

<u>MEDICAL CONDITION</u>	<u>SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS</u>	<u>DISEASE MANAGEMENT/ SCREENING GUIDELINES IN THE UNITED STATES</u>
<p><u>URINARY TRACT INFECTION</u></p> <p>More than 62 million adults age 20 years and older have reported at least 1 episode of a urinary tract infection.</p> <p>In the year 2000, \$3.5 billion was spent for evaluation and treatment of urinary tract infection.</p> <p><i>New Guidelines for Management of Urinary Tract Infection in Nonpregnant Women; Laurie Barclay, MD et al.</i> http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/571545</p> <p><i>Obstet Gynecol. 2008; 111:785-794</i> http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/571545</p>	<p>There could be a 20% reduction of cost with early diagnosis and treatment of urinary tract infection before the onset of pyelonephritis requiring longer duration of antibiotic therapy and admission to the hospital.</p>	<p>Have your urine tested for signs of infection, blood, or kidney stones if you have symptoms or risk factors. That could prevent spread of infection to the blood and future kidney damage.</p>