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CCM Sepsis Measurement

Why and How

CCM Sepsis Measures

- Why is measurement important?
- What are we trying to measure?
- What we did in the past
- What we plan for the future

Why is Measurement Important

“Measuring the quality of health care and using those measurements to promote improvements in the delivery of care are paramount to improving our health care systems”

- Mark Chassin NQF

If we don't measure our systems we don't:

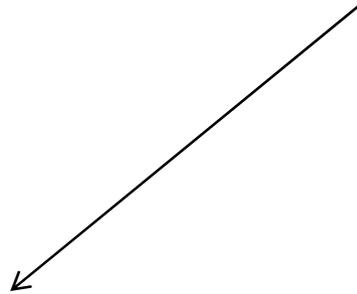
- know how well we are doing
- know if we are making improvements or having deleterious effects
- Can't use positive or negative feedback to drive future change

Reportable Emergency Department Measurements

- Percentage of patients who:
 - Received antibiotics by time goal
 - Blood cultures taken before IV antibiotics initiated
 - 2nd liter of crystalloid initiated by time goal
 - Appropriate lactate measurements by time goals
 - Mortality

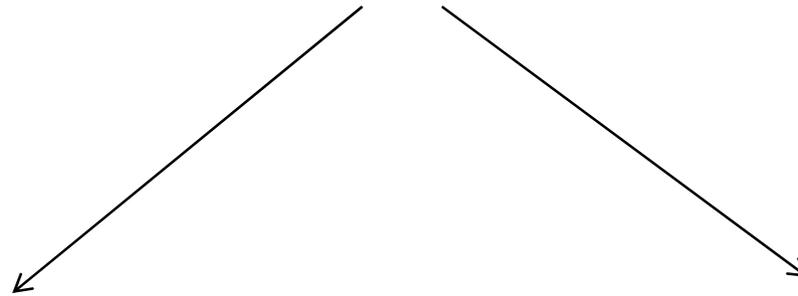
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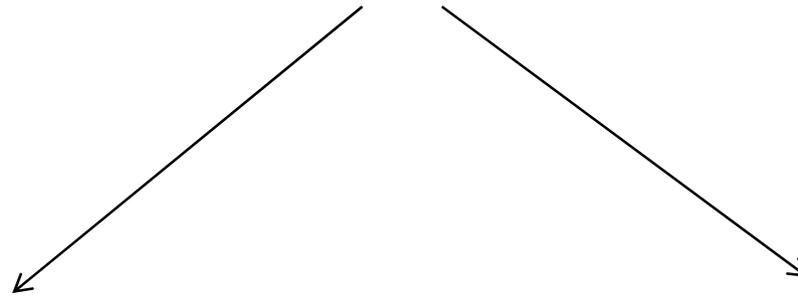
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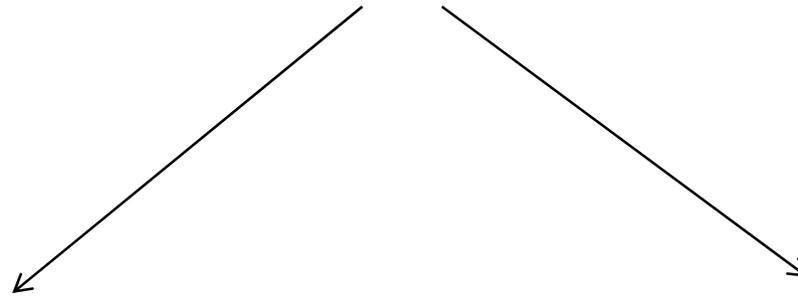


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Early (<30MIN) and Repeated Lactate Measurement (2-4hrs)

Early Cultures= before IV abx given

Early Antibiotics= <1 hr for SS/SS

Early Fluids= SS/SS 2nd L started < 1hr

MORTALITY

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**NONE OF THE SYSTOLIC <90 OR
LACTATE >4 SLIPPED THROUGH!!!!**

**MEASUREMENT
QUALITY CONTROL**

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What we did in the past.....

