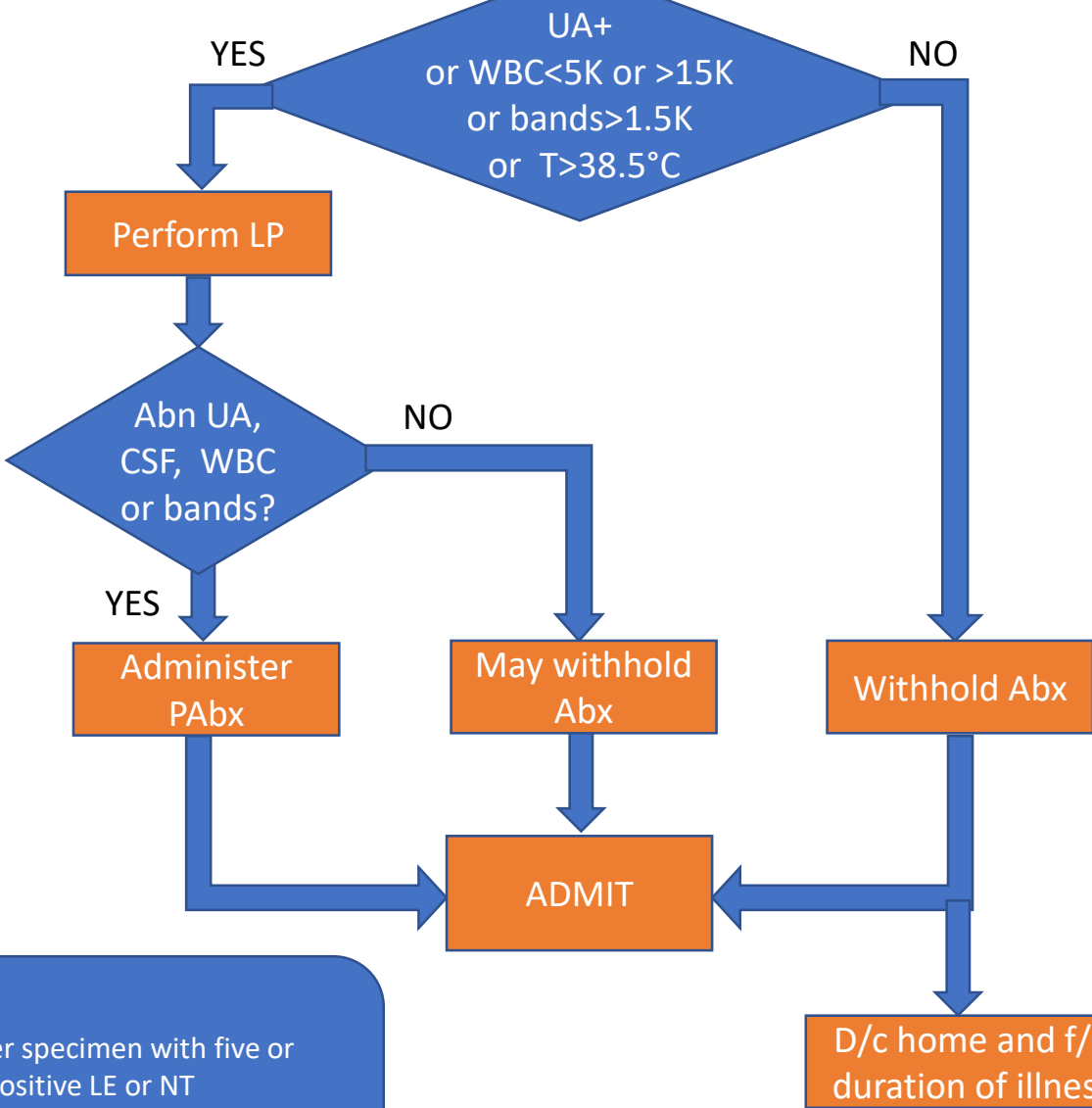


Algorithm for Well-appearing Febrile Infant: 7-28 days of age

Inclusion criteria:
Febrile infant 7-28 days of age,
well-appearing, temp $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$,
gestation: 37-43 weeks

Exclusion Criteria:
1. Prenatal/Perinatal/
Neonatal or maternal
fever or abx treatment
2. Evident infection
3. Bronchiolitis
4. Technology-
dependent or
congenital anomalies

Obtain cath UA,
UCx, CBC w/diff,
blood Cx



Definitions:
UA+ =catheter specimen with five or
more WBC, positive LE or NT
Abnormal CSF: pleocytosis—WBC \geq 20
(no correction for RBC) OR positive Gram
stain