Elderly residents of 32 nursing homes  
n=1187

Not included (n=436)  
Away when study took place n=8  
Urine sample impossible to obtain due to severe incontinence or dementia n=291  
Urinary indwelling catheter n=96  
Ongoing dialysis n=1  
Unknown reason n=40

Eligible patients fulfilling inclusion criteria n=751

Excluded patients (n=96)  
Refused participation n=96

Conclusive results (n=651)  

Inconclusive results (n=4)  
Data accidentally lost n=3  
Two urine cultures were accidentally taken showing different results n=1

Figure 1 - Participant flow chart 2003