

The SCOUT Study

Short Course Therapy for Urinary Tract Infections in Children

Investigating treatment of urinary tract infections with 10 versus 5 days of antibiotics

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Can urinary tract infections be treated effectively with shorter courses of antibiotics?

Background:

- UTI is one of the most frequently occurring serious bacterial infections in childhood.
- Standard UTI treatment has been a 10-day course of antibiotics.
- Overuse of antibiotics for UTI results in diarrhea, diaper rash, and increased bacterial resistance.
- This study will determine whether a 5-day course of antibiotics may be all that your child needs with fewer side effects.

Eligibility:

Your child **must**:

- Have a UTI
- Be between 2 months and 10 years of age
- Not have any medical problems
- Provide urine and stool samples

Find more information online at
www.chp.edu/scout

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