

August 28, 2018 AHD Objectives

Urinary Tract Infections:

1. Define acute, uncomplicated cystitis and describe its clinical presentation. Describe the treatment recommendations for acute, uncomplicated cystitis according to the 2010 IDSA guidelines including antibiotic options and duration of therapy.
2. Define acute pyelonephritis and its clinical presentation. Describe the treatment recommendations for acute pyelonephritis according to the 2010 IDSA guidelines including antibiotic options and duration of therapy. Understand the indications for hospitalization versus outpatient management and know the appropriate evaluation of a patient who fails to clinically improve in 48-72 hours.
3. In a patient that presents with sepsis from urinary source, know the most important test to order.
4. Know the most important risk factor for development of catheter-associated-urinary tract infection. Describe the evidence-based ways to decrease the incidence of CAUTI.