ORIGINAL RESEARCH • RECHERCHE ORIGINALE

EM Advances

Effect of an emergency department sepsis protocol on the care of septic patients admitted to the intensive care unit

David D. Sweet, MD; Dharmvir Jaswal, MD; Winnie Fu, MD; Matt Bouchard, MD; Praveena Sivapalan, MD; Jen Rachel, MD; Dean Chittock, MD, MSc



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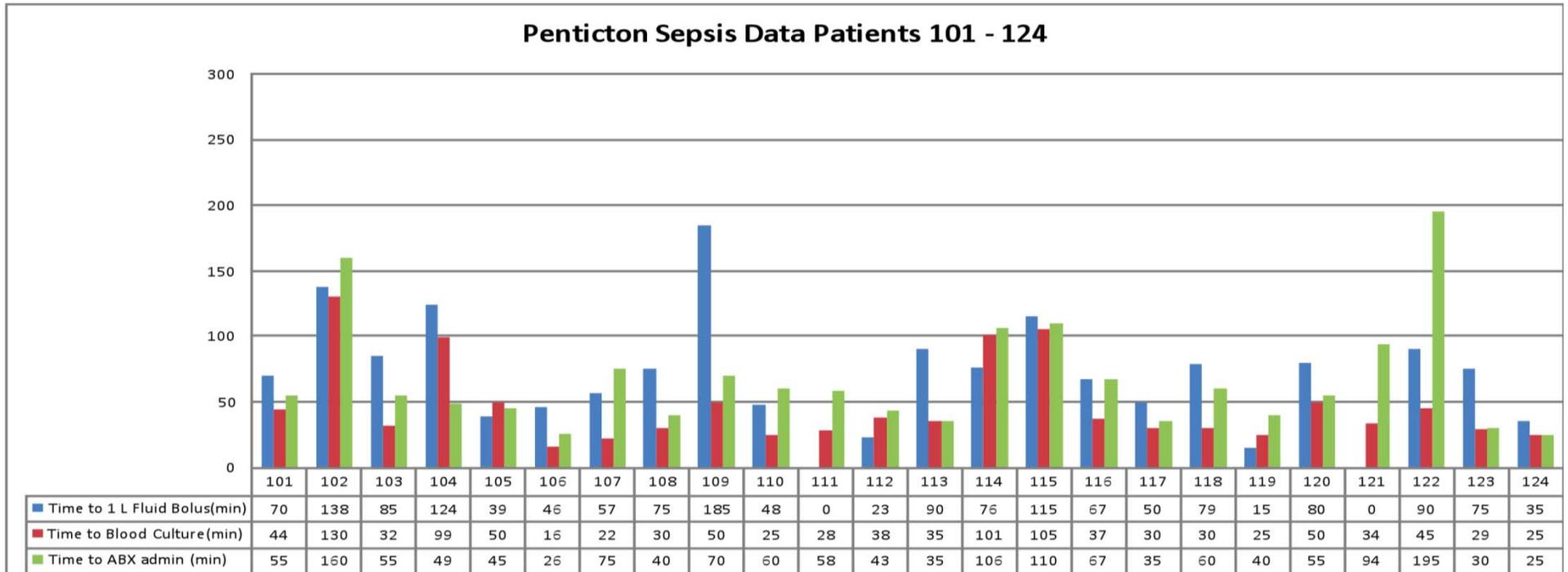
Sepsis Pre-Printed Orders



