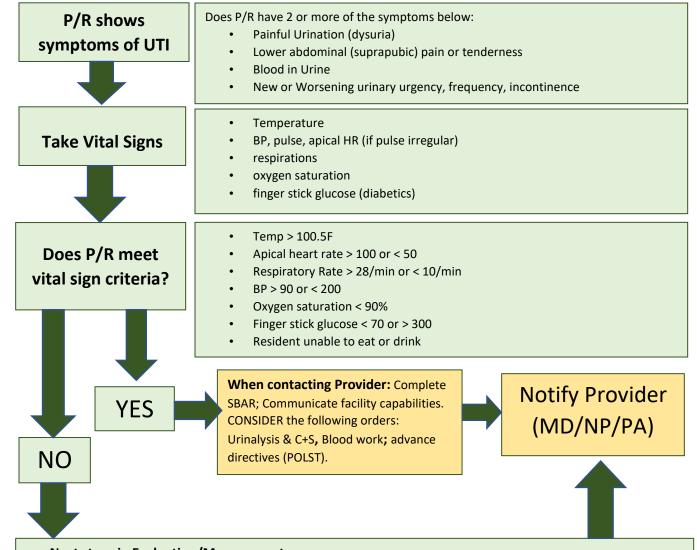
## CareChoice Care Path



## Symptoms of UTI (Urinary Tract Infection)



## **Next steps in Evaluation/Management**

- Decreased eating or drinking: push fluids.
- Acute decline in ADL's: evaluate underlying cause.
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea: evaluate medication effectiveness, use PRN medications that are available.
- Abdominal distension or tenderness: Last BM, use of bowel protocol/medications, evaluate for urinary symptoms; evaluate bowel sounds.
- New or worsened incontinence, pain with urination, blood in urine: evaluate based on criteria for possible UTI, obtain sample
- Unrelieved pain: Evaluate cause of pain, administer appropriate PRN medication
- · Discontinue antibiotics if culture is negative
- For P/R with indwelling catheter, CHANGE catheter and send urine obtained from new catheter
- Post-void residual
- INR if antibiotic therapy ordered and P/R is on Coumadin