

AAP Strong Recommendations Febrile Infant 8-21 Days

In the healthy and immunized infant 8-21 days of age

- Obtain **urine specimen** by catheterization or suprapubic aspiration of bladder for **urinalysis** and, if urinalysis result is positive, for **culture**
- Obtain a **blood culture**
- Obtain **CSF** for analysis (WBC, protein, glucose, Gram stain) and culture for bacteria
- Initiate **parenteral antimicrobial therapy**