

# Asymptomatic Bacteriuria or Urinary Tract Infection

## Asymptomatic Patients:

## Symptomatic Patients:

**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!

## 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 not 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

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