

Asymptomatic Bacteriuria

Definition: Isolation of bacteria in an appropriately collected urine specimen from an individual without symptoms or signs of urinary tract infection. Bacteriuria, foul odor, urine appearance and/or bacteriuria alone are not indicative of infection in patients who are otherwise asymptomatic.

Management:

- Treatment only required for specific populations:
 1. Pregnant women (screening performed at 12 – 16 weeks)
 2. Anticipated urologic intervention