

# MSU Decision Flow Chart for patients undergoing orthopaedic procedures with insertion of metal work.

Is your patient undergoing an elective orthopaedic procedure with metalwork?

Yes



**DO NOT DIPSTICK THE URINE**

## Does your patient have two or more symptoms of a UTI?

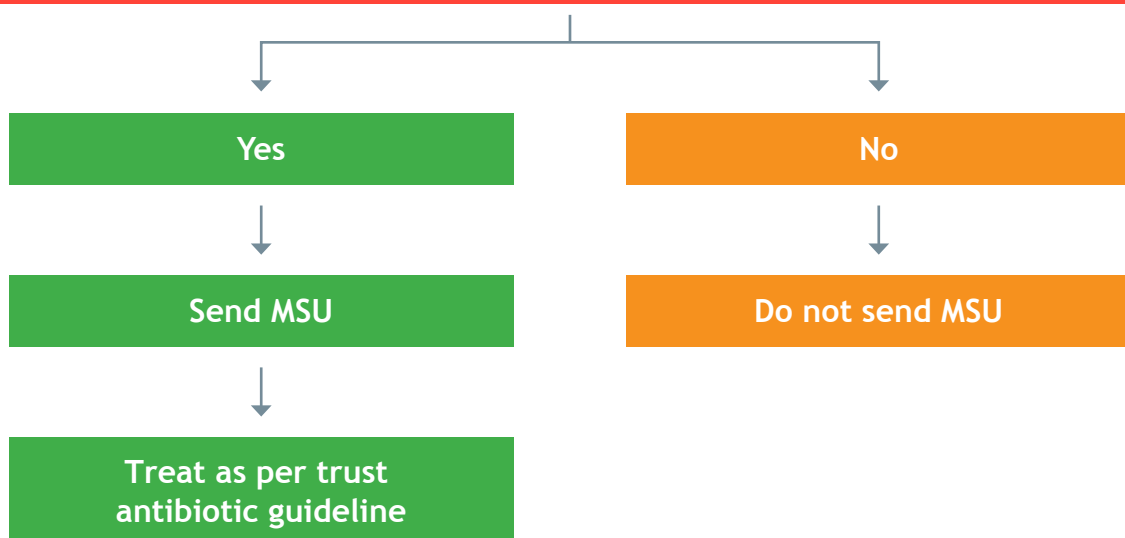
Ask the patient / family if there has been any of the following symptoms in the previous 7 days:

### Non-Catheterised Patients

- Dysuria
- Frequency
- Urgency
- Fevers
- Suprapubic or flank pain
- Haematuria
- Change in behaviour: drowsy/ agitated/more confused

### Catheterised Patients

- Fevers (>37.9)
- Suprapubic/flank pain
- Change in behaviour: drowsy/ agitated/more confused



If the history is unclear or you are uncertain, please discuss with a POPS doctor or CNS (#2412, #2740, Ext 89092) before sending

