

Pediatric Bladder Infection

There is an infection in the urine. This infection was caused by bacteria getting into the bladder. With treatment, you can expect it to be better in 2 to 3 days.

Do the following:

- Give extra liquids to drink.
- Teach girls to wipe from front to back after using the bathroom.
- Make sure to use good hygiene and wash well with soap and water.
- Avoid Bubble-baths.
- Give all the antibiotic medicine as prescribed, even if child is feeling better.
- Give acetaminophen (Tylenol) or ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil) for fever or pain.
- Take child to the doctor to have the urine re-tested after finishing the medicine. That will make sure the infection is cured.

Call your doctor if:

- Has increased pain or trouble passing urine.
- Has a fever after 2 to 3 days.
- Is not better in 2 to 3 days.
- Has symptoms that return after finishing the medicine.
- Has any new or severe symptoms.