

confusable diseases for BPS¹

carcinoma; carcinoma *in situ*
infection with
common intestinal bacteria
Mycobacterium tuberculosis
Chlamydia trachomatis
Ureaplasma urealyticum
Mycoplasma hominis
Mycoplasma genitalis
Corynebacterium urealyticum
Candida species
Herpes simplex
Human Papilloma Virus
radiation cystitis
chemotherapy-induced cystitis
cyclophosphamide-induced cystitis
tiaprofenic acid-induced cystitis
overactive bladder

bladder neck obstruction
neurogenic outlet obstruction
bladder stone
lower ureteric stone
urethral diverticulum
urogenital prolapse
endometriosis
vaginal candidiasis
cervical, uterine and ovarian cancer
incomplete bladder emptying (retention)
prostate cancer
benign prostatic obstruction
chronic bacterial prostatitis
chronic non-bacterial prostatitis
pudendal nerve entrapment
pelvic floor muscle related pain

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