

Adult Inpatient Sepsis Screening Tool

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

- Heart rate greater than 90/min
- Respiratory rate greater than 20 breaths/min
- Temperature greater than or equal to 38°C or less than 36°C
- WBC greater than 12.0 or less than $4.0 \times 10^9/L$
- Altered mental status



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.

Key Interventions:

1. Lab and diagnostics
2. IV fluids
3. Antibiotics
4. Monitor



Does the patient have a SBP less than 90 mmHg and/or MAP less than 65 mmHg and/or a lactate greater than 2.0 mmol/L?

Call most responsible physician and inform him/her the patient has SEPSIS and possible SEPTIC SHOCK and needs IMMEDIATE ASSESSMENT.

Consider escalation of care (internal medicine consult/critical care or rapid response outreach team/critical care consult /transfer ICU)