

MEMO

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To: All Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants

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Re: **Diagnostic Testing Recommendations for Investigation of Urinary Tract Infections (UTI)**

Shared Health Laboratory Services has worked with section of Infectious Diseases of University of Manitoba to write a diagnostic guideline on investigation of urinary tract infections (attached document). This document outlines which laboratory investigations are relevant in the investigations of urinary tract infections and is based on best available evidence in various clinical guidelines and literature.

The necessary requisitions are being revised to act as a clinical decision support tool. **Effective immediately, please use this document in guiding your request for laboratory tests going forward.**

Guideline Endorsed by:

- 1. Prairie Mountain Health Regional Medical Advisory Committee**
- 2. Southern Health-Santé Sud Regional Medical Advisory Committee**
- 3. Northern Health Regional Medical Advisory Committee**
- 4. Interlake Eastern Regional Medical Advisory Committee**