

Urinary tract infection in under 16s: diagnosis and management: Guideline Update

1 Background

The Urinary tract infection in under 16s guideline (CG54) was reviewed in 2016 as part of NICE's routine surveillance programme to decide whether the guideline requires an update.

2 Surveillance programme findings

The surveillance programme identified new evidence on the diagnostic accuracy of urine dipstick testing. The full report can be found here.

3 Guideline Update

We are answering the following question:

 In infants and children up to 3 years old with suspected UTI, what is the diagnostic accuracy of urine tests for detecting UTI?

4 Guideline Update process

The guideline update will be produced using a standing Committee. NICE are piloting the use of a standing Committee for guideline updates. More information about the process can be found here:

Guideline Updates

Committee meeting dates: 20 January 2017, 9 May 2017 and 2 August 2017

Consultation dates: 21 June – 19 July 2017

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