

## Clinical assessment form for over 65s with suspected UTI

## Do not perform urine dipstick test

Please complete sections 1-5 and only escalate if appropriate. Pass on and communicate the information with your GP Practice as usual or as per home protocol at out of hours via the healthcare professional telephone line 0300 111 5818. Retain this form in patient's note. Act in accordance with prescriber management decision.

Date the form filled in:

1. Resident Details					2. Care Home details		
Name: DOB:		Current/recent antibiotics in last 4 weeks:				Care Home	
		Drug: Las			d:	Contact Tel:	
GP Practice:						Staff member completing the form (NAME IN CAPS):	
Allergies:						Indwelling or suprapubic catheter? Yes / No Date last changed: I Yes, reason:	lf
3. Are there any sign of other possible infections? (Circle relevant if present)					4. Escalate as per care home policy one of the following red flag symptoms present	' if	
Respiratory	Gastrointestinal		Skin/soft tissue		sue	Pulse <50 or >90bpm Respiratory rate <12 or > 20 Resp bpm Systolic blood pressure <110 or >220mmHg Temperature >39.1°C or <35 °C	
Worsening shortness of breath	Nausea/vomiting New onset		New redness				
Worsening of cough or sputum production	Diarrhoea	Warmth/swelling		lling			
	New abdomi pain	nal	Wound with pus		pus	NEWS2 score if available: Baseline score: Current score:	
<b>5. Are there any new Urinary symptoms?</b> (Circle relevant if present - escalate appropriately)					6. Management decision by prescriber (Please circle relevant action)	:	
New onset pain on passing urine (dysuria) alone				Y/N	Watchful waiting	//N	
OR two or more of the following:				T	Send mid-stream urine specimen Y	//N	
New or worsening incontinence/need to urinate urgently				Y/N	Antibiotics prescribed Y	//N	
New lower back pain or suprapubic pain				Y/N	Additional Comments:		
New or worsening agitation or confusion				Y/N	Date decision made by clinicians:		
Visible blood in urine Y/N				Y/N			
Shivering/chills or temp over 37.9 °C OR below 36 °C				Y/N			
How long have the above symptoms been present?							

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