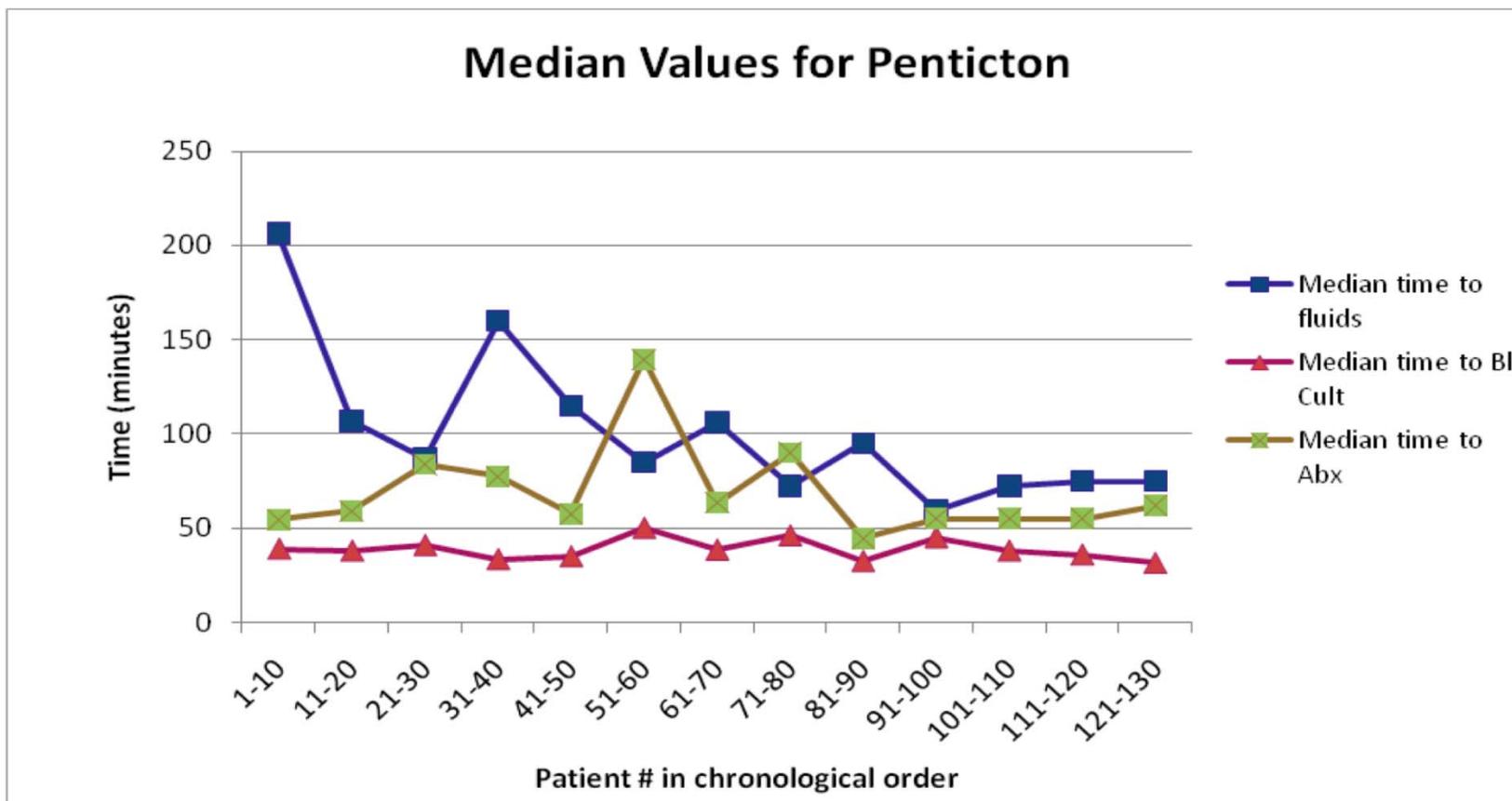




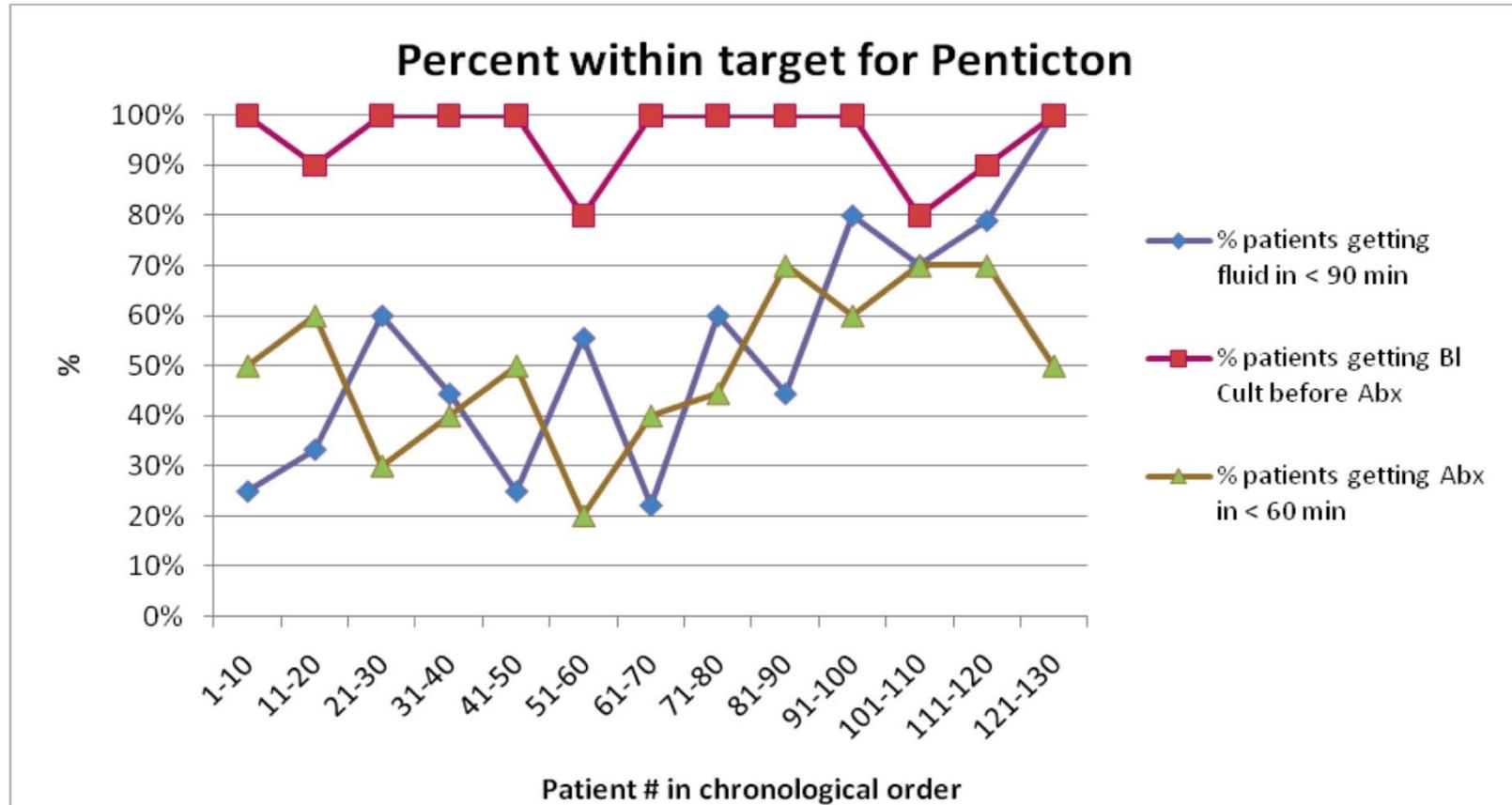
