

GUIDANCE[®] UTI

Patient-Doctor Discussion Guide



Share...

How many UTI's have you experienced?

#___ in the last 6 months or #___ in the last year

Share the symptoms you've been experiencing...







- Strong, persistent urge to urinate
- Burning sensation when urinating
- Urinating frequently
- Fever
- Urine that appears cloudy or red
- Strong-smelling urine
- Pelvic pain
- Other _____

Please discuss what you've checked off above with your healthcare provider. For many cases with complicated, recurrent or higher risk UTIs it may be appropriate to use advanced diagnostic testing.



Who would benefit from Guidance[®] UTI?

Guidance[®] UTI features unique technology to provide personalized antibiotic options for patients with more complicated and higher risk UTIs. Patients who fall under the following may benefit from the Guidance[®] UTI test:

 <p>Recurrent UTI generally accepted as ≥ 2 infections in six months or ≥ 3 infections in one year</p>	 <p>Persistent UTI Prolonged UTIs</p>	 <p>Complicated UTI Such as male gender, immunocompromised, patient with anatomical abnormality, patient with significant comorbidities*</p>
 <p>Elevated risk Such as elderly*</p>	 <p>To rule out interstitial cystitis</p>	 <p>Patient with known antibiotic allergies or hypersensitivities</p>

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Below are some suggestions for questions you can ask your healthcare provider when discussing your UTI and advanced UTI testing. Get the most out of your conversation with your doctor to see if Guidance[®] UTI is the right step towards better understanding your treatment plan.

Asking the right questions

Consider asking...

- I keep having infections, what are your thoughts on trying something different?
- I've gotten urine cultures in the past, would a more advanced UTI test be helpful?
- If my urine culture is negative, are there other advanced tests that could be used?
- Can more than one species of bacteria be causing my UTI?
- Can the lab test find multiple species of bacteria in my urine?
- Can multiple species of bacteria together change which antibiotic would work?
- Does the test look at which antibiotics killed the bacteria in my urine?
- If it makes sense for my case, can Guidance[®] UTI be ordered?

Your additional notes and questions

For more resources on Guidance[®] UTI, get in touch with our Customer Care team:
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*examples provided are not a complete list

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