**Appropriate lack of treatment:**

Dear [Provider information],

 Patient MRN: \*\*\* Admit date: \*\*\*

To help improve the care of hospitalized patients at [SITE NAME], we participate in a Quality Collaborative called HMS ([Michigan Hospital Medicine Safety Consortium](https://www.mi-hms.org/)). One of the measures we strive to improve is decreasing unnecessary antibiotic treatment of asymptomatic bacteriuria (ASB). A patient that your team was caring for was identified by HMS as receiving **appropriate** treatment for ASB (i.e. properly withholding antibiotics).

\*\*\*[Brief clinical recap/synopsis]\*\*\*

Testing and treatment of ASB has not been shown to improve clinical outcomes or reduce risk of developing symptomatic urinary tract infections in the future. Treatment of ASB is associated adverse clinical outcomes due to adverse drug events, increasing resistance, clostridiodes difficle infection, and increased length of stay/healthcare costs, etc.

By not treating this patient, you have helped reduce their risk of the above complications! Thank you!

Helpful resources/guidelines:

* [HMS UTI Guideline](https://mi-hms.org/sites/default/files/UTI%20Guideline-6.9.21.pdf)
* [IDSA Asymptomatic Bacteriuria Clinical Practice Guideline 2019](https://www.idsociety.org/practice-guideline/asymptomatic-bacteriuria/)

We appreciate your partnership to help provide the best care to our patients. Please reach out to the antimicrobial stewardship team with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

 [SIGNATURE]