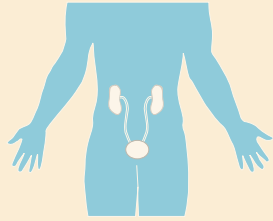
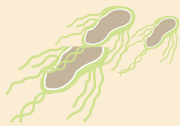


# Urinary Tract Infections



**UTI AND CATHETER-ASSOCIATED UTIs (CAUTIs) ARE A PATIENT CONCERN IN ACUTE AND NON ACUTE HOSPITALS, CARE HOMES AND CARE AT HOME.**

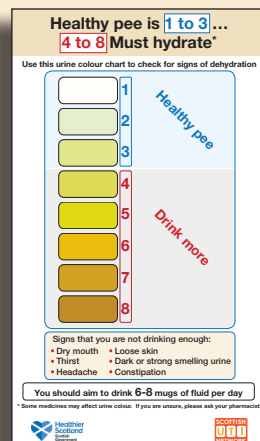
**UTI ARE THE MOST COMMON INFECTIONS IN ACUTE AND NON ACUTE HOSPITALS.**



UTI IS ASSOCIATED WITH **33%** *E. COLI* BACTERAEMIA. IN LONG-TERM CARE THE HALT STUDY IN SCOTLAND FOUND THAT UTI ACCOUNTED FOR **31%** OF HCAI IN THE 52 CONTRIBUTING CARE HOMES.



THE NATIONAL CATHETER PASSPORT IS KEPT BY THE PERSON WITH A CATHETER. IT GIVES THE REASON WHY IT WAS PUT IN, CATHETER CARE AND TROUBLESHOOTING ADVICE, CLINICAL CARE AND EXPECTED DATE WHEN THE CATHETER SHOULD BE REMOVED.



LAUNCHED BY HPS THIS YEAR THE NATIONAL HYDRATION CAMPAIGN AIM IS TO ENCOURAGE GOOD HYDRATION. THE HEALTH BENEFITS INCLUDE REDUCING A PERSON'S RISK OF UTI. GOOD HYDRATION CAN BE CHECKED BY NOTING THE COLOUR OF URINE.

THE **SCOTTISH UTI NETWORK (SUTIN)** WAS ESTABLISHED TO REDUCE UTI IN SCOTLAND THROUGH:

SURVEILLANCE



GUIDANCE



IMPROVEMENT



EDUCATION & TRAINING



RESEARCH

