronic constipation.

The rectum, stretched by stool build-up, presses against and aggravates the bladder, triggering spasms. Deep sleep, anxiety, hormones, or an "underdeveloped" bladder play no role.



## constipation via X-ray and rectal diameter measurement.

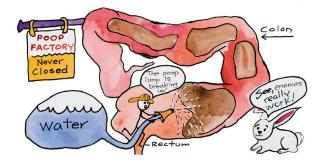
Many constipated kids poop daily, and belly exams are highly unreliable. An X-ray offers proof. A rectum stretched beyond 3 cm indicates chronic constipation.



# 3. TREAT

#### constipation aggressively.

Accidents resolve when the stool-impacted rectum is cleaned out daily, shrinks back to size, and stops bothering the bladder.





#### not later.

The longer the rectum has been stretched, the longer accidents can take to resolve. Treat bedwetting at age 4 and daytime accidents within a few months of toilet training.

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