

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) and **routine** blood cultures are not recommended
- An **IBI work-up** (CBC, CRP, blood cultures) is recommended only for those who are ill-appearing and/or with high fever > 5 days without clear source (URI = source in age > 90 days) and/or have a significant focal bacterial infection (e.g., abscess/cellulitis)
- **Order a UA if fever > 3 days without known source** and/or known risk factors (e.g., prior UTI, hydronephrosis, uncircumcised male < 6 months)
- **Order Chest X-ray if:** COVID workflow and/or fever > 5 days with respiratory symptoms and/or focal lung exam findings and presentation not consistent with bronchiolitis
- Undifferentiated fever **after routine immunization** within 48 hrs does not routinely require further work-up
- Click [here](#) for UpToDate guidance on management of fever in age 3-36 months
- Click [here](#) for UpToDate guidance on COVID-19 in children