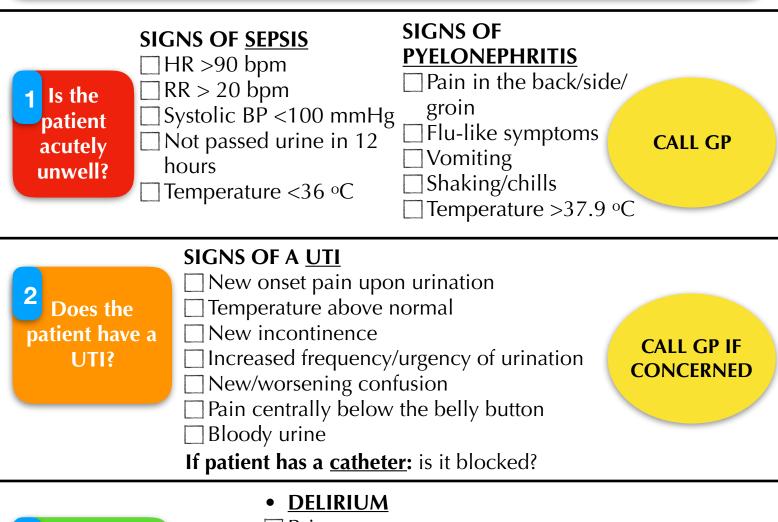
## THE NUFFIELD PRACTICE

## SUSPECTED URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS (UTIs) IN RESIDENTS

In the over 65s urine dipsticks can become unreliable and as such, up to 50% of residents' samples and 90% from those with long-term catheters may test positive despite them not actually having a UTI. When positive in the absence of symptoms, treatment is of no benefit and may cause harm. If you are concerned that a resident has a UTI, do not routinely dip urine samples, instead please fill in as much of this checklist as you can before calling the GP.



What else could be causing this patient's symptoms?

☐ Pain

Infection

Poor nutrition

 $\square$  Constipation

☐ Poor hydration

☐ Medication

☐ Environmental change

CALL GP IF CONCERNED