

Best Practices for Febrile Infant 91-365 Days

In the healthy and immunized infant > 90 days of age

- **Fever below 39°C (102.2°F)** is rarely due to an invasive bacterial infection (IBI)
 - **Routine blood cultures are not recommended**
 - Blood cultures are only recommended for those who are ill-appearing and/or with high fever > 5 days without clear source (URI = a source in age > 90 days) and/or have a significant focal bacterial infection (e.g., abscess/cellulitis)
 - Click [here](#) for blood culture ordering guidance
- **Assess risk for urinary tract infection (UTI)** [UTI Calculator](#)
 - Risk factors include prolonged and /or high fever, prior UTI, uncircumcised male or female, and infants without an alternative source of fever
- **Chest x-rays are rarely indicated** to identify pneumonia in children with known or suspected bronchiolitis. Click [here](#) for guidance on ordering a chest x-ray
- Undifferentiated fever **after routine immunization within 48 hours** does not routinely require further work-up