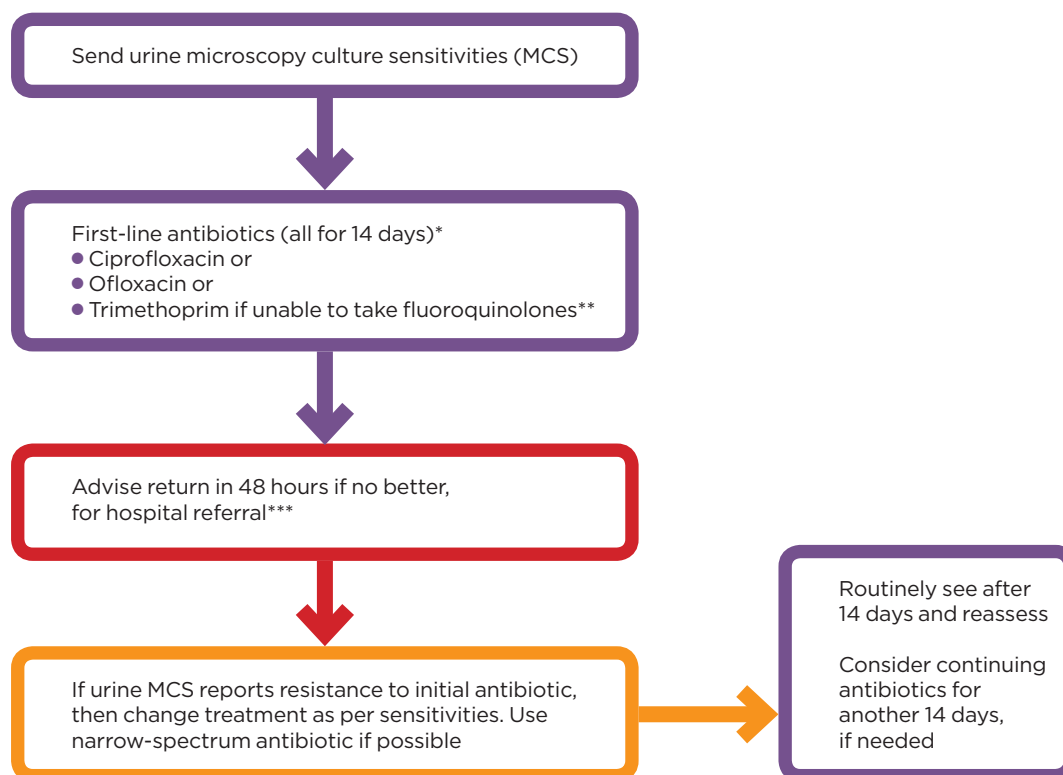
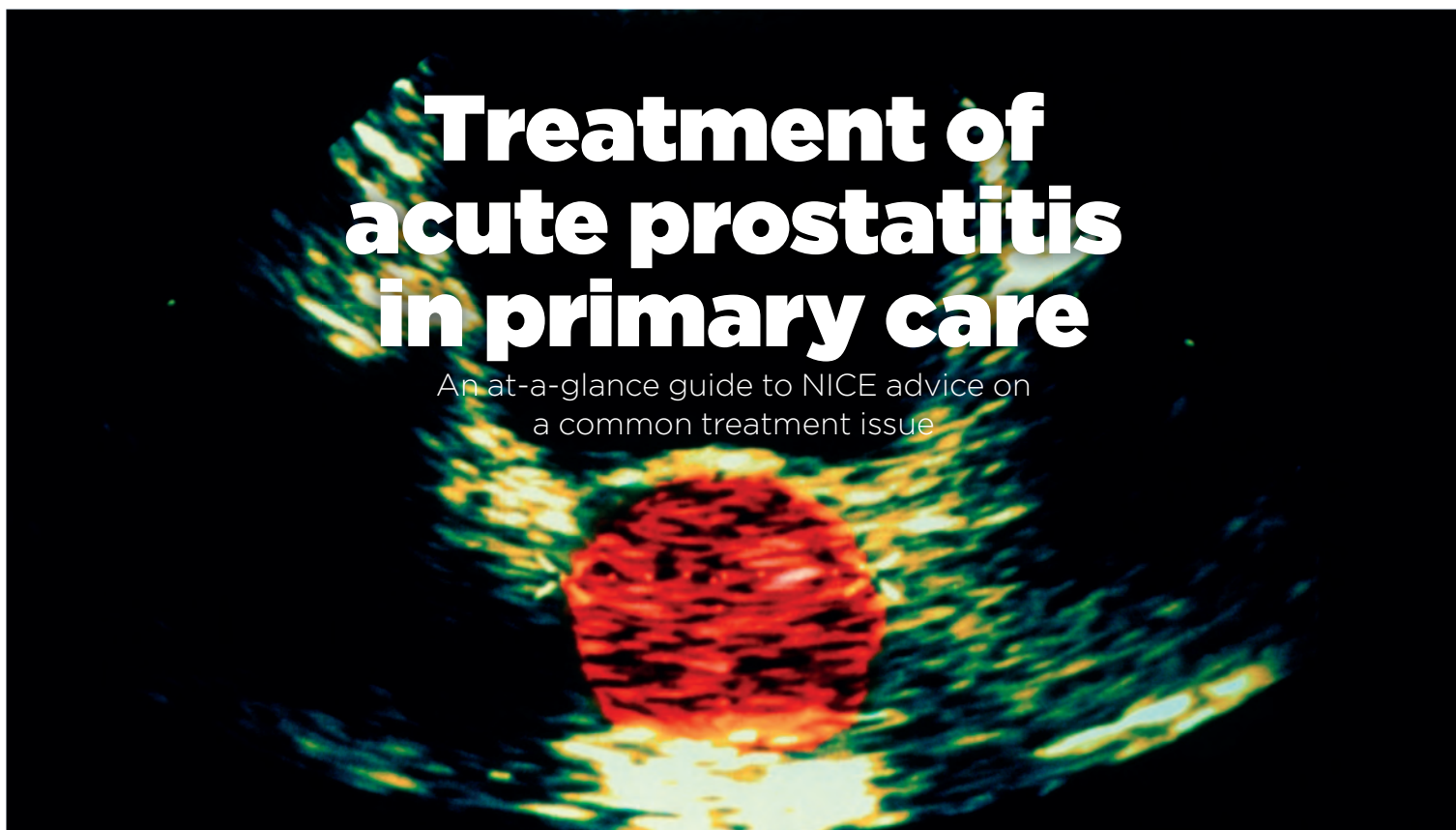


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An at-a-glance guide to NICE advice on a common treatment issue



*Check if previous urine sensitivity results available, and previous antibiotic prescribing (which may have led to resistant bacteria) to guide antibiotic choice

** Second-line oral antibiotic options (after discussion with specialist): ● Levofloxacin for 14 days, then review – consider 14 more days treatment ● Co-trimoxazole for 14 days, then review – consider 14 more days treatment (co-trimoxazole should only be considered when there is bacteriological evidence of sensitivity and good reasons to prefer this combination to a single antibiotic)

*** Not improving after 48 hours of starting antibiotic is a criterion for referring to hospital as per NICE