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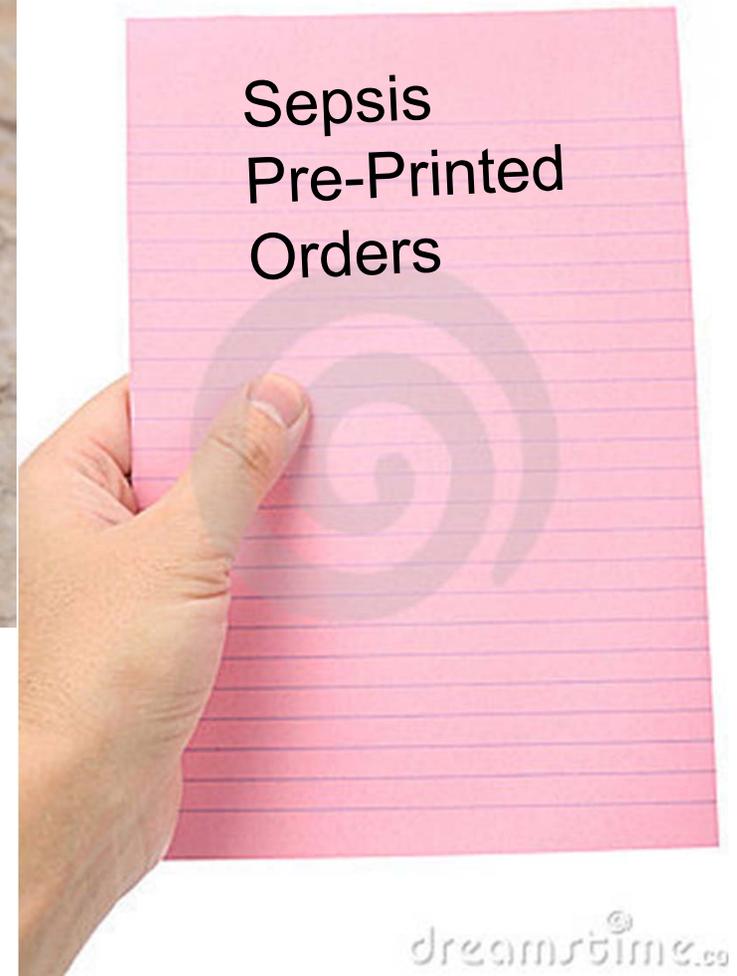


