Inpatient Sepsis Screening Tool

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

- Heart rate > 90/min
- Respiratory rate > 20/min
- Temp $\geq 38^\circ$C or < 36$^\circ$C
- WBC $> 12.0$ or $< 4.0 \times 10^9$/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
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)