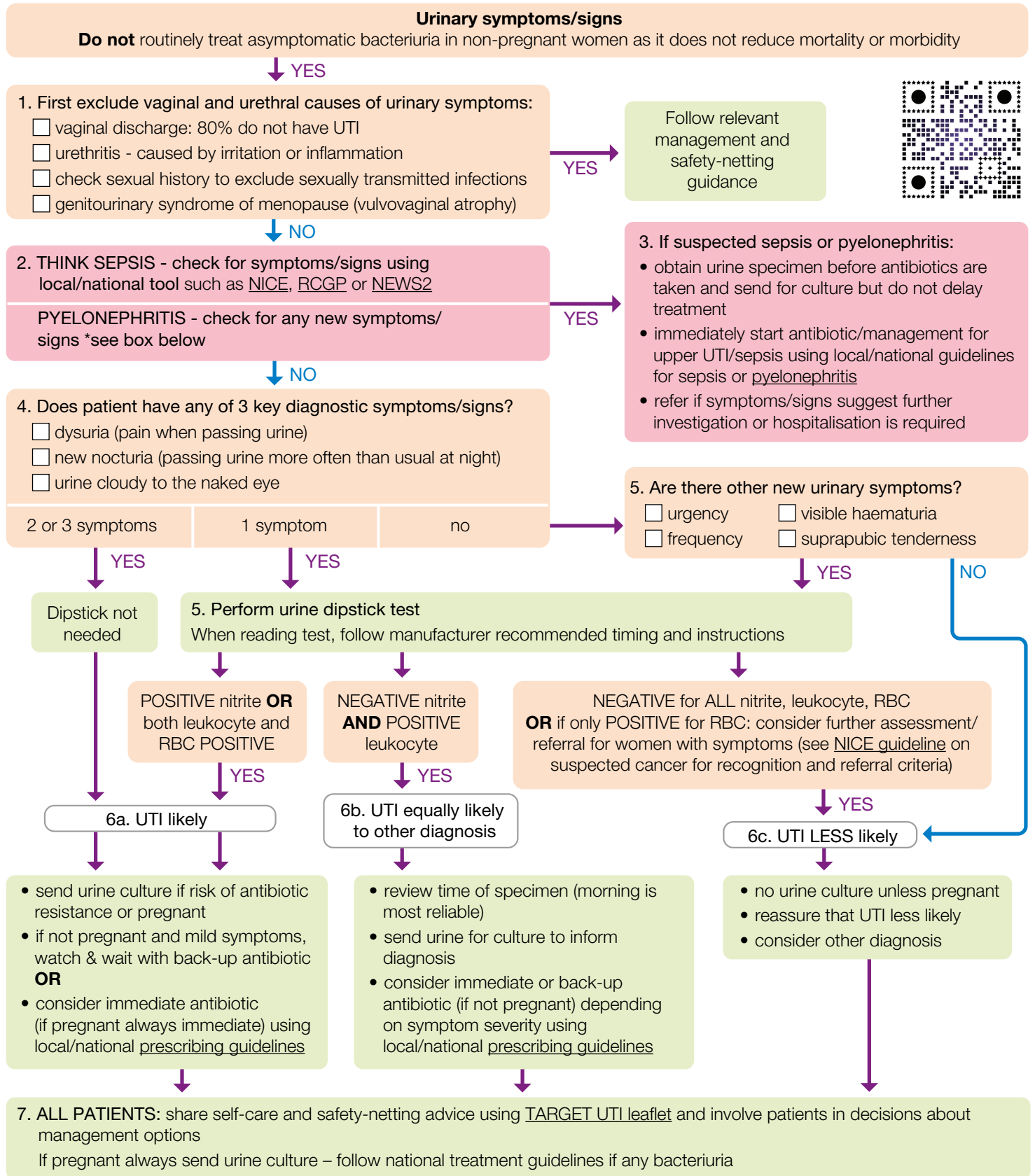


# WOMEN UNDER 65 YEARS

## Diagnostic decision tool for women (under 65 years) with suspected UTI

Excludes women with recurrent UTI (2 episodes in last 6 months, or 3 episodes in last 12 months) or who have a urinary catheter. This flowchart will be suitable for some women over 65 years in the community setting. When using this tool, refer to the [Background](#) and the corresponding web text for more information on clinical decision making and target groups.



**\*Signs of pyelonephritis:**

- kidney pain/tenderness in back under ribs
- flu like illness<sup>†</sup>
- shaking chills (rigors) or temperature 37.9°C or above<sup>†</sup>
- nausea/vomiting<sup>†</sup>

<sup>†</sup>rule out other causes

**KEY:**

- Suspected sepsis alert
- Action advised
- UTI symptom
- Other advice

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