

# Clinician Summary of USPSTF Recommendation Screening for Asymptomatic Bacteriuria in Adults

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## What does the USPSTF recommend?



### For pregnant persons

Screen persons who are pregnant for asymptomatic bacteriuria with a urine culture.



### For nonpregnant adults

Do not screen adults who are not pregnant for asymptomatic bacteriuria.



## To whom does this recommendation apply?

This applies to adults 18 years and older and pregnant persons of any age without signs and symptoms of a urinary tract infection.

It does not apply to persons who have chronic medical or urinary tract conditions or are hospitalized or living in institutions such as nursing homes.



## What's new?

This recommendation is consistent with the 2008 USPSTF recommendation. The USPSTF continues to recommend screening for pregnant persons and recommends against screening for nonpregnant adults.



## How to implement this recommendation?

**Screen.** Screen pregnant persons for asymptomatic bacteriuria using a midstream, clean-catch urine culture at the first prenatal visit or at 12 to 16 weeks of gestation, whichever is earlier. A urine culture showing >100,000 CFU/mL of a single uropathogen or >10,000 CFU/mL if the pathogen is group B streptococcus indicates treatment.



## Where to read the full recommendation statement?

Visit the USPSTF Web site to read the [full recommendation statement](#). This includes more details on the rationale of the recommendation, including benefits and harms; supporting evidence; and recommendations of others.