**Fever Clinical Practice Guideline 6-24 Months Urgent Care**

**Presenting with Temperature ≥ 38.0°C**

1. **Exclusion Criteria**
   - Toxic appearance
   - Underlying immunodeficiency
   - Chronic disease
   - Currently on antibiotics
   - Presenting with seizure
   - Petechiae
   - Unreliable social situation
   - Immunizations within 48 hours

2. **Immunizations**
   - Updated as of 11/27/18
   - Vaccine schedule for children under 18 months
   - Present if within 48 hours

3. **Source of Fever**
   - **Females:** Age < 12 months, Temperature ≥ 39.0°C, Fever ≥ 2 Days, Absence of another source of infection
   - **Males:** Temperature ≥ 39.0°C, Fever > 24 hours, Absence of another source of infection

4. **Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) Risk Factors**
   - Females: 2 risk factors
   - Males: 3 risk factors

5. **Abnormal Lab Tests**
   - Urinalysis with reflex to culture: No ≥10,000 WBC/hpf (high power field) or Nitrites positive or LES ≥2+
   - Blood cultures

6. **Urinalysis with Reflex to Culture**
   - Urinalysis will reflex to culture if:
     - WBC > 9 or Nitrite positive or LES ≥2+
   - Proceed with urine culture

7. **UTI Treatment**
   - Inpatient therapy:
     - III appearing
     - Vomiting
     - Unreliable family situation
   - Outpatient therapy:
     - Ceftriaxone 50mg/kg/day
     - Consider second generation cephalosporin

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* = Labs including Blood Cultures, obtained in UC, labeled as STAT & sent to admitting hospital for result