

FLANK PAIN PYELONEPHRITIS

CDU INCLUSION CRITERIA

- Stable Vital Signs
- Persistent pain or vomiting despite ED therapy
- Potential to discharge in 23 hours

CDU EXCLUSION CRITERIA

- Unstable vital signs
- Sepsis (Two or more of the following: Temp>38.0, HR>90, SBP<90 or MAP<65, RR>20)
- Diagnosis of renal stone with fever or pyelonephritis
- Acute associated renal insufficiency/failure

CDU INTERVENTIONS AS INDICATIONS

- Serial vital signs and re-evaluations
- Medications (ex. Analgesics, anti-emetics, antibiotics)
- IV hydration
- Laboratory, imaging studies
- Consultations (ex. Urology)

Encourage nursing discretion for push from IV to po for medications/food.

CDU DISPOSITION

Home

- Pain resolved or significantly improved
- No diagnosis requiring hospitalization
- Stable vital signs and labs (if performed) at disposition
- Tolerating adequate PO diet
- Consultant agreement if involved in decision making
- Adequate follow-up plan established

Admit

- Not improved or worsening condition/pain
- PO intolerance
- Not improved or worsening pertinent lab values
- Positive findings that require hospitalization
- EM provider or consultant's discretion

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