

Evidence Discussion: Patent Urachus (PV-23.1)

- A patent urachus (connecting bladder to umbilicus) can manifest as redness around or drainage from the umbilicus, abdominal pain, or urinary tract infections.
- If suspected, ultrasound is indicated as the initial evaluation as it can be diagnostic without exposing the patient to radiation.
- Advanced imaging of the pelvis is indicated for inconclusive ultrasound or for surgical planning.

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