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At M+M rounds we would find people that never got PPO. Never got a pink sheet collected.





Is there a better way to
capture this data??



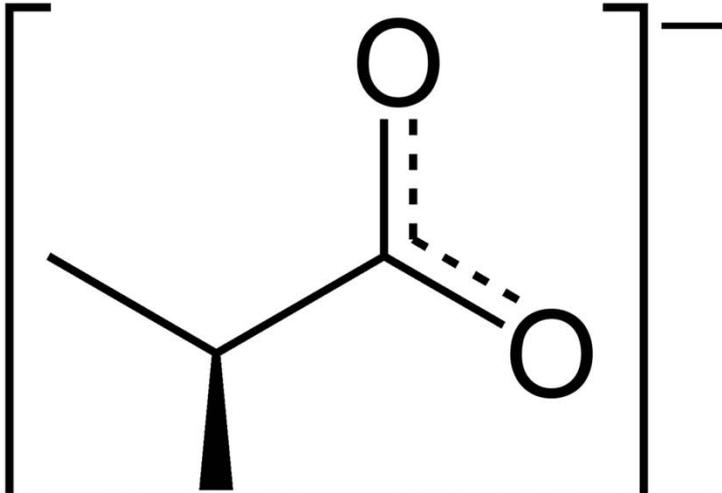
We know that prospective data collection is very difficult in the Emergency Department!



Can we flag patients.....

Retrospective data collection with a chart audit.....

Flagging of Patients



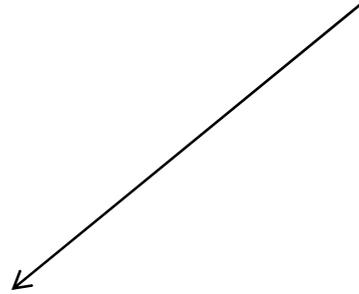
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Can we have a totally passive technique for flagging these patients for retrospective data collection?



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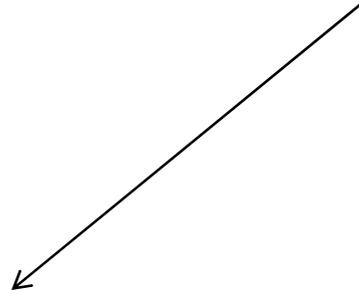


