Symptoms		Diagnostic Criteria for Acute Pyelonephritis		Risk Factors		
Fever Poor feeding Vomiting Irritability Strong-smelling urine Test Obtain urine culture PRIOR to starting antibiotics		Urinalysis results that suggest infection Positive nitrite or Leukocyte esterase or Pyuria AND >50,000 CFUs per mL of a uropathogen cultured from a urine specimen obtained through catheterization or SPA Treat Adjust therapy based on sensitivity testing		Girls Boys Age <12 months Temp ≥39 C Temp ≥39 C Fever ≥24 hours Fever ≥2 days Uncircumcised Absence of another source of infection Imaging Renal/bladder ultrasound for 1 st febrile UTI VCUG for 2 nd febrile UTI or if abnormalities seen or renal/bladder ultrasound		
		Antibioti	c Selection			
Ambula		latory Empiric Treatment	Inpatient Empiric Trea		Duration of Therapy	
Preferred Treatment	Cephalexin 50mg/kg/day PO divided TID or QID		Ceftriaxone 50mg/kg IV Q24H		7.14 dovo	
Beta-lactam allergic	Sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim 8-10mg/kg/day PO divided BID (trimethoprim component for dosing)		Gentamicin 5mg/kg/day IV		– 7-14 days	

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