

IPSO Reminders

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BPA Reminders

Sepsis BPA will fire for:

- Any patient with sepsis score 8+
- Any infant (<1 year) with a temp <36°C

BPA will continue to fire every 15 minutes until a sepsis huddle decision is documented by the RN:

Sepsis Huddle		
Huddle Outcome/Alert Start		
Sepsis ALERT (RