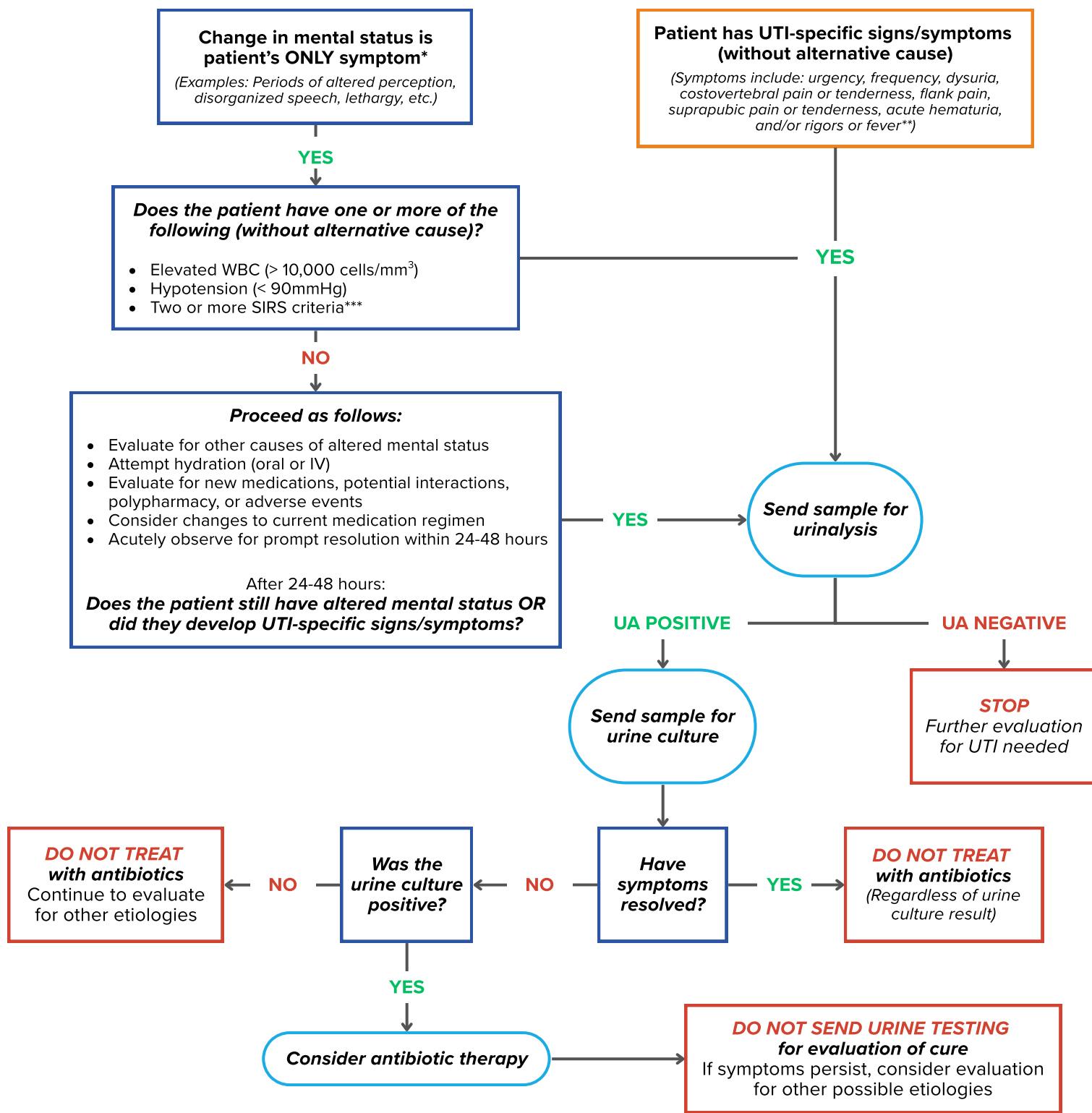


Assessing for UTI in Elderly Patients with Acutely Altered Mental Status (AMS)

Model based on Mody L. JAMA . 2014 Feb 26;311(8):844-54. doi:10.1001/jama.2014.303



*Please use your clinical judgement in patients with baseline cognitive or functional impairment with new functional decline or falls who are hemodynamically unstable without alternative etiology.

**Fever in age 65+: >37.8C, Fever in age 18-64: >38.0C

***SIRS Criteria: Temp >38C or <36C, RR> 20 or PaCO₂ <32 mmHg, abnormal WBC (>12,000 or <4,000) or >10% immature [band] forms