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As many as 15-20% of the female population will develop bacteriuria at some stage of life, notably in the preschool and elementary-school years or during pregnancy. Furthermore, the female child is prone to develop ureteral reflux as evident in the cystourethrogram. These and other factors that predispose toward bacteriuria in females—together with the ultimate possibility of permanent renal damage and the indications for diagnostic monitoring—are evaluated by Morris Notelovitz, MD, on page 4.

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