**Pharmacist Prescriptive Authority Protocol for   
Uncomplicated Urinary Tract Infections (UTI)**

**Purpose:**

To provide timely and accessible treatment of uncomplicated urinary tract infections (UTI) for low-risk patients in accordance with the clinical guidelines of the [Infectious Disease Society of America](https://academic.oup.com/cid/article-lookup/52/5/e103) or the [American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists](https://www.acog.org/-/media/Practice-Bulletins/Committee-on-Practice-Bulletins----Gynecology/Public/pb091.pdf?dmc=1&ts=20170908T1409079422).

**Patients Eligible for Treatment Under This Protocol (Inclusion Criteria):**

* Women aged 18 or older who present with at least two of the following symptoms: dysuria, urinary frequency, urinary urgency, or suprapubic pain.

**Patients Who Must Be Referred By the Pharmacist to a More Appropriate Venue of Care (Exclusion and Referral Criteria):**

* Men
* Women who meet or report one or more of the following:
  + Under the age of 18
  + Pregnant
  + Post-menopausal
  + Immunosuppressed by medication or condition
  + No previous history of uncomplicated UTI
  + Has had previous antibiotic therapy within the past 4 weeks
  + Has had surgical changes or birth defects relevant to the urinary tract
  + Has undergone urinary tract instrumentation in the past 4 weeks or has any current catheterization
  + Has or reports any symptoms suggestive of systemic illness, including:
    - Fever
    - Sweating
    - Flank pain
    - Shaking chills
    - Nausea
    - Vomiting
    - Systolic hypotension <100mgHg
    - Tachypnea >25breaths/min
    - Tachycardia >100beats/min
    - Oxygenation <90% via pulse oximetry
    - Body temperature >103OF
  + Abnormal vaginal discharge or other symptom suggestive of a sexually transmitted infection
  + Poorly controlled diabetes