

UTI Program

Appendix B: Practice Change Questionnaire

This is an excerpt from the Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) Program: [Implementation Guide \(Appendix B\)](#). This questionnaire will help you identify potential practice change activities within your home. This questionnaire contains five questions: the first three address activities that should be implemented; the last two address activities that should be stopped.

Activities recommended in the practice change	Your answer
In our LTCH, we obtain urine cultures only when residents have the indicated clinical signs and symptoms of a UTI	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, we do this in our LTCH <input type="checkbox"/> No, we don't do this in our LTCH
In our LTCH, we obtain and store urine cultures properly	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, we do this in our LTCH <input type="checkbox"/> No, we don't do this in our LTCH
In our LTCH, we ensure that antibiotics are prescribed only when specified criteria have been met, and that residents are reassessed once urine culture and susceptibility results have been received	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, we do this in our LTCH <input type="checkbox"/> No, we don't do this in our LTCH

These activities are *not* recommended. LTCHs should discuss this list and determine whether they are doing either of them.

Activities <i>not</i> recommended in the practice change	Your answer
In our LTCH, we use dipsticks to diagnose a UTI	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, we do this in our LTCH <input type="checkbox"/> No, we don't do this in our LTCH
In our LTCH, we obtain routine annual urine screening and screening at admission if residents do not have indicated clinical signs and symptoms of a UTI	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, we do this in our LTCH <input type="checkbox"/> No, we don't do this in our LTCH

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