**Date:**

Dear Doctor

**Affix patient sticker here**

**Print 2 copies – one for the patient and one for medical records**

**RE:**

We saw your patient in the PCH Emergency Department today and made a provisional diagnosis of **urinary tract infection**.

## Investigations

We carried out urinalysis and urine microscopy.

Urine microscopy revealed:

## Management in the Emergency Department

We have commenced

at a dose of       mL (   mg)       times a day for       days.

## Management after discharge

We would like you to be involved in the ongoing management of your patient after discharge. We have given the parents/guardian a management plan which involves the following:

### Day 2 to 3 – first GP visit

Please call PathWest on 9340 8271 for the results of the urine culture. If the culture is negative, cease antibiotics. If positive, continue antibiotics (based on sensitivities).

If the child is less than **3 years** of age with a first UTI, please arrange a renal ultrasound scan on completion of antibiotics to ensure the patient has normal anatomy. If the ultrasound is abnormal or atypical bacteria are found to be causing the UTI, please refer the child to the PCH General Paediatrics Outpatient Clinic (www.pch.health.wa.gov.au/for-health-professionals/referrals-to-PCH).

Yours sincerely

**Name**

Title

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