



Send a urine specimen for residents **ONLY** if they have the following symptoms:

Acute dysuria
(painful urination)

OR

Two or more of the following:

- Fever (Oral temperature greater than 37.9°C or 1.5°C above baseline on two occasions within 12 hours)
- Gross hematuria
- New flank pain or suprapubic pain or tenderness
- New or increased urinary frequency, urgency

Collect a urine specimen only when residents have clinical signs and symptoms of a UTI.

This resource is part of Public Health Ontario's UTI Program.
For more information, please visit publichealthontario.ca/UTI or email ipac@oahpp.ca.