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# LECTURE (2) MANAGEMENT OF UTI

## **Objectives:**

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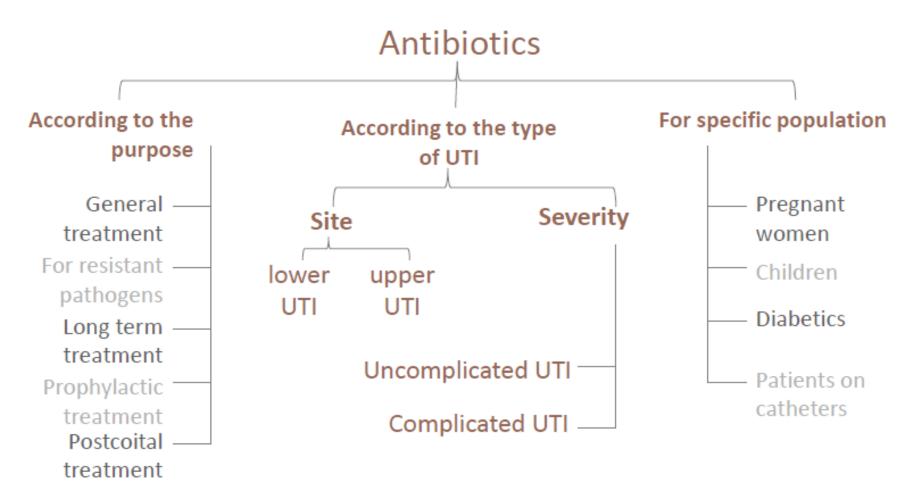


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- Very important
- male doctor's notes
- Additional information
- female doctor's notes



## MIND MAP (MANAGEMENT OF UTI)



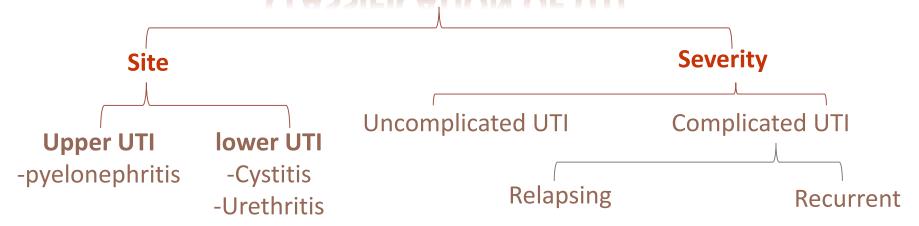


## important **ANTIBIOTICS USED FOR UTI TREATMENT**

	Purpose	Antibiotic	Duration	notes
Major drugs used for UTI	General treatment	Amoxicillin or Ampicillin	Depends on the type of UTI: -lower UTI: 3-7 days -Pyelonephritis: 10-14 days (duration may differ according to the situation)	used with or without clavulanate. (depends on the pathogen)
		Cephlosporins		1 <sup>st</sup> (Cephalexin) or 2 <sup>nd</sup> (cefuroxime) generation of Cephlosporins
		TMP-SMX (Trimethoprim/ sulfamethoxazole)		Also used for prophylaxis and postcoital therapy
	if other antibiotics are resistant	Fluoroquinolones (ciprofloxacin or norfloxacin)		Contraindicated in <u>pregnant</u> women and <u>children</u> due to cartilage deformity.
	Long term Treatment	Nitrofurantoin		Used in chronic cases (only for <b>cystitis</b> not pyelonephritis)
Prophylactic therapy		TMP-SMX, Cephalexin or Nitrofurantoin	6 months or longer	<ul> <li>Reduces recurrence by up to 95%</li> <li>more effective if taken at bed time</li> <li>Low doses of antibiotic should be taken</li> </ul>
Postcoital therapy (related to sexual activity)		TMP-SMX, Cephalexin or ciprofloxacin	taken immediately after intercourse	-A single preventive dose - usually with recurrent UTI (next slides)



## **CLASSIFICATION OF UTI**



## 1. Uncomplicated UTI:

- If it happened for the first time
- If there are no recurrent infections
- No history of complication UTI
- Low-risk patient (usually a female)

#### **Treatment plan:**

treat with antibiotics for 3 days without urine test

Called empiric
treatment. i.e. you
choose the antibiotic
that suits your
predicted cause.



