

Acute urinary tract infections in women

RFQs

- Do you have any other water work symptoms? Blood? Pain or discomfort? Any incontinence?
- Do you have any fever or pain in your tummy?
- Might you be at risk of a sexually transmissible infection?
- Do you have a bulge in your vagina?
- I'd like to check your temperature, your pulse and examine your tummy to check that you don't have a full bladder (after emptying).
- Could I have a urine sample from you to check for blood and infection please?

Provide

I agree your symptoms suggest that you have a water infection. I'd like to confirm that, by sending a sample off to the lab (or: the dip test has confirmed that you have a water infection).

Safety net:

You should be feeling better within a day or two. I'd suggest that I give you a 3 day course of antibiotics to take twice a day. Perhaps you should take a probiotic during that time (do you know what I'm talking about?) Call us after that to confirm that you are on the right medication. If you become more unwell, develop a fever, vomiting or worsening tummy pain, we should see you urgently. Please let me know if you see blood in your urine.