

SEPSIS

Early recognition saves lives

SEPSIS facts

More than
1.5
people get sepsis
each year in the U.S

At least
250,000
Americans die from sepsis
each year

About
1 in 3 patients
who die in a hospital have
sepsis

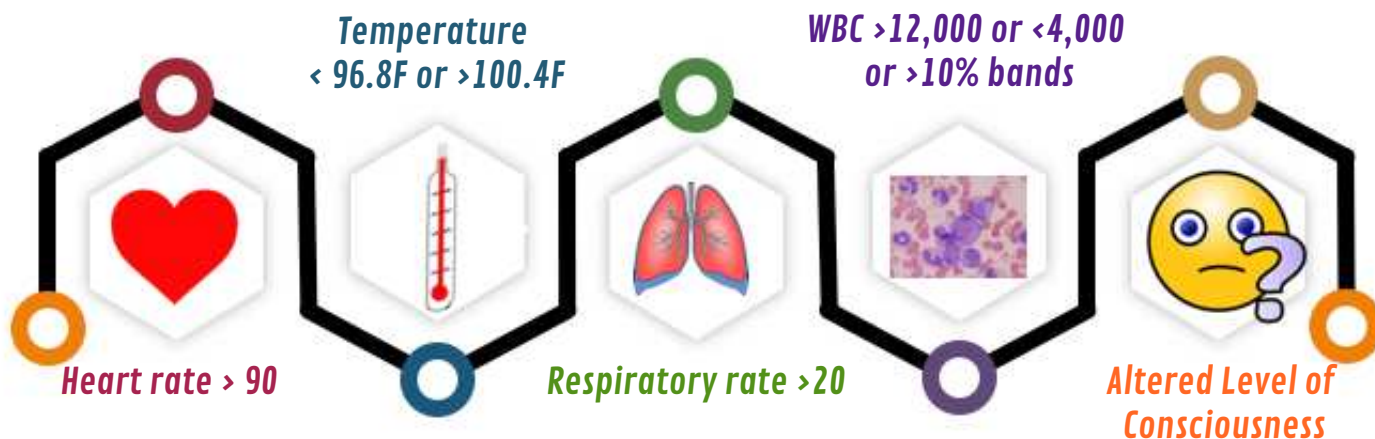
*Who is at
risk?*

Adults
65
or older

People with
chronic
medical
conditions

People with
weakened
immune
systems

SIGNS of SEPSIS



If you suspect **SEPSIS**? Next Steps

- Know your facility's guidelines for management of sepsis
- **IMMEDIATELY** alert the physician
- Obtain necessary labs; blood cultures, lactate, CBC
- Start antibiotic and fluid therapy as indicated
- Frequently monitor patients progress

Reference

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