

# 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