

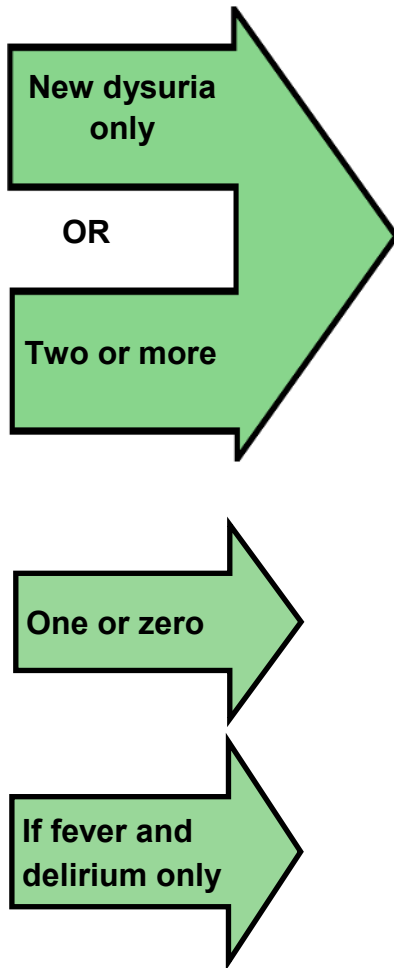
Suspected Lower UTI: DO NOT DIP!

GP Pathway for nursing/care home over 65

SYMPTOMS

New onset of:

- Dysuria
- Frequency or urgency
- Incontinence
- Suprapubic pain
- Haematuria
- Fever
- Delirium



UTI likely	
Send urine sample (MSU/CSU)	Result usually on day after receipt
Mild symptoms/ no catheter/ low	Consider waiting for urine result
Otherwise start antibiotics	Based on formulary (take into account previous results or recent antibiotics)
Ensure good oral fluid intake	
If catheterised	Consider removing or changing catheter 24 hours after antibiotics started

UTI unlikely
Consider other diagnosis, infections and causes of delirium

Delirium causes PINCH ME	
P	Pain
I	Infection
N	poor Nutrition
C	Constipation
H	poor Hydration
M	Medication
E	Environmental change