

MEDICAL CENTER

Protocol: Adult Burn UTI Protocol

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I. Population:

Adult burn patients symptomatic of urinary tract infection.

II. Purpose:

Provide standardization of treatment for urinary tract infections in the burn population.

III. Assessment:

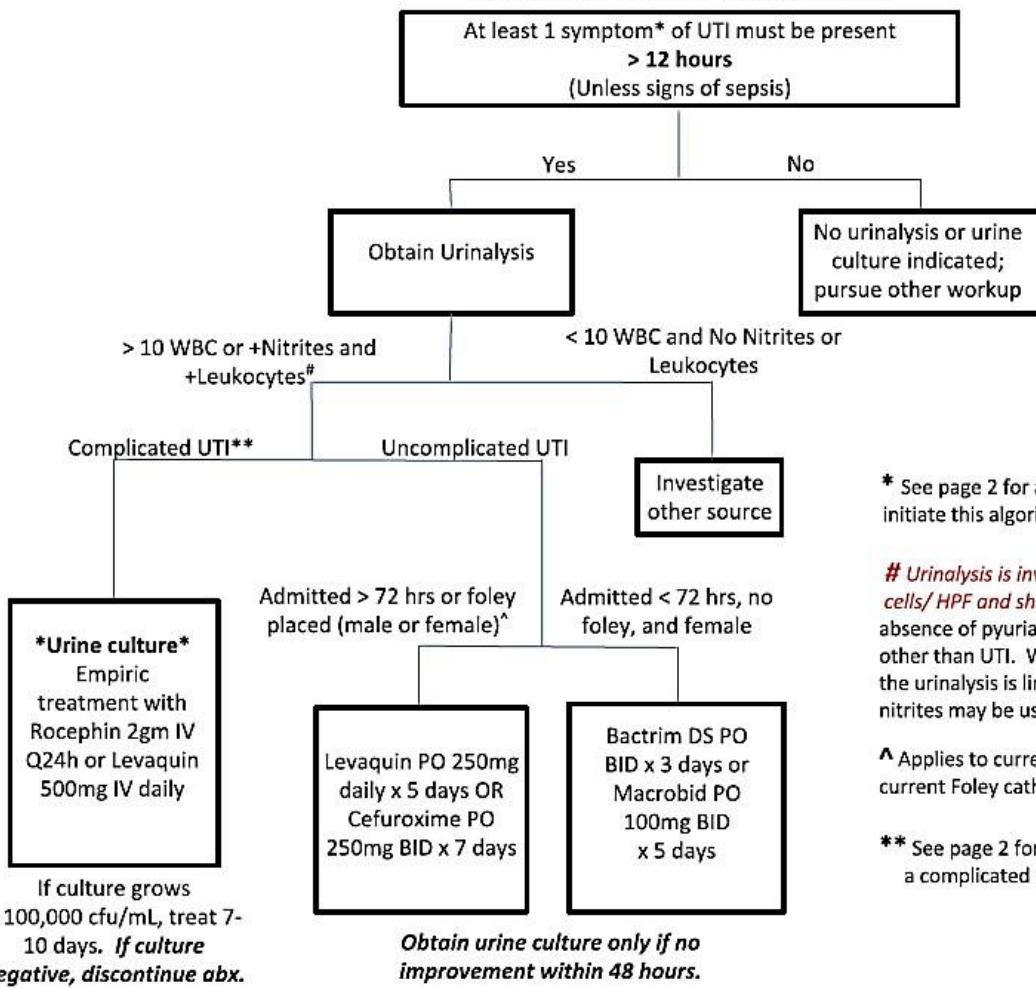
<u>*Signs and Symptoms of UTI</u>	<u>**Characteristics of Complicated UTI</u>
<p>New onset urinary frequency Dysuria Suprapubic Pain Fever > 38.5°C Altered mental status or lethargy unexplained by other causes/injury Rigors New pelvic pain Hypotension unrelated to medications Acute hematuria unrelated to injury</p> <p>If Spinal Cord Injury: dysreflexia, discomfort, increased spasticity</p> <p>Foul smell and cloudiness in the absence of other symptoms are not indications for a UA!</p>	<p>(long-term or permanent indwelling device)</p> <p>Male gender if BPH or prostatitis Neurogenic bladder Polycystic kidneys Suprapubic catheter Indwelling urinary catheter Ureteral obstruction or stent Nephrostomy tube Pregnancy Kidney failure Immunosuppression</p>

IV. Intervention:

The following needs to be administered via Central Line

Burn Service Empiric UTI Treatment

Not intended for patients with septic shock



* See page 2 for a list of symptoms for which to initiate this algorithm

Urinalysis is invalid if >5 squamous epithelial cells/ HPF and should be repeated. Additionally, the absence of pyuria suggests an alternate diagnosis other than UTI. While the diagnostic capability of the urinalysis is limited, literature suggests that nitrites may be useful in screening for a UTI.

^ Applies to current or previous placement. Remove current Foley catheter, if possible.

** See page 2 for a list of conditions associated with a complicated UTI.

V. Considerations:

- Macrobid should not be used if CrCl < 60 mL/min.
- Adjust Bactrim to SS tablet if CrCl < 30mL/min. Not for dialysis patients.
- Reduce Levaquin dose to 250mg daily if CrCl < 50mL/min.
- Consider the antibiotic rotation eliminated class when choosing antibiotics on 11S.

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