

URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS (UTIs) - NOT AS COMMON AS YOU THINK

A recent study showed **7 out of 10** antibiotic prescriptions for UTIs were not needed. ^[1]

Bacteria in urine is common among residents. While it may sound alarming, treatment is **rarely** beneficial and can cause nausea, diarrhea, vaginitis, and allergic reactions.

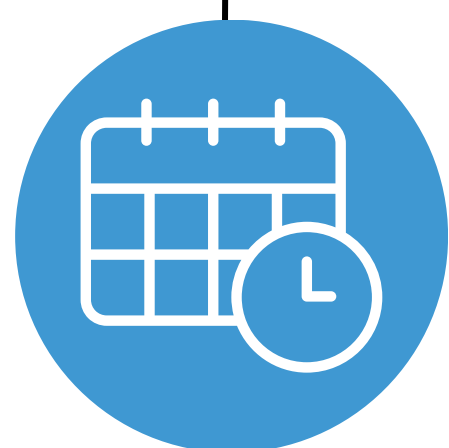
**Watch your resident's health
for changes in:**



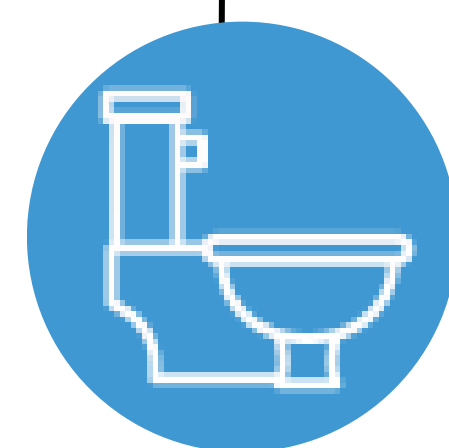
Fluid intake



**Wellbeing (physical,
social, and emotional)**



Daily routine



**Bowel movement
regularity**



Medications

**Your support is
essential in caring
for the safety of
our residents.**

**Contact your
healthcare
provider if you
have any
questions.**

1. Penney, C. C., Boyd, S. E., Mansfield, A., Dalton, J., O'Keefe, J., & Daley, P. K. (2018). Antimicrobial use and suitability in long-term care facilities: a retrospective cross-sectional study. Official Journal of the Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Disease Canada, 3(4), 209-216.

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