

Greetings Everyone,

I would like to take a moment and thank each and every one of you for your support and interest in our monthly newsletter.

Inside Scoop is a new means of communication to keep you informed of various changes and further updates to keep you connected regarding your recipients Incontinence needs.

This month I would like to discuss **Fecal Incontinence**.

What is Fecal Incontinence? Fecal Incontinence is the involuntary loss of bowel control. More than 5.5 million Americans have fecal incontinence. It affects people of all ages—children and adults. Fecal incontinence is more common in women and older adults, but it is not a normal part of aging.

What causes Fecal Incontinence?

- damage to the anal sphincter muscles
- damage to the nerves of the anal sphincter muscles or the rectum
- loss of storage capacity in the rectum
- diarrhea
- pelvic floor dysfunction

Listed below are some of the medical conditions that can cause this particular diagnosis.

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| - Spinal Cord Injury | - Stroke |
| - Diabetes I and II | - Multiple Sclerosis |
| - Hemorrhoids | - Rectocele |

If someone you know suffers from Fecal Incontinence please consult a doctor to assure your patient gets the best care for his or her incontinence needs.

Often times prescribed medication and / or surgical procedures are not options for treating the patients incontinence. We at **ECO Sound Medical Services** offer a full range of disposable incontinence supplies for the management of your patient's needs. Our products include adult protective underwear, briefs, undergarments, liners, underpads, waterproof sheeting and skincare items. For any specialty needs or questions please call and ask for Paula.

Here at ECO Sound Medical Services we continue to put our customers' needs first. We look forward to receiving feedback on any issues or questions you may have. Do not hesitate to give me a call at ECO Sound Medical **800-494-6868** or send an email to pstinyard@e-ecosound.com.

**Thank you for taking a moment to read the INSIDE SCOOP.
Have a Great Day!**