UTI (Urinary Tract Infection)

Urinary tract infection, also called UTI, is an infection of the bladder or kidneys.

Causes

UTI may be caused by germs from:

- Urine that stays in your bladder after you urinate
- A blockage in the kidneys or kidney stones
- Irritation from tight slacks, nylon underwear or sexual intercourse
尿道炎 (泌尿道感染)

泌尿道感染也稱為尿道炎，是膀胱或腎臓感染。

原因
尿道炎可能由以下原因產生的細菌引起：
• 在您小便之後殘留在膀胱中的尿液
• 腎臟堵塞或腎結石
• 便褲太緊、尼龍內褲或性交引起的不適

UTI. Traditional Chinese.
• Poor hygiene
• Tube placed to drain urine
• Stool

Signs
• Burning or pain when passing urine
• Having to pass urine suddenly or often
• Urine that is bloody, cloudy or has a strong odor
• Pain in the lower back
• Feeling tired or not feeling well

Your Care
Tell your doctor your signs. Your treatment may include:
• Drinking at least 8 glasses of water each day.
• Avoiding drinks that have caffeine, such as coffee, tea and soft drinks.
• Taking antibiotics. Take all antibiotics as ordered until the bottle is empty. If you do not take all of the medicine, your infection may return or worsen.

Ways to Prevent UTI
• Keep your genital area clean.
• Take showers instead of tub baths.
• Empty your bladder every few hours even if you do not feel full.
• Women should always wipe from front to back after going to the toilet.
• 衛生差
• 用於排尿的插管
• 大便

症狀
• 排尿時有灼痛或疼痛
• 小便突然或頻繁
• 尿液帶血、渾濁或有強烈氣味
• 腰部疼痛
• 感到疲累或不舒服

醫療護理
請將症狀告訴醫生。您的治療可能包括：
• 每天至少喝 8 杯水。
• 避免含咖啡因的飲料，如咖啡、茶和軟飲料。
• 服用抗生素。服完醫生所開的所有抗生素，直到瓶空為止。如果
您不服完所有藥物，您的感染可能復發或惡化。

避免尿道炎的方法
• 保持生殖器部位乾淨衛生。
• 沖淋浴而不用盆浴。
• 每隔幾小時小便一次，即使您未覺得脹滿。
• 女性如廁之後總是應該從前往後擦。
• Empty your bladder before and after sexual intercourse.
• Wear cotton underwear and loose pants.
• Drink 8 to 10 glasses of liquids a day. Include liquids that are high in Vitamin C, such as orange or cranberry juice.
• Avoid alcohol, and food and drinks with caffeine.

Call your doctor right away if you:
• Have any signs of UTI
• Have nausea or vomiting
• Have back pain
• Have problems with your medicines
• Do not improve with treatment in 48 hours or your signs are worse in 24 hours

Talk to your doctor or nurse if you have any questions or concerns.
• 在性交前和性交後都排空尿液。
• 穿棉質內褲和寬鬆的褲子。
• 一天喝 8-10 杯液體。包括含維生素 C 高的飲料，例如柳橙汁或酸果蔓汁。
• 避免飲酒及含咖啡因的飲食。

如果您有下列症狀，請立刻致電醫生：
• 任何尿道炎的症狀
• 噁心或嘔吐
• 背痛
• 服用藥物有問題
• 治療 48 小時以後仍不好轉或您的症狀在 24 小時之後惡化

如果您有任何疑問或關注事項，請告知您的醫生或護士。