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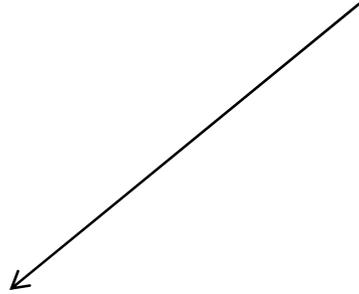
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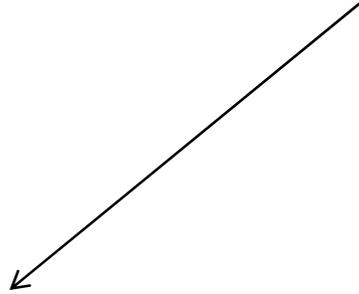
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Septicemia	038.0 - 038.9	A40.0 - A40.9; A41.0 - A41.9
Shock	785.5	T81.1 with R57.2
Bacteremia	041.0-041.9; 790.7	A49.0 - A49.9
Bacteremia with meningococcal	036.2	A39.4
Enteritis with sepsis; Other gastroenteritis and colitis of infectious and unspecified origin	009.0 - 009.3	A09.0, A09.9 J13; J14; J15.0 - J15.9; J16.0-J16.8; J17.0 - J17.8; J18.0 - J18.9
Pneumonia	480.0 - 487.8	J13; J14; J15.0 - J15.9; J16.0-J16.8; J17.0 - J17.8; J18.0 - J18.9
Pneumonia with sepsis	486	A41^ with J17.0
Cellulitis	681.0 - 681.9; 682.0 - 682.9	L03.0 - L03.9
UTI(urinary track infection)	599.0	N39.0
Urosepsis	599.0	N39.0
Pyelonephritis	590.8	N16 with A41.0-A41.9
Acute upper respiratory infection	465	J06.0 - J06.9, J09, J10.0 - J10.8, J11.1 - J11.8,
Appendicitis	541	K35.2-K35.8; K36; K37
Acute pancreatitis	577	K85.0 - K85.9, K86.0 - K86.9
Cholangitis	576.1	K80.30; K80.31; K80.40; K80.41; K83.0
Post-op infection	998.0; 998.5	T81.4
Dental abscess	522.4	K05.2

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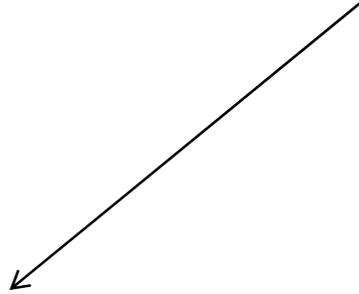
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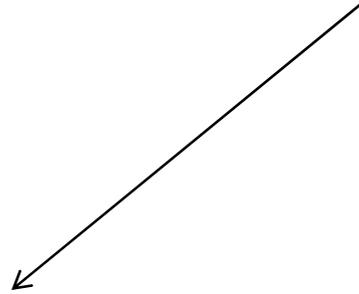
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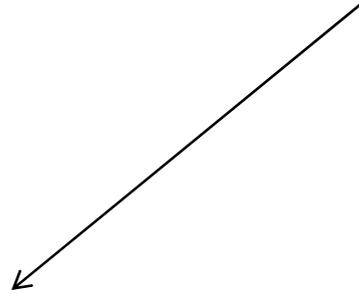
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HN232	Neck stiffness, R/O meningitis
ID010	Cough +/- fever looks septic
ID011	Cough + sev resp distress
ID012	Cough / looks unwell
ID022	Fever, looks unwell
ID025	Fever,neck stiff,R/O meningitis
ID026	Fever + immuno compromised
ID028	Fever looks septic
ID041	Sore Throat+dysphag+/-drool+strido
MC221	Post-op complications,looks unwell
OC084	Swollen 'hot' joint, looks unwell
RC111	Moderate respiratory distress
RC115	Severe respiratory distress
SK071	Rash, looks unwell
SK074	Rash, looks unwell, fever
SK080	Local swell/red +fever
SK081	Local swell/red, R/O cellulitis

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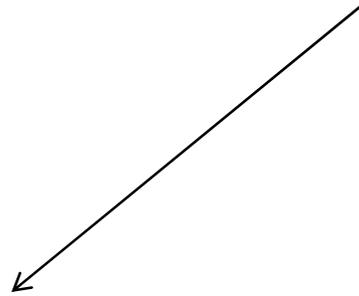
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Lactate > 4 within 6 hours of triage time



