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.

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| In our LTCH, we obtain urine cultures only when residents have the indicated clinical signs and symptoms of a UTI | □ Yes, we do this in our LTCH
                                                      □ No, we don’t do this in our LTCH |
| In our LTCH, we obtain and store urine cultures properly                                                    | □ Yes, we do this in our LTCH
                                                      □ 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 | □ Yes, we do this in our LTCH
                                                      □ 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.

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<th>Activities not recommended in the practice change</th>
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| In our LTCH, we use dipsticks to diagnose a UTI                                                           | □ Yes, we do this in our LTCH
                                                      □ 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 | □ Yes, we do this in our LTCH
                                                      □ No, we don’t do this in our LTCH |

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