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Under normal conditions is urine sterile

<u>Nomenclature</u>

- **UTI** = basic nomenclature/name
- Bacteriuria = bacteria in urine
- Significant/high-level bacteriuria =
 - > 10⁴/ml (midstream urine sample, boys)
 - > 10⁴⁻⁵/ml (midstream urine sample, girls)
- Acute pyelonephritis = UTI in upper part, incl. kidney
- Acute cystitis = UTI in lower part ~ bladder, urethra

UTI = significant bakteriuria !!!

UTI is not - leukocyturia

- dysuria
- proteinuria
- hematuria

• the most common (the second or third place among other diseases)

 usually is the first episode of UTI during neonatal period (个 boys)

 the first episode is usually serious/severe

UTI- Why? or Way of spread?

Hematogenous = sepsis or local infection

Ascending = genital, anal

UTI – dominant pathogen

→Bacteria (E. coli) – fimbrie

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- protective factors for better adherence on mucous membrane
- endotoxins



UTI - etiology

Bacteria– Proteus, Klebsiella Pseudomonas Staphylococcus (epidermal, aureus) Streptococcus Mycotic infection – Candida Viruses – Herpes, Adenoviruses

> 95% UTI is due one pathogen only
(2 or 3 pathogens in urine are unusual !!!)

UTI – some risk factors for origin of UTI

- female
- uncircumcised male
- VUR
- bed toilet training
- voiding dysfunction
- obstructive uropathy (posterior urethral valve, urethral stenosis, hydronephrosis...)
- neuropathic bladder
- abnormal sexual activity (non-safe sex, promiscuity, anal sex)
- urethral instrumentation

UTI – for clinical practice is very importatn differentation site of UTI UPPER and LOWER part of urinary tract

Acute pyelonephritis

Symptoms: fatigue, fever, shakes, anorexia, abdominal or flank pain Attention! – neonates/infants usually have abnormal symptoms (diarrhoe, vomiting, crying...)

Laboratory: ► ↑↑ C-reactive protein,↑ ESR, leukocytosis ~ shift to the left ► urine ~ urinalysis by dipstick (Le, nitrites) ► bacterial exam important is ultrasonography (enlarge kidneys, absent corticomedullary deferentation)



Standard graphs by Dinkelfor analyse of size of kidneys on ultrasound



UTI Acute cystitis

Symptoms: subfebrile, anorexia, suprapubic pain, dysuria

Attention !- neonates/infants have usually abnormal symptoms (diarrhoe, crying, vomiting...)

Laboratory: C-reactive protein, ESR, leukocytosis, urinalysis - dipsticks (Le, nitrites) bacterial exam ultrasonography (thickened/edematous wall of bladder) UTI – to obtain a urine sample

!!! cleaning of genitalia

→ Midstream urine sample - boys > 10⁴/ml - girls > 10⁵/ml

→ Cathetherization of bladder - > 10⁵/ml

→ Bladder punction -

any bacteria



Obtain of urine sample – clinical practice

- adhesive sterile collection bag
- sterile test-tube
- sterile dip-slide method



Dip-slide method

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UTI - therapy

Acute pyelonephritis –

• Antibiotics – aminopenicilins, cephalosporins II/III generation

preference i.v.

by good answer (symptoms, fever, C-reactive protein, ESR) is possible switch to per os

antibotics - duration is usually 10 days

- Acute pyelonephritis
 - after 3-6 months from acute period is important static scintigraphy (DMSA scan); to detect renal scar
- some guidelines indicate voiding cystography after 4-6 weeks from acute pyelonephritis (to detect of VUR)
- by reccurence of UTI (2 episode) is voiding cystography necessary

UTI Acute cystitis –

 chemotherapy (Biseptol, Furantoin) analgetics/spasmolytics
 high fluids intake, local warm to suprapubic

 girls → gynecology exam
 (reccurence of cystitis is in adolescent girls with intrauterine contraception/coil)



▼ Cranberry juice/capsule



Thank you for your attention