#### 2. Complicated UTI:

**A.** Relapsing UTI: happens shortly after the initial infection.

Caused by:

- Treatment failure
- Structural abnormalities
- abscess

#### **Treatment plan:**

correct the cause and start antimicrobial therapy for 7-14 days.

**B.** Recurrent UTI: patients with 2 or more symptomatic infections within 6 months, or patients with 3 or more infections over a year.

#### **Treatment plan:**

antibiotics taken as soon as symptoms develop for <u>14 days</u> + <u>prophylactic therapy</u>

**Note:** If infection occurs less than twice a year (Uncomplicated), a **clean catch urine** test should be taken for culture. The treatment should take 3 days (previous slide)



## **PYELONEPHRITIS**

Type of pyelonephritis	Clinical features	Treatment plan	Antibiotics used	Other tests/imaging
Uncomplicated pyelonephritis	Fever, chills, flank pain.	Treated <u>at home</u> with oral antibiotics for 14 days. (the first dose may be given by injection)	Antibiotic used for general treatment of UTI (refer to slide3) -amoxicillin is used with clavulanate - Ciprofloxacin is used in case of resistance.	Urine culture: should be obtained within one week of therapy. Another one after 4 weeks to check for recurrent infections
Moderate to severe pyelonephritis		Patients need hospitalization  Antibiotic given by IV route for 3-5 days → symptoms relieved → complete the duration with oral rout	Antibiotic used for general treatment of UTI (refer to slide3)	If fever & back pain continue for 72 hours of treatment, imaging tests are indicated to check for abscess, obstruction or abnormalities

#### **Uncomplicated pyelonephritis means:**

patient is not pregnant, not nauseous or vomiting with no signs of kidney involvement



## **PYELONEPHRITIS** (CONT.)

Type of pyelonephritis	Clinical features	Treatment plan	Antibiotics used	Other tests/imaging
<u>Chronic</u> <u>pyelonephritis</u>		Patients need long-term antibiotics treatment. (even during long symptom-free periods)	Prophylactic antibiotics (refer to slide 3)	

## **URETHRITIS**

The lecture discussed urtehritis in men only. As this disease doesn't usually effect men unless it was accompanied with STD\* and is caused by different organisms, it has different treatment.

Classification + cause	Antibiotic used	notes
1) Gonococcal urethritis:	1) DOXYCYCLINE (7 days)	Patients should be
caused by Neisseria gonorrhoeae	2) Azithromycin: not recommended to	tested for
	avoid its spread to the prostate. Also,	accompanying STD*
2) Non gonococcal:	because it has many side effects & could	
Caused by chlamydia	cause sudden death.	



## Treatment of UTI regarding specific populations

group		notes	Treatment	
Pregnant women	<b>1-</b> with asymptomatic bacteriuria (evidence of infection but no symptoms)	<ul> <li>Have high risk for UTI (specially acute pyelonephritis)</li> <li>Should be screened for UTI regularly. (that's why</li> </ul>	Antibiotics  1. Amoxicillin. 2. Ampicillin. 3. Cephalosporins. 4. Nitrofurantoin.	Duration  3-5 days
Preg	<b>2-</b> with uncomplicated UTI (with symptoms)	asymptomatic bacteriuria is detected)	*Pregnant women should strict to the above & should not take Quinolones.	7-10 days
en	Without VUR		TMP-SMX <u>or</u> Cephalexin - If resistant → Gentamicin	
Children	With Vesicoureteric reflux (VUR)	<ul> <li>Can lead to pyelonephritis and kidney damage</li> </ul>	Long-term antibiotic + surgery	
Dial	betic patients	more frequent and	General treatment (slide3)	7-14

Duration for specific populations is not important. It depend more on the type of UTI (lower or upper)

more sever UTIs.

days



## Treatment of UTI regarding specific populations

group	notes	Prevention	Treatment
Patients on catheters	<ol> <li>Very common</li> <li>Catheterized patients usually develop asymptomatic UTI and at risk for sepsis.</li> <li>Associated organisms are constantly changing.</li> <li>May be multiple species of bacteria.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Daily hygiene and use of closed system.</li> <li>replaced catheter every 2 weeks.</li> <li>irrigating bladder with antibiotics between replacements.</li> <li>If catheter is required for long periods, it is best to be used intermittently.</li> <li>Antibiotic use for prophylaxis is rarely recommended since high bacterial counts present and patients do not develop symptomatic UTI.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>treated for each episode with antibiotics.</li> <li>catheter should be removed, if possible.</li> <li>Antibiotic therapy has little benefit if the catheter is to remain in place for long period.</li> </ol>



