

CPT® codes: 87077, 87086, 87088, 87140, 87147, 87149, 87181, 87186

Condition/Test	Meets Coverage Criteria in the Following Situations	Does Not Meet Coverage Criteria in the Following Situations
Pregnancy	For pregnant individuals, urine culture testing (with isolate identification and antibiotic susceptibilities if applicable) for a urinary tract infection (UTI)	—
Urological Interventions	For asymptomatic individuals undergoing urological interventions which breach the mucosa, urine culture testing (with isolate identification and antibiotic susceptibilities if applicable) prior to the procedure	—
Signs or Symptoms of UTI	For individuals exhibiting at least one sign or symptom of a possible UTI or bacteriuria (see Note 1 on page 2 and 3 for signs and symptoms), urine culture testing (with isolate identification and antibiotic susceptibilities if applicable)	—
Assessment of Pyelonephritis	To assess pyelonephritis, urine culture testing (with isolate identification and antibiotic susceptibilities if applicable)	—
Asymptomatic UTI or Bacteriuria	—	For all other instances of asymptomatic UTI or asymptomatic bacteriuria not described above, urine culture testing (with isolate identification and antibiotic susceptibilities if applicable)
Post-Treatment Follow-Up	—	For individuals that show evidence of clinical resolution of infection, follow-up urine culture testing for an uncomplicated UTI
Asymptomatic Prostatitis	—	Urine culture testing (with isolate identification and antibiotic susceptibilities if applicable) as a part of initial screening for asymptomatic prostatitis
Prostate Biopsy	—	Urine culture testing (with isolate identification and antibiotic susceptibilities if applicable) as a part of assessment or prognosis of prostate biopsy

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Note 1: Signs and symptoms of UTI/bacteriuria:

• Symptoms of a bladder infection include:

- a) pain or burning while urinating
- b) frequent urination
- c) feeling the need to urinate despite having an empty bladder
- d) bloody urine
- e) pressure or cramping in the groin or lower abdomen

• Symptoms of a kidney infection include:

- a) fever
- b) chills
- c) lower back pain
- d) or pain in the side of your back
- e) nausea
- f) vomiting.⁴

• Symptoms of a UTI in infants babies and toddlers include:

- a) fever
- b) belly pain
- c) fullness
- d) strong foul-smelling urine
- e) weight loss
- f) irritability
- g) vomiting
- h) poor feeding
- i) fatigue
- j) yellowish skin or eyes
- k) diarrhea

• Symptoms of a UTI in older kids include:

- a) daytime accidents or bedwetting after being fully potty trained
- b) painful or difficult urination
- c) pain or discomfort in their lower belly back or side
- d) urine that smells bad is cloudy or has blood in it
- e) nausea and/or vomiting

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- f) fever and chills
 - g) fatigue
 - h) frequent urgent need to urinate especially if only a small amount comes out when they go.
- Symptoms of a UTI in older frail people or people with a urinary catheter include:
 - a) leaking urine (wetting themselves or incontinence) that is worse than usual
 - b) new shivering or shaking (rigors)
 - c) changes in behavior such as acting agitated or confused (delirium)

To view the complete policy please refer to the Presbyterian Health Plan policy document referenced below:

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