

# When and When Not to Test For Suspected UTIs

## NO SYMPTOMS OF UTI

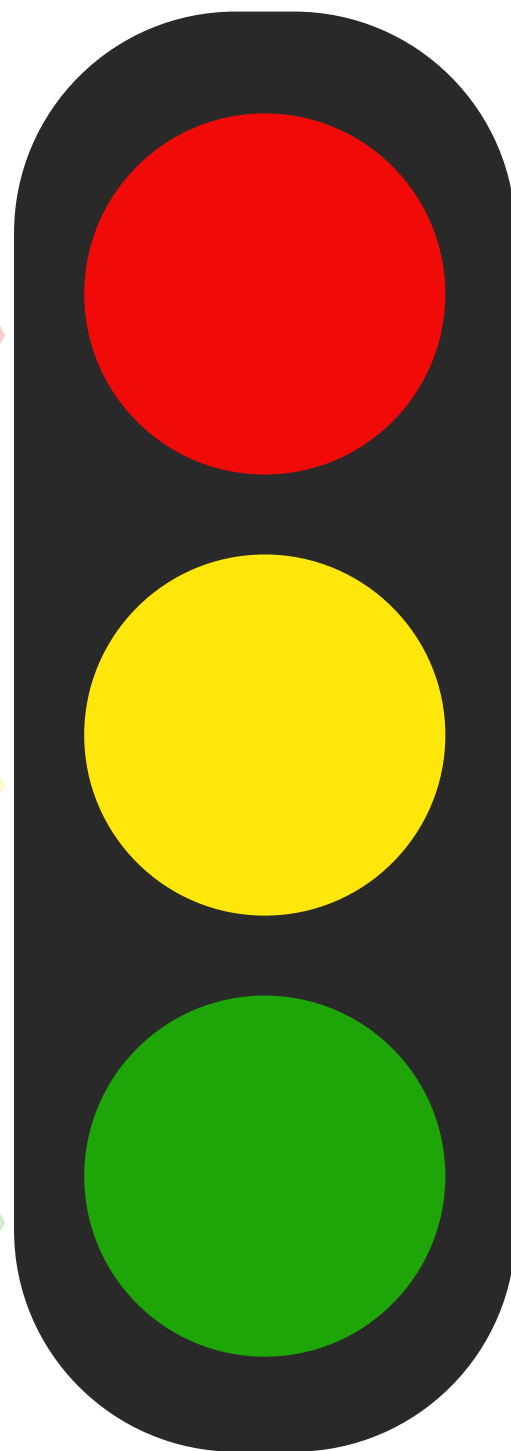
- Don't test or culture urine
- Don't treat with antibiotics if the resident doesn't have localizing signs/symptoms or warning signs
- Don't treat with antibiotics even if urine culture is positive

## ISOLATED NON-LOCALIZING SIGNS/SYMPTOMS

- Initiate active monitoring
- Don't test or treat with antibiotics
- Consider testing and treatment with antibiotics if resident develops localizing urinary signs and symptoms

## LOCALIZING SIGNS/SYMPTOMS

- Test if symptoms are severe or not resolving during observation
- Consider need for immediate antibiotic therapy and/or transfer to higher level of care if warning signs are present



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