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

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)
- New flank pain or suprapubic pain or tenderness
- New or increased urinary frequency, urgency
- Gross hematuria

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