

## **Pyelonephritis**

## **Definition**

Inflammation of the kidney, may be acute or chronic. Acute pyelonephritis (or acute infective tubulointerstitial nephritis) is typically caused by bacterial infection affecting the renal pelvis, interstitium, or tubules.

## **Disposition**

GIM

## **Caveats**

In the setting of obstruction requiring urgent surgical intervention, the patient should be admitted to urology.

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