

Urinary Tract Infection

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Hello Dr. _____, this is _____ I am calling about _____ from _____, their DOB is _____ This patient _____ (reason for calling), with **vital signs** of _____.
What's new (**new dx/meds**):

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- Indwelling catheter
- New/worse incontinence
- On Dialysis
- Hx of UTIs
- Antibiotic use within the past 2 weeks _____
- Other Active Dx _____
- POLST/abx/ER
- Medication Allergies? _____

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For residents WITHOUT Indwelling Catheters:

The criteria are met if one of the two situations are met:

- Acute Dysuria **OR**
- Fever (>37.9°C (100°F) or a 1.5°C (2.4°F) increase above baseline and at least one of the following (new/worsening):
 - Urgency
 - Frequency
 - Suprapubic Pain
 - Gross hematuria
 - Costovertebral Angle Tenderness (CVA Tenderness)
 - Urinary Incontinence

- Nursing home protocol criteria are met.** The resident may have a Urinary Tract infection and need an antibiotic agent.
- Nursing home protocol criteria are NOT met.** The resident does NOT need an immediate prescription for an

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- Order UA/Urine Culture
- On Warfarin (Coumadin)
- Check INR
- Encourage increase fluid intake for _____ days.
- Record fluid intake.
- Assess Vital Signs
- Notify Physician/NP/PA if symptoms worsen or if unresolved in _____ hours.
- Initiate antibiotic(s), if protocol is met:
 - Antibiotic 1 _____ Dose _____ Route _____ Frequency _____
- Stop date _____ Diagnosis _____
- Other _____

Soft-Tissue and Skin Infection

Hello Dr. _____, this is _____ I am calling about _____ from _____, their DOB is _____ This patient _____ (reason for calling), with **vital signs** of _____.
What's new (**new dx/meds/dressing changes**):

- Hx Diabetes
- Hx of Skin Infections _____
- Current Wound Care Orders _____
- Antibiotic use within the past 2 weeks _____
- Other active diagnosis _____
- POLST/Abx/ER
- Medication Allergies _____

The criteria are met to initiate antibiotics if one of the situations below are met:

- New or increasing purulent drainage at a wound, skin, or soft-tissue site **OR**
- At least 2 of the following:
 - Fever (>37°C (100°F) or a 1.5°C (2.4°F) increase above baseline Temp)
 - Redness
 - Warmth
 - Tenderness
 - New or increasing swelling¹

- Nursing home protocol criteria are met.** The resident may have a skin and soft tissue infection and need an antibiotic agent.
- Nursing home protocol criteria are NOT met.** The resident does NOT need an immediate prescription for an antibiotic, but may need additional observation.

- Assess Vital signs
- On Warfarin (Coumadin)
- Check INR
- Notify Physician/NP/PA if symptoms worsen or if unresolved in _____ hrs
- For discomfort or prior to cleaning/dressing changes, consider using acetaminophen or other pain reliever as needed
- If antibiotic protocol are met, initiate antibiotic(s):
 - Antibiotic 1 _____ Dose _____ Route _____ Frequency _____
- Stop Date _____ Diagnosis _____
- Other _____

Family was called? If so, who? _____

Progress Note written

Tracking Log

Respiratory Tract Infection

S Hello Dr. _____, this is _____ I am calling about _____ from _____, their DOB is _____. This patient _____ (reason for calling), with vital signs of _____. Lung Sounds are _____ What's new (**new dx/meds**): _____

- B**
- Hx of COPD Hx of diabetes
 - Current smoker Former smoker
 - Uses nebulizer/inhaler _____
 - On supplemental O2 _____ O2 requirements have increased—specify O2 amount: _____
 - Reports of chest pain or difficulty breathing
 - Antibiotic use within the past 2 weeks _____
 - Other active diagnoses (especially chronic lung disease, chronic bronchitis, emphysema) _____
 - POLST/Abx/ER
 - Medication Allergies _____

Criteria is met if one of the five situations is met:

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| <p>A <input type="checkbox"/> Fever >38.9°C (102°F) and at least one of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory rate >25 <input type="checkbox"/> Productive cough | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fever (>37.9°C (100°F) or a 1.5°C (2.5°F) increase above baseline temp, but <38.9°C (102°F))</p> <p>And cough</p> <p>And at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pulse >100 <input type="checkbox"/> Delirium <input type="checkbox"/> Rigors <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Rate >25</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Afebrile resident with COPD and >65 years and new or increased cough with purulent sputum production</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Afebrile resident without COPD and new cough with purulent sputum production</p> <p>And at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory rate >25 <input type="checkbox"/> Delirium | <p><input type="checkbox"/> New infiltrate on chest X-ray thought to represent pneumonia and at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Fever (>37.9°C (100°F) or a 1.5°C (2.4°F) increase above baseline Temp) <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Rate >25 <input type="checkbox"/> Productive cough |
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- Nursing home protocol criteria are met.** The resident may have a respiratory tract infection and need a prescription for an antibiotic agent
- Nursing home protocol criteria are NOT met.** The resident does not need an immediate prescription for an antibiotic, but may need additional observation.

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- The Resident is on Warfarin (coumadin) Check INR Acetaminophen _____ mg. Route _____ Duration _____
 - Record fluid intake
 - For cough inhaler/nebulizer _____ Encourage increased fluid intake for _____ days
 - Raise upper body (use multiple pillows to sleep/rest)
 - Assess Vital signs Notify Physician/NP/PA if symptoms worsen or if unresolved in _____ hours.
 - Chest X-ray (if indicated)
 - Initiate antibiotic(s), if antibiotic protocol was met:
 - Antibiotic 1 _____ Dose _____ Route _____ Frequency _____
 - Stop Date _____ Diagnosis _____
 - Other _____

- Family was called? If so, who?** _____
- Progress Note written**
- Tracking Log**