

Healthcare provider collection instructions:

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DO NOT let urine collections sit at room temperature as this can promote bacterial growth and lead to false positive results
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Collect midstream clean catch or catheter urine in sterile container and transfer to appropriate testing container(s) as soon as possible post-collection
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Delays in transportation to the lab can impact test results. Always deliver the specimen to the lab as soon as possible post-collection.

	No Workup Required	UTI Should Be Ruled Out	Full Work Up Required
CLINICAL	Asymptomatic bacteriuria: - change in behaviour or confusion alone - falls - poor appetite - foul smelling or cloudy urine alone - vague, non-specific symptoms	- Non typical UTI symptoms - Investigation of fever/systemic infection - Unable to differentiate UTI from other causes - Risk of resistant uropathogen	- Typical UTI Symptoms +/- fever or systemic symptoms - increased urinary frequency/urgency - dysuria - suprapubic pain - costovertebral tenderness - Screening for asymptomatic bacteriuria: - pregnancy - pre-urological procedure
MEDITECH ORDER	None	Urine Analysis – Cult if Indic [URC]	Urine Analysis [UR] AND Urine Culture [CUURINE]
MSP REQUISITION	None	☒ Dipstick + Culture if indicated (e.g., risk of resistant uropathogen)	☒ Dipstick (routine screening, or atypical symptoms) AND ☒ Culture (Symptomatic UTI, pregnancy, pre-urological procedure)
RECOMMENDED SAMPLE(S)	None		