

Urinalysis/Urine Culture Inpatient Order Changes

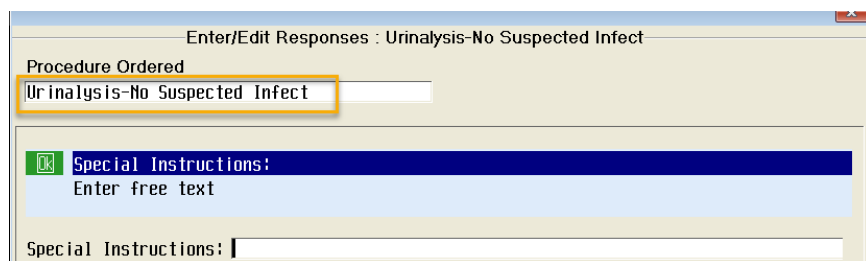
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What: 2 NEW Urinalysis orders and modified Urine Culture Order

Why: Best practice for the work-up of non-specific symptoms suggestive of infection is to rule out sources other than urine prior to urine testing.

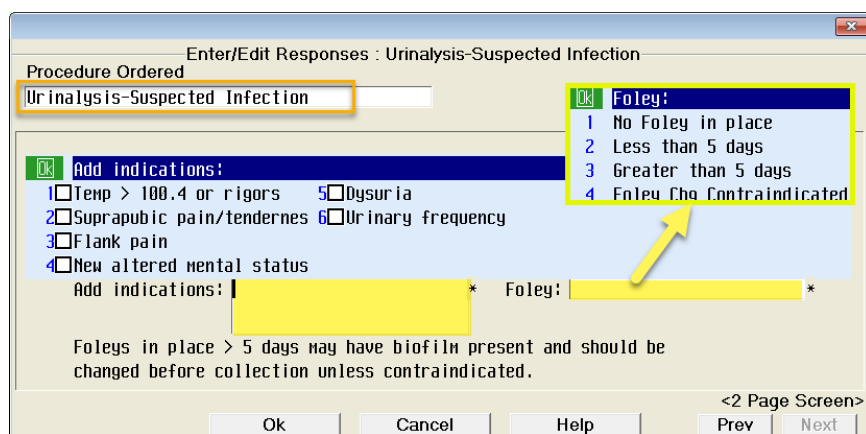
As a result, the Medical Executive Committee at St. David's NAMC and the entire SDH Partnership hospitals are replacing the existing inpatient urine orders with the above orders. This measure excludes Emergency Dept.

Urinalysis – No Suspected Infection Order



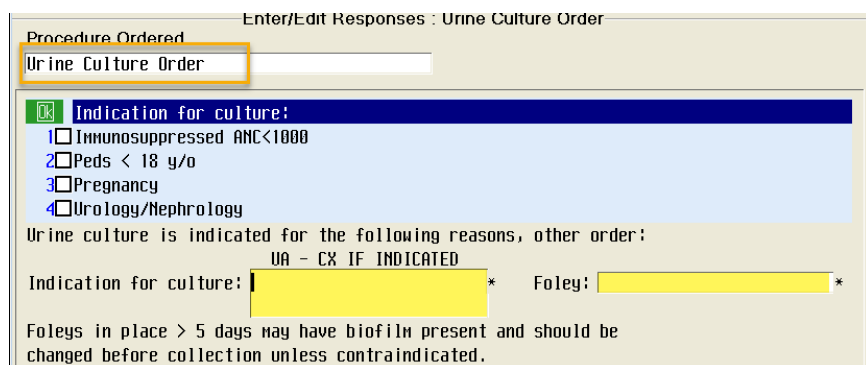
- ✓ This order will not reflex to culture
- ✓ Use for evaluation of syndromes not related to infection, e.g. hematuria, AKI, etc.

Urinalysis –Suspected Infection Order



- ✓ Order requires signs/symptoms referent to a UTI
- ✓ Reflexes to culture with appropriate signs/symptoms and >10 WBC on UA
- ✓ Has same Foley question/removal trigger as Urine Culture order
- ✓ Best practice suggests that in the work-up of non-specific symptoms suggestive of infection, sources other than urine should be ruled-out prior to urine testing

Urine Culture Order



- ✓ Does not require a Urinalysis first
- ✓ Limited to four specific patient populations
- ✓ Required "Foley" field

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