

Suspected UTI

Use the UTI / Infection Assessment tool.

Do NOT dip urine to diagnose a urinary tract infection

Symptoms of Urinary Tract Infection (UTI)

Either

• Burning, pain or discomfort when passing urine (dysuria)

Or

 Tenderness in back, under ribs (kidney pain) (Possible upper UTI)

Or if 2 or more symptoms below:

- Needing to pass urine much more often than usual or more urgently
- New or worsening urinary incontinence
- Visible blood in urine (macroscopic haematuria)
- Pain in lower tummy or above pubic area
- Inappropriate shivering/chills OR temperature below 36^oC or above 37.9^oC
- New or worsening confusion, agitation, or delirium

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		PSTICK URINE				A CATH	TER			
Box 1. Could it following:	be SEPSIS?	Possible info	ection ANE	ONE of	the		>	Action		
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New deterioration in consciousness level (GCS/ AVPU)/new confusion							Refer urgently for			
Low blood pressure: Systolic s90 mmHg (or 240 mmHg below normal)						assessment and treatment.				
Heart rate ≥ 130 beats per minute Respiratory rate ≥ 25 per minute						Call 999				
Respiratory rate ≥ 25 per minute Needs oxygen to keep SpO2 92% (88% in COPD)						If possible, measure and monitor				
Needs oxygen to keep SpO2 92% (88% in COPD) Non-blanching rash							early warning score (NEWS)			
		e leren colour	ing of skin	/ Nos /to	(auto)					
Mottled or ashen skin (blue/grey colouring of skin / lips /tongue) Not passed urine in last 18 hours										
Write output less than 0.5 ml/kg/hr if catheterised										
Recent chemotherapy (within last 6 weeks)										
Box 2. Any new				suggest			Acti	on if UTI likely		
Either	and a second						_			
Burning, pain or discomfort when passing urine (dysuria)						 Do NOT dip urine Obtain MSU urine sample 				
or				-				P / Teletriage 015	1 5 1 4	
Tenderness in I	back, under rib	s (kidney pain)	(Possible up	per UTV		22	22 (opt	2) / 111 if your ho	me	
pyleonephritis) 🛦							es not l	have Teletriage se	rvice.	
Or if 2 or more symptoms below:								mptoms highlight	ed by	
Needing to pass urine much more often than usual or more urgently							reening			
New or worsening urinary incontinence							courag			
Visible blood in urine (macroscopic haematuria)						 Obtain catheter sample and 				
Pain in lower tummy or above pubic area								atheter change /		
Inappropriate shivering/chills OR temperature below 36 or above 37.9°C Record temperature here if taken						removal by ANTT trained staff. Residential homes:				
Record temperature here it taken New or worsening confusion, agitation or delirium [complete box 3]						contact Community Nursing				
the new or workening contration, agreetion or detinium (comprete box 3)						Service on 0151 514 2222				
Box 3. Check for	r other cause	s of delirium i	if relevant (PINCH N	(E)		>	Action		
P: Pain				M: other		• A	idress c	ausative problem	5	
L other infection				Medication			 Poor hydration identified – 			
N: poor Nutrition E: Environment					nment	increase hydration				
C Constipation change						If needed Contact GP / Teletriage				
H: poor Hydration (check urine color chart						0151 514 2222 (opt2) / 111 if your				
and look for signs)						home does not have Teletriage				
							service			
Box 4. Check for symptoms of other infections - new or							 	Action		
worsening- (Tie					_	-	<u> </u>			
Respiratory: sl						UTI unlikely contact GP/				
Gastrointestin	al: nausea/von	siting, new abd	ominal pain	(cramps,	new onset	Teletriage				
diarrhoea. Skin/soft tissue: new redness, warmth, swelling, pus.							0151 514 2222 (opt2)			
		, warmth, swel	ing, pus.							
Hydration color										
Dark or smelly u				-						
1 Good	2 Good	3 Fair	4 Dehydrat	-	5 ehydrated	_	6 erv	7 Severe		
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						Debre	inated	dehydration		

Confusion or delirium may be caused by a number of factors – Check **PINCH ME**

🗆 P : Pain	🔲 M: other		
\Box I: other Infection	Medication		
□ N: poor Nutrition	□ E :		
C: Constipation	Environment		
□ H : poor Hydration (check	change		
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for signs)			