

**McGeer/SHEA/CDC Criteria for Signs/Symptoms of UTI
with an Indwelling Urinary Catheter**

Resident Name: _____

Room #: _____ DOB: _____

Date: _____

Person Completing Form: _____

Title of Person Completing Form: _____

Both Criteria 1 and 2 Must be Satisfied for UTI with Indwelling Urinary Catheter

Criteria 1: At least one (1) of the following must be met.
(check all that apply)

- A. Fever,* rigors, or new-onset hypotension, with no alternate site of infection
- B. Either acute change in mental status or acute functional decline with no alternate diagnosis and leukocytosis
- C. Purulent discharge from around the catheter or acute pain, swelling, or tenderness of the testes, epididymis, or prostate
- D. New-onset suprapubic pain or costovertebral angle pain or tenderness

Criteria 2:

- A. Urinary catheter specimen with at least 100,000 cfu/mL of any organism(s). voided urine sample

***Fever Definition**

- 1) Single oral temperature > 100°F (> 37.8°C)
OR
- 2) Repeated oral temperatures of > 99°F (> 37.2°C) or rectal temperature > 99.5°F (> 37.5°C)
- 3) Single temperature increase > 2°F (> 1.1°C) over baseline from any site.

****Leukocytosis Definition**

- 1) Neutrophilia > 14,000 leukocytes/mm³
OR
- 2) Left Shift > 6% bands or ≥ 1,500 bands/mm³

Resident Meets Criteria for UTI
with Indwelling Urinary Catheter

Resident Does Not Meet Criteria for UTI
with Indwelling Urinary Catheter

Stone ND, Ashraf MS, Calder J, et al. Surveillance definitions of infections in long-term care facilities: revisiting the McGeer Criteria. *Infect Control Hosp Epidemiol* 2012;33(10):965-77.