QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT UTIs

Lots of people get urinary tract infections (UTIs), and some get them a lot. Ask your doctor these questions to find out what you can do to treat and prevent them.

Q1 What causes UTIs?

Q2 Are some people more likely to get them?

Q3 Do I need to get any tests to confirm the diagnosis?

Q4 What treatment do I need?

Q5 How soon will the medicine start to work?

Q6 What are the side effects of the medicine?

Q7 Can the infection spread to other parts of my body?

Q8 What should I do if my symptoms get worse?

Q9 Is it contagious? Can I spread the infection to my partner?

Q10 What can I do stop it from coming back? Do I need preventive antibiotics?

Q11 Can UTIs cause complications?

Q12 Do I need to see a specialist?

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