Continence paradigm

Incontinent

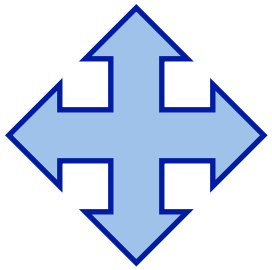
Wet

Dependent continence

Dry with assistance to toilet

- on-going assistance
- behavioural treatment
- medication

Rehabilitation model



Contained incontinence

Urine contained

- continence care
- pads and appliances
- social continence

Social model

Independent continence

Dry

- aims to cure dysfunction
- Includes surgery
- not supported

Medical model

Adaptation of Fig 2 'The continence paradigm. Fonda et al. Cure sometimes, help always – a 'continence paradigm' for all ages and conditions. Neurology and Urodynamics 2006. 25:290-292