



# Cozean Pelvic Dysfunction Screening Protocol

*Instructions: Check all that apply*

- Sometimes have pelvic pain (in genitals, perineum, pubic, or bladder area, or pain with urination) that exceeds a '3' on a 1-10 pain scale with 10 being the worst pain imaginable.
- I can remember falling onto my tailbone, lower back, or buttocks (even in childhood).
- Sometimes experience one or more of the following urinary symptoms:
  - Accidental loss of urine
  - Feeling unable to completely empty my bladder
  - Having to void within a few minutes of a previous void
  - Pain or burning with urination
  - Difficulty starting or frequent stopping/starting of urine stream
- I often or occasionally have to get up to urinate two or more times a night.
- I sometimes have a feeling of increased pelvic pressure or the sensation of my pelvic organs slipping down or falling out.
- I have history or pain in my low back, hip, groin, or tailbone or have had sciatica.
- Sometimes experience one or more of the following bowel symptoms:
  - Loss of bowel control
  - Feeling unable to completely empty my bowel movements
  - Straining or pain with a bowel movement
  - Difficulty initiating a bowel movement
- Sometimes experience pain or discomfort with sexual activity or intercourse.
- Sexual activity increases one or more of my other symptoms.
- Prolonged sitting increases my symptoms.

**If you checked 3 or more boxes, pelvic floor dysfunction is likely.**

You may benefit from an examination with a Pelvic Health Physiotherapist. For more information including common questions, costs and how to book an appointment visit [WSP - Pelvic Health Physiotherapy](http://www.willisstreetsphysiotherapy.co.nz)

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