

IS IT A UTI?

A Positive Urine Culture is **NOT** Enough!



Residents that don't have symptoms of a UTI but have positive urine culture may have **asymptomatic bacteriuria**.

Treating asymptomatic bacteriuria will **NOT** prevent UTI or decrease mortality/morbidity.

X NO

✓ YES

"Smelly, Dark-Colored, Cloudy Urine"

"Confused, Not like Him/Herself"

"Admission Screening"

"Positive Dip Test Results"

"New/Increased Falls"

"New/Increase in Incontinence, Urgency or Frequency"

"Acute Dysuria"

"Fever $\geq 37.8^{\circ}\text{C}$ with other UTI Symptoms"

"Acute Suprapubic or Costovertebral Pain"

Inappropriate use of antimicrobials may lead to...

- Adverse Drug Reactions such as Diarrhea, Nausea and Headache
- C. difficile Infection
- Antimicrobial Resistance