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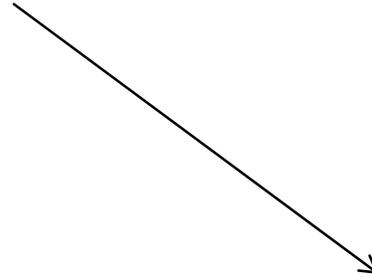
CRITERIA	<div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block;"> WAS THE PATIENT ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL? </div>
	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (continue) <input type="checkbox"/> NO (patient went home) ➔ DISCARD THIS FORM
TRIAGE	<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> </div> 1. Date of arrival (mm/dd/yy) _____ 2. Patient arrival time at triage (24hr time): _____ 3. Patients age _____ 4. Vitals at triage: HR _____ BP _____ RR _____ Sat _____ Temp _____ 5. What was the patients initial CTAS score _____
TREATMENT	6. Time blood culture taken (24hr time): _____ 7. Time antibiotic initiated (24hr time): _____ 8. Initial lactate level: _____ Time taken (24hr time): _____ 9. Second lactate level: _____ Time taken (24hr time): _____ 10. Additional lactate levels _____ Times taken(initial 12 hrs): _____ 11. Time to second litre of crystalloid (fluid) initiation (24hr time): _____ 12. Was the patient hypotensive after second litre bolus? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
OUTCOMES	13. Time of transfer out of ED? Date(mm/dd/yr) _____ time (24hr time): _____ 14. Was the patient transferred to another facility? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO 15. Did the patient survive 28 days? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNSURE (has not been 28days since triage time or was transferred to another facility) 16. Presumptive Cause of Sepsis: _____

All information obtained from:

- 1) Emergency Nursing Notes
- 2) Computer Labs

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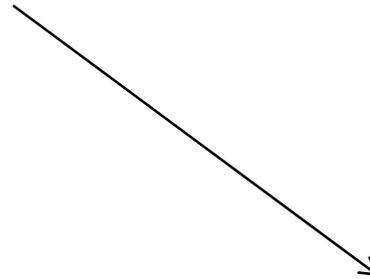
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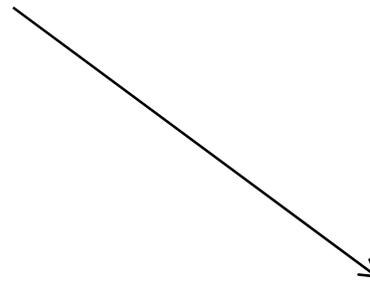
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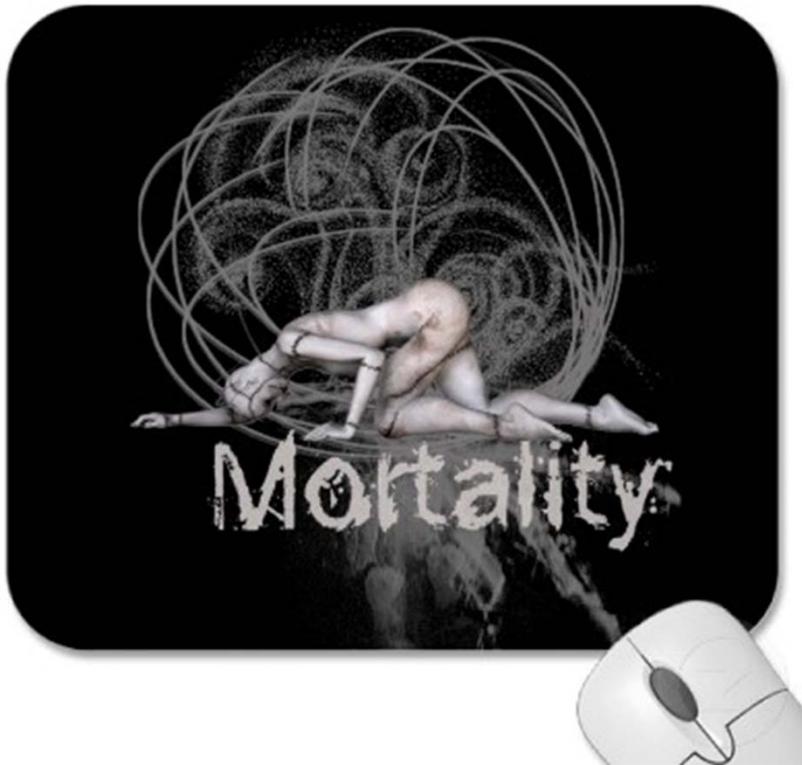
- Quality control (no misses)
- Early lactate measure
- Cultures before Abx

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Completed in
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Currently determining best way for this....linking provincial databases.....

PHN numbers.....

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Automated Passive Data
Collection



Conclusions

- 1) Measurement is important
- 2) Different sites will likely need to take different approaches
- 3) Using method of prospective flagging with retrospective chart audit is likely most efficient
- 4) Eventually fully automated passive data collection is key and likely the future

Questions and Discussion

