NO 9 COMMUNITY CARE PATHWAY FOR ASYMPTOMATIC BACTERIURIA IN PREGNANCY

MSU Sent either at booking or if nitrites positive

Positive urine culture, Confirmed with repeat culture

Repeat culture positive
Treat with antibiotics for 7 days according to antibiotic susceptibility pattern
Arrange a repeat MSU as a “test of cure” 7 days after completing antibiotic course
Send MSU for culture at every AN until birth

Repeat culture negative
Return to routine antenatal

Nb. GBS >10^5 organisms per ml treat with antibiotics during pregnancy
Any GBS detected during pregnancy recommend antibiotics in labour and refer to GBS pathway

This guidance does not replace the need for application of clinical judgment by clinicians to each individual presentation and specifics of the situation.
Pathways current at time of Publication.