

MANAGEMENT OF URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS

Indicators of a urinary tract infection



PAIN OR BURNING WHEN URINATING



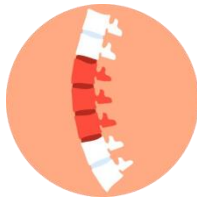
FEVER



INCREASE IN URGENCY, FREQUENCY OR INCONTINENCE



BLOOD IN THE URINE



RAPID-ONSET LOWER BACK PAIN



LOWER ABDOMINAL PAIN

Do not indicate a urinary tract infection



DARK, CLOUDY OR SMELLY URINE



CHANGE IN MENTAL STATUS (CONFUSION, AGGRESSION)



Treatment of UTI without symptoms may lead to adverse drug reactions, *C. difficile* diarrhea, and antibiotics not working for future infections. Ask your healthcare provider:

- Is this antibiotic necessary?
- What are the benefits and dangers with this treatment?
- Are there other non-medical treatments available?

Do not ask your healthcare provider for antibiotics if unnecessary.

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