Asymptomatic Bacteriuria or Urinary Tract Infection

Asymptomatic Patients:

Symptomatic Patients:

Urinary Tract Infection Symptoms:

Urgency

- Rigors
- Frequency
- Dysuria
- Suprapubic pain or tenderness
- Flank pain
- Fever (>38°C) without other explanation
- Sepsis

**Please note: The following symptoms on their own are <u>not</u> indicative of a UTI. Please proceed with caution if none of the above signs and symptoms are present:

- Pyuria WBCs in urine
- Cloudy urine / Sediment in urine
- Dark urine / Change in urine color
- Odorous urine / Change in urine odor
- Falls / Dizziness
- Altered Behavior / Delirium

DO NOT SCREEN

the following patients:

- Premenopausal, non-pregnant women
- Diabetic women
- Older adults
- Elderly, nursing home residents
- Renal transplant recipients >1 month post-transplant
- Persons with spinal cord injury
- Catheterized patients

SCREEN

the following patients:

- Pregnant women
- Patients undergoing an invasive urinary tract procedure
- Renal transplant recipients less than 1 month post-transplant

Obtain a routine urine culture to see if the patient meets criteria for bacteriuria

If bacteriuria is present, treat appropriately!

SCREEN AND TREAT all patients that are symptomatic of urinary tract infection appropriately!