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Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) Program

Resident and Family Communication Update

This resource can be used to support communication with families or residents. It can also be used to document how residents will be actively monitored when there is a suspected urinary tract infection. This resource is part of Public Health Ontario's UTI Program.
For more information please visit www.publichealthontario.ca/UTI or email UTI@oahpp.ca.

Resident and Family Communication/Update Date_____

We are presently watching _____ for signs of a urinary tract infection.

Over the next 24 hours, we will be:

- ✓ Watching for signs of infection and monitoring temperature.
- ✓ Encouraging or assisting with increased fluid intake as appropriate.
- ✓ Encouraging or assisting with increased mobility as appropriate.

Result/Outcome

- ◯ Assessment is finished. There are no signs of infection; no further action is needed.
- ◯ There may be a urinary tract infection. A urine specimen has been sent to the laboratory for testing.
- ◯ Antibiotics have *not* been started—we are waiting for the laboratory test results.
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If you have any questions, please speak to the nurse on duty.

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