

NR507 Week 4 edapt: Urinary System Pathologies: Common Diseases and Disorders Urinary Tract Infections/ Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy/ Renal Calculi/ Urinary Incontinence/ Acute Kidney Injury/ Chronic Kidney Disease

Urinary Tract Infections

Severity of Urinary Tract Infection

For each description of a urinary tract infection (UTI), click to specify if the factor is more likely associated with a complicated or uncomplicated UTI.

	Complicated UTI	Uncomplicated UTI
Occurs in a normal urinary tract	☐	☒
Caused by untreated cystitis	☒	☐
Responds well to oral antibiotics	☐	☒
Occurs in an immunocompromised individual	☒	☐
Infection beyond the bladder	☒	☐
Associated with indwelling urinary catheters	☒	☐

Upper Urinary Tract Infections

Which of the following are upper urinary tract infections (UTIs)? Select all that apply.

☐ Prostatitis

☐ Urethritis

☐ Cystitis

☒ Pyelonephritis

☒ Ureter infection

Upper UTIs occur in organs that are above the urinary bladder and include ureter infections and pyelonephritis (kidney infection).

Cystitis (bladder infection), urethritis (infection of the urethra), and prostatitis (infection of the prostate) occur in the lower urinary tract.