

## Fever Work-Up

When a patient has a fever  $>38.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ , then a fever work-up is warranted. This consists of the following:

- 1) CXR
- 2) Blood Cultures
- 3) UA and Urine Culture
- 4) Protected Bronch Brush or  
Bronchial-Alveolar Lavage
- 5) Evaluate Wound
- 6) Review Lines
- 7) Evaluate Sacrum/Perirectal Area

**USE ORDER SETS**

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These are the criteria for positive cultures:

Line  $> 15$  cfu/ml

Urine CX -  $>100,000$  cfu/ml

BAL  $>10,000$  cfu/ml

Brush  $>1,000$  cfu/ml