



Skip the Dip



Public Health England has advised that where a Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) is suspected in:

- > those aged **over 65 years** or
- > patients whom are catheterised with suspected Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI's)

NOT TO PERFORM A URINE DIPSTICK

This is because up to half of older adults will have asymptomatic bacteriuria, which is the presence of bacteria in the urine without any symptoms of a urinary tract infection. This is not harmful to the individual and so does not need treatment with antibiotics.