

Identifiable Source of Infection
Focal bacterial infection (e.g., cellulitis, omphalitis, septic arthritis, osteomyelitis)
OR
Viral infection (e.g., clinical evidence of bronchiolitis)

Note: Viral testing alone should not drive clinical decision making. A negative viral test does not rule out viral illness and a positive viral tests may be due to recent illness rather than the current presentation.

Lab Reference
Positive urinalysis:

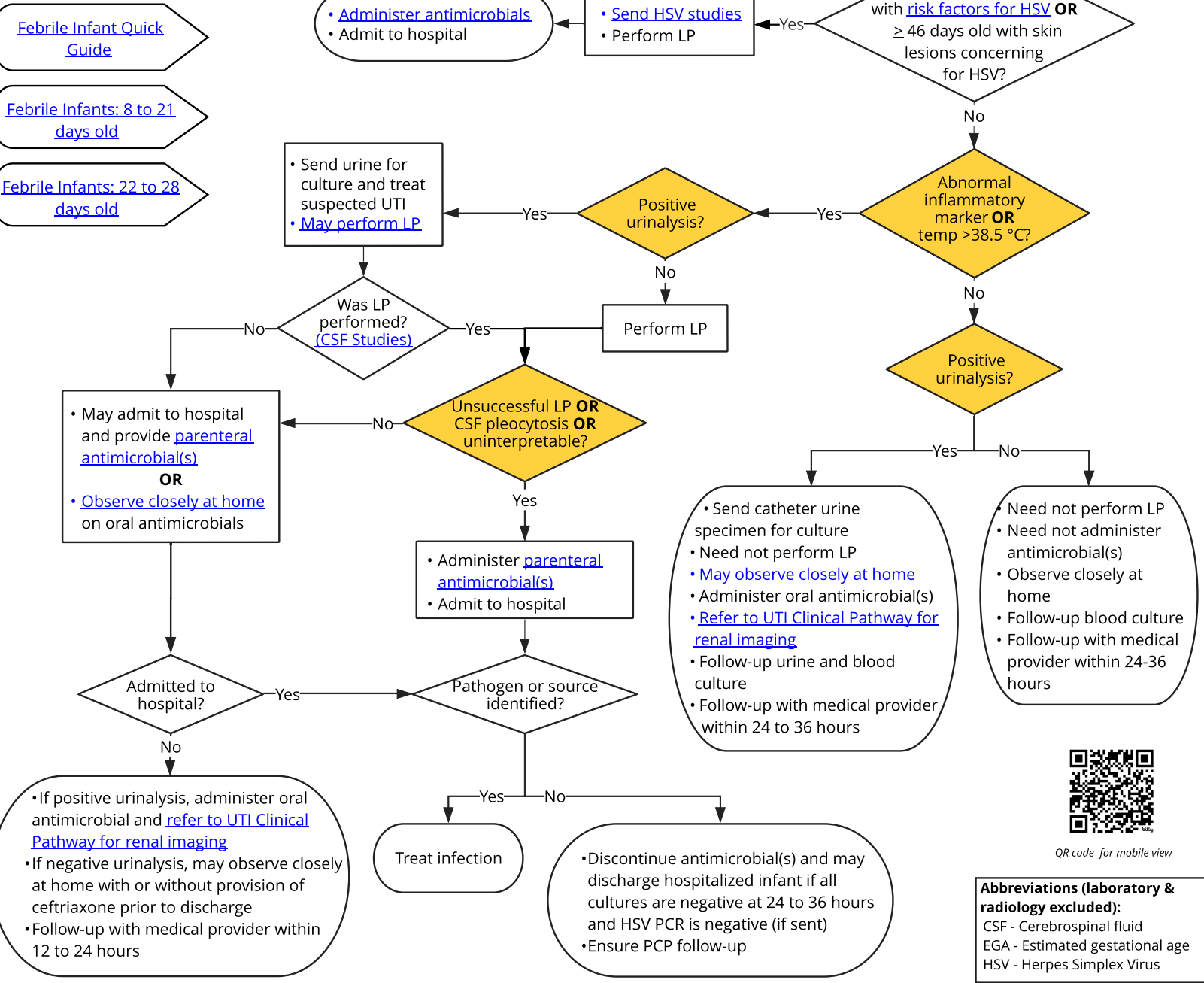
- Positive leukocyte esterase or > 5 WBC per hpf

Abnormal Inflammatory Marker:

- Procalcitonin ≥ 0.5 ng/mL
- CRP ≥ 2 mg/dL
- ANC > 4000 per mm³

CSF pleocytosis:

- > 15 WBC per mm³



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Abbreviations (laboratory & radiology excluded):
CSF - Cerebrospinal fluid
EGA - Estimated gestational age
HSV - Herpes Simplex Virus