**CCTH- UTI pathway (1 – 3 years)**

Child seen by Paediatrician, diagnosed as a potential UTI. Urine dipstick sample obtained and sent for MC&S.

Signs & symptoms (refer

to UTI NICE guidelines NG224)

Urine dipstick= Nitrites +ve

**Oral antibiotics commenced**

Refer to CCTH for observation

Signs & symptoms (refer

to UTI NICE guidelines NG224)

Urine dipstick= Leuc +ve,

**No antibiotics or delayed prescription.**

Refer to CCTH for observation

Refer to CCTH for f/u

Alternative source of infection, but urine sample taken & dip – negative

**No antibiotics given** but sent for culture

Follow e-referral pathway and ensure acceptance by CCTH prior to discharge.

CCTH to review child as required, monitor observation and clinical condition. Care closer to home team to chase urine culture results on CWS or by contacting microbiology (01633 493918) and discuss results with medical team.

Virtual review with medical team during handover or if any clinical concerns.

**Deterioration in observations or clinical condition.**

**CCTH to inform medical team and discuss readmission to GUH**

**Child clinically stable and observations within normal limits.**

**Culture positive. Liaise with paediatrician for further action.**

**Child clinically stable and observations within normal limits.**

**Culture negative. No further management required.**

**Discharged from CCTH**

CCTH to chase urine culture results and discuss result with paediatrician to outline management plan.

**Discharged from CCTH when treatment complete.**

**Remove from virtual ward and CCTH database**

**NB: All patients have direct open access to the acute area whilst under the care of the CCTH team.**

**NICE guideline NG224 Symptoms & Signs (most common to least common (Left to right))**

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| **Preverbal** | Fever | Vomiting, poor feeding, abdominal pain, loin tenderness | Lethargy, irritability, haematuria, offensive urine, failure to gain weight) |
| **Verbal** | Frequency, Dysuria | Dysfunctional voiding, changes to continence, abdominal pain, loin tenderness | Fever, malaise, vomiting, haematuria, offensive urine, cloudy urine |

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