





# URINARY TRACT INFECTION *Risk Management Guide*

GREEN ZONE = GOOD	GREEN ZONE MEANS
<p>Your symptoms are under control if you have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No pain when urinating</li> <li>• No blood in urine</li> </ul>	<p>Keep your Home Care Nurse appointments <i>Keep Physician Appointments</i></p>
YELLOW ZONE = CAUTION	YELLOW ZONE MEANS
<p>Call your Home Health Nurse (HHN) or Health Care Provider's (HCP) office if you have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frequent urination</li> <li>• Fever greater than 100.5°F</li> <li>• Feeling an urgent need to urinate</li> <li>• Pain or burning when you urinate</li> <li>• Strong smelling urine</li> <li>• Pain in lower pelvis, stomach, lower back, or side</li> <li>• Urine that looks cloudy or reddish</li> <li>• Shaking or chills</li> <li>• Fever, sweats, vomiting, or nausea</li> <li>• Leaking of urine (incontinence)</li> <li>• Change in amount of urine, either more or less</li> <li>• Pain during sex</li> </ul> <p>HHN Phone: _____</p> <p>HCP Phone: _____</p>	<p>Your symptoms may indicate that you need an adjustment of your medication.</p> <p> Call your Home Health Nurse: <b>24 HOUR HOTLINE</b> <b>HOME HEALTH CARE SOLUTIONS</b> <b>877-718-1306</b></p> <p><i>(Please notify your Home Care Nurse if you contact or go see your MD)</i></p>
RED ZONE = EMERGENCY	RED ZONE MEANS
<p>Go to the Emergency Room or call 911 if you have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Difficulty urinating</li> <li>• Severe pain</li> <li>• Confusion</li> </ul>	<p>This indicates that you need to be evaluated by your physician right away.</p> <p>Primary MD: _____</p> <p> Phone Number: _____</p> <p><i>(Please notify your Home Care Nurse if you go to the emergency room or are hospitalized)</i></p>

PHONE: (877-718-1306) FAX ONLY-PHYSICIAN ORDERS: (855-718-1309)

This is a standard guideline for INFECTION CONTROL Management for HHCS patient education purposes. Always follow your physicians orders pertaining to your care.