



Inpatient Sepsis Screening Tool

Does the patient have any **TWO of the following?**

- Heart rate > 90/min
- Respiratory rate > 20/min
- Temp $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$ or $< 36^{\circ}\text{C}$
- WBC > 12.0 or $< 4.0 \times 10^9/\text{L}$
- Altered mental status/GCS change

 ***AND***

Does the patient have a confirmed or suspected source of infection, **or any of the symptoms below?**

- Cough/sputum/chest pain/shortness of breath
- Abdominal pain/ distension/vomiting/diarrhea
- Dysuria/frequency/indwelling catheter
- Skin or joint (pain/swelling/redness)
- Central line present
- Mottled skin, cold extremities





YES

PATIENT MAY HAVE NEW INFECTION/SEPSIS

Call physician & report assessment & findings. Discuss initiation of **Early Sepsis Investigation and Treatment Orders**.

If the patient develops:

1. **TWO** out of the following (qSOFA):
 - a. Respiratory rate > 22/min
 - b. Systolic blood pressure < 100
 - c. Altered mental status

and/or

2. Lactate > 4 mmol/L

Notify Most Responsible Physician that the patient has SEPSIS and possible SEPTIC SHOCK and needs IMMEDIATE ASSESSMENT.

Consider escalation of care
(Critical Care Consult/Outreach/Transfer)



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