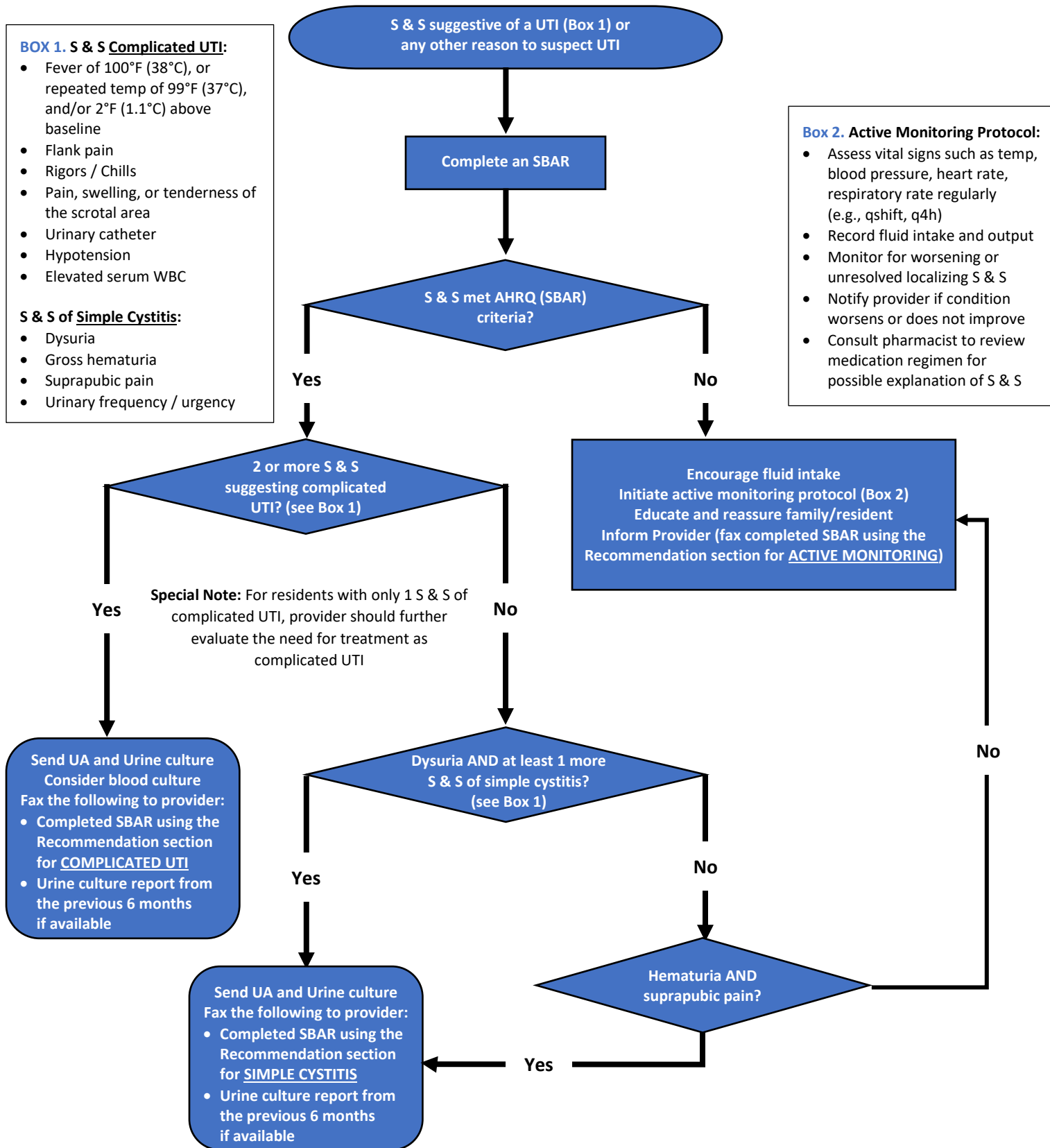


Algorithm for Management of Suspected Urinary Tract Infections in Long-Term Care Residents



GOOD PRACTICES AFTER STARTING ANTIBIOTIC THERAPY

1. Continue to monitor resident's vitals and S/S for further clinical deterioration
2. Watch for any adverse reaction from antibiotic therapy (e.g., rash, diarrhea)
3. Re-evaluate clinical status, and follow-up UA and urine culture result 48-72 hours after they are sent
4. Contact provider to discuss the most recent clinical status along with results of UA and urine culture and request a definitive treatment course that include duration of therapy