

AAP Strong Recommendations Febrile Infant 29-60 Days

In the healthy and immunized infant 29-60 days of age

- Obtain **urine specimen** by bag, spontaneous void, or stimulated void for **urinalysis** and, if urinalysis result is positive, obtain a catheterization or suprapubic aspiration (SPA) specimen for **culture** OR obtain **urine specimen** by catheterization or SPA of bladder for **urinalysis** and, if result is positive, for **culture**.
- Should use **parenteral antimicrobial therapy** if CSF analysis suggests **bacterial meningitis**
- Initiate **oral antimicrobial therapy** if all the following apply: (1) CSF analysis (if CSF obtained) is normal, (2) urinalysis result is positive, AND (3) no IM obtained is abnormal
- Should **hospitalize infants** if CSF analysis, if obtained, is abnormal