**Adult Inpatient Sepsis Screening Tool**

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AND

YES

**If patient develops:**

1. TWO OUT OF THREE OF THE FOLLOWING (qSOFA):
2. Respiratory rate >22 breaths/min
3. Systolic blood pressure less than 100 mmHg
4. Altered mental status

**and/or**

1. Lactate greater than 4 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)**

**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 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

**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 38ᵒC or less than 36ᵒC
* WBC greater than 12.0 or less than 4.0 x/L
* Altered mental status