

Clinical Decision Making Pathway

Urinary Tract Infection

This document is designed to aid the clinical decision making for GPs seeing children diagnosed with **Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) in the child > 6 months** in the primary care setting.

The clinical examination of the child will deem them high/intermediate/low risk and as such will aid the decision as to the appropriate health care support. Please refer to guidelines https://www.what0-18.nhs.uk/application/files/4816/6802/2256/NHS_UTI_pathway_community_setting_1.pdf for guidance regarding treatment, imaging and follow up.

This decision making pathway is not a substitute for the exercise of professional/clinical judgement.

Normal Paediatric Values		
	Resp rate at rest (b/min)	Heart rate (bpm)
< 1 year	25-40	120-160
1-2 years	25-35	100-150
2-5 years	25-30	95-140
5-12 years	20-25	80-125
>12 years	15-20	60-100

