Evaluation and management of well-appearing febrile infants 8 to 60 days old.

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Overview

Guideline Objective

To address the evaluation and management of well-appearing febrile infants

Patient Population

Febrile infants, 8 to 60 days of age, with greater than or equal to 38.0 degrees C

Recommendations

Recommendation Statements

Major interventions covered in this guideline include:

- Diagnostic evaluations, including urine and blood cultures, assessment of inflammatory markers (IMs), and cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) analysis
- Initial treatment with parenteral antimicrobial therapy, and targeted antimicrobial therapy for positive bacterial pathogens in urine, blood, or CSF
- Guidance on monitoring while waiting for results, discontinuing parenteral antimicrobial agents and discharging hospitalized patients, and managing infants at home

Note: Full recommendation statements have not been provided because this guideline does not meet EGT's systematic review of the evidence criteria. Refer to the original guideline for more information.

Evidence Rating Scheme

Refer to the original guideline documentation for more information.

Recommendation Rating Scheme

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Related Content

Supporting Documents

- Diagnosis and Management of Febrile Infants (0–3 Months). Evidence Report/Technology Assessment No. 205; 2012 Mar.
- Classifying Recommendations for Clinical Practice Guidelines; 2004 Sep.

Implementation Tools

No implementation tools available.

Patient Education

No patient education materials available.

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