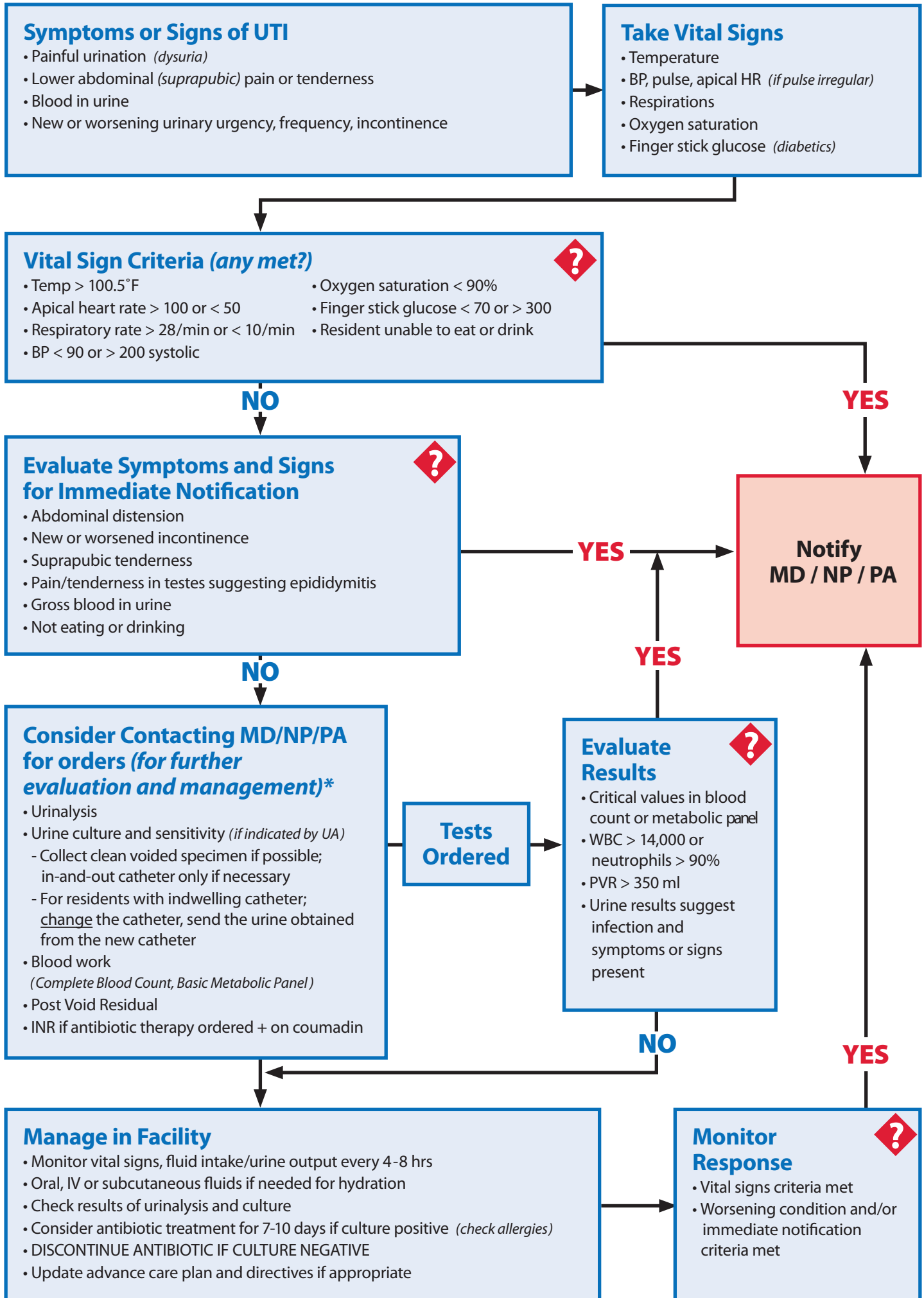


CARE PATH Symptoms of Urinary Tract Infection (UTI)

(in residents without an indwelling catheter)



*** Please Note:**

1. Overtreatment of asymptomatic bacteriuria labeled as a "UTI" is a major problem contributing to adverse events, C. Difficile infection, and resistant organisms. Antibiotic treatment should be reserved for those who meet specific clinical criteria.
2. Evaluation and management of patients with indwelling catheters includes different criteria.

See http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/PDFs/LTC/LTCF-UTI-protocol_FINAL_8-24-2012.pdf; or JAMDA 15 (2014) 133-139