# DOCTOR'S NOTES (SUMMARY)

## 1) Major antibiotics used to for UTI treatment include:

- A. Amoxicillin or Ampicillin
- B. Cephlosporins (Cephalexin or cefuroxime)
- C. TMP-SMX (Trimethoprim/ sulfamethoxazole)
- D. Fluoroquinolones (ciprofloxacin or norfloxacin)
- E. Nitrofurantoin
- 2) Quinolones are contraindicated for pregnant women and children.
- 3) Nitrofurantoin is contraindicated in pyelonephritis.

## 4) Duration of treatment:

- Lower UTI: 3-7 days
- Upper UTI: 10-14 days

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	Purpose	Antibiotic	Duration	Diseases			
Major drugs used for UTI	General treatment	Amoxicillin or Ampicillin (-/+ clavulanate)	Depends on the type of UTI: -lower UTI: 3-7 days -Pyelonephritis: 10-14 days (duration may differ according to the situation)	<ul> <li>CLASSIFICATION OF UTI (SEVERITY)</li> <li>Uncomplicated UTI:         <ul> <li>(Empiric treatment without urine test)</li> <li>Complicated UTI:</li> <li>(Antimicrobial therapy for 7-14 days)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Recurrent UTI:         <ul> <li>(14 days + prophylactic therapy)</li> </ul> </li> <li>PYELONEPHRITIS</li> <li>Uncomplicated pyelonephritis:         <ul> <li>(At home), oral antibiotics for 14 days.</li> <li>Moderate to severe pyelonephritis</li> <li>Hospitalization, IV route for 3-5 days, if</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
		Cephlosporins (Cephalexin or cefuroxime)					
		TMP-SMX (Trimethoprim/ sulfamethoxazole)					
	if other antibiotics are resistant	Fluoroquinolones (ciprofloxacin or norfloxacin) * Contraindicated in pregnant and children					
	Long term Treatment	Nitrofurantoin only for <b>cystitis</b>		<ul><li>it's continue for (72 h) do imaging test.</li><li>Chronic pyelonephritis:</li></ul>			
Prophylactic therapy		TMP-SMX, Cephalexin or Nitrofurantoin	6 months or longer <u>Low doses</u>	Patients need long-term antibiotics treatment			
Postcoital therapy (sexual activity)		TMP-SMX, Cephalexin or ciprofloxacin	taken immediately after intercourse	<ul> <li>Gonococcal urethritis: DOXYCYCLINE (7 days) and should be tested for STD</li> </ul>			



- A 35 year old female presented with UTI for the first time, she didn't have any history of complications or underlying diseases. Her treatment plan should include:
- a) Treat with antibiotics for 1 to 2 weeks
- b) Treat with antibiotics for 3 days without urine test
- c) Long-term antibiotics
- d) Oral antibiotics for 14 days
- 2. One of the following drugs is not used to treat upper UTI:
- a) Nitrofurantoin
- b) Amoxacillin + clavulanate
- c) Ciprofloxacin
- d) Cephradine
- 3. The main treatment for Male urethritis is:
- a) TMP-SMX
- b) Fluoroquinolones
- c) Cephalosporins
- d) Doxycycline



- 4. Urinalysis for a pregnant woman who came to the OB/GYN clinic earlier showed bacteriuria. The woman didn't show any signs or symptoms for UTI. Her clinician should:
- a) Prescribe Amoxicillin for 2 weeks
- b) Prescribe Nitrofurantoin for 4 days.
- c) Prescribe Quinolones. for 5 days.
- d) Send her home without antibiotics.
- Diabetic patient presented with uncomplicated cystitis, his treatment plan should inculde:
- a) Azithromycin for 7 days
- b) Amoxacillin + clavulanate for 3 weeks
- c) Ciprofloxacin for 3 weeks
- d) TMP-SMX for 7 days

Answers:			
1.b	2.a		
3. d	4.b		
5.d			