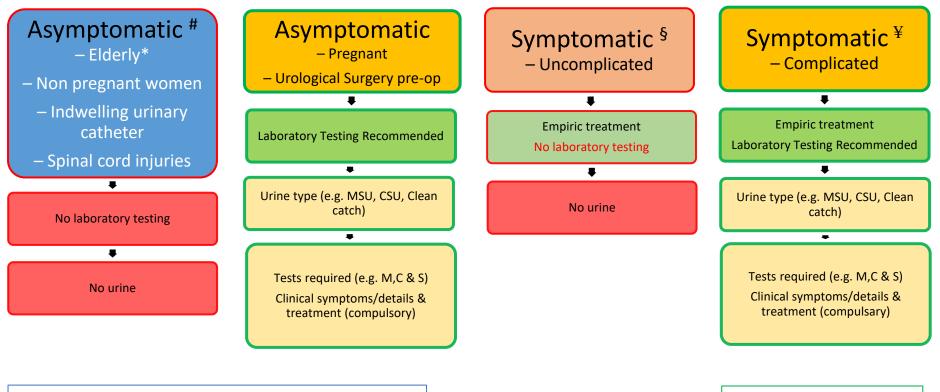
UTI Laboratory Testing Guide



[§] Uncomplicated UTI - women:

Classic presentation

Normal urinary tract

No recent instrumentation

No complicating factors

[#] Screening for asymptomatic bacteriuria is NOT recommended in this patient group. **DO NOT perform a dipstick urinalysis.**

The following are **NOT** symptoms of UTI and **NO urine test** is required:

- Smelly urine
- Cloudy urine
- Concentrated urine

(*Refer to Pathlab guide, "UTI Laboratory Testing Guide for the Elderly")

[¥] Complicated UTI:

- Men
- Children
- Pregnancy
- Pyelonephritis
- Treatment failure
- Hospital-acquired
- Immunocompromised

Reference:: "Urinary tract infections (UTIs) – an overview of lower UTI management in adults". https://bpac.org.nz/2021/uti.aspx

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