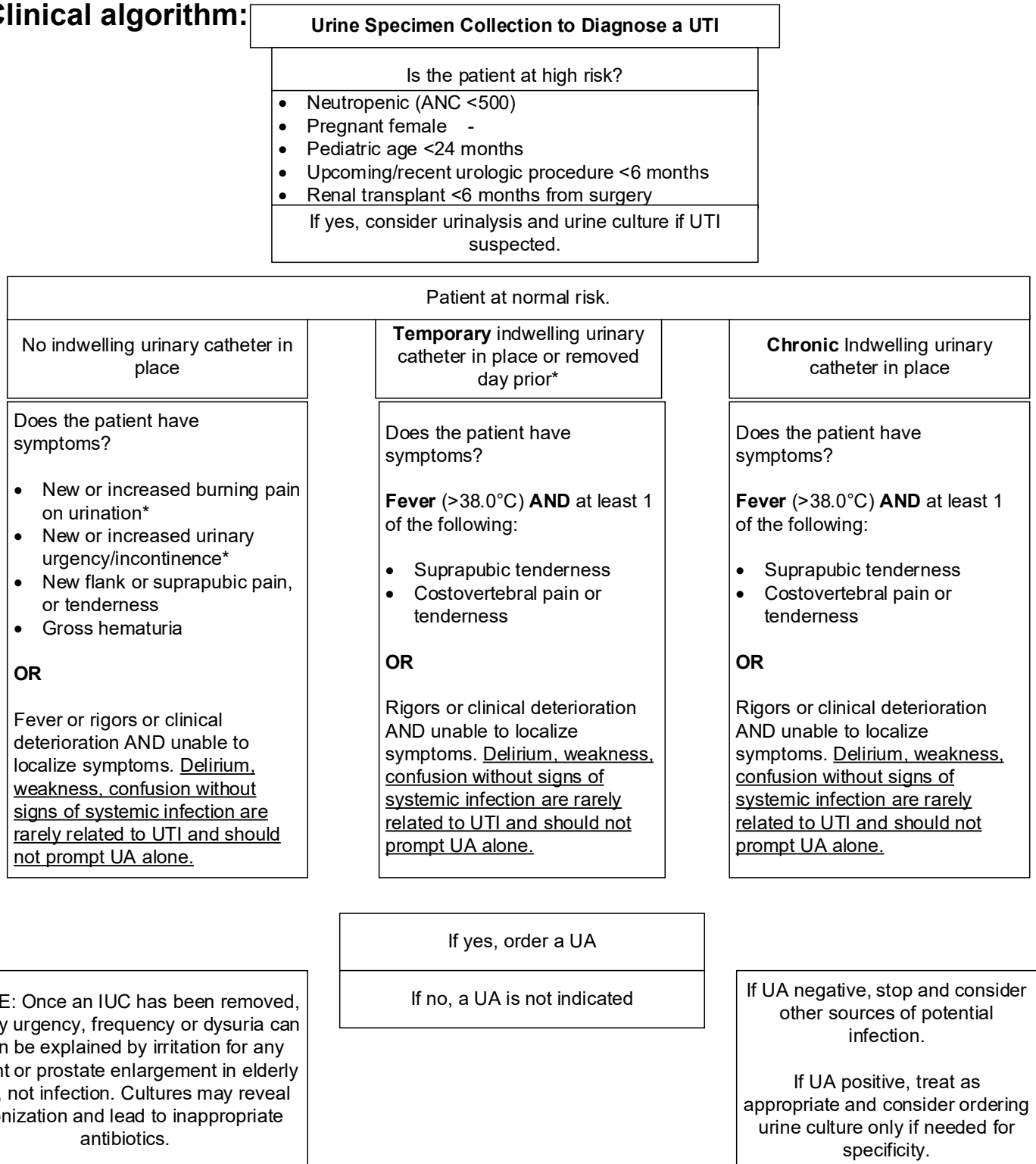


Guideline: Urinary Tract Infection, Urine Specimen Collection to Diagnose, Inpatient

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Clinical algorithm:



*NOTE: Once an IUC has been removed, urinary urgency, frequency or dysuria can often be explained by irritation for any patient or prostate enlargement in elderly men, not infection. Cultures may reveal colonization and lead to inappropriate antibiotics.

Clinical guideline summary

CLINICAL PATHWAY NAME: Urine Specimen Collection to Diagnose a UTI

PATIENT POPULATION AND DIAGNOSIS: ED and Inpatient

APPLICABLE TO: All Spectrum Health Sites

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Guidance for when to order a urinalysis to determine if a patient has a UTI.

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