

# 10 Facts About Asymptomatic Bacteriuria (ASB)

- 01** 50% of people aged > 80 years have bacteria in the urine
- 02** A chronic, indwelling Foley catheter is commonly associated with bacteria in urine
- 03** Overusing antibiotics can lead to resistant bacteria
- 04** Always treat ASB in a pregnant woman!
- 05** Patients can have both pyuria and ASB
- 06** Treating ASB likely does not reduce the risk of death/sepsis in the elderly
- 07** A UTI diagnosis requires both a + culture and symptoms
- 08** Acute mental status changes often have causes other than UTI
- 09** Appearance and smell of urine does not indicate UTI
- 10** Falls are not associated with UTI

Source: UW TASP, IDSA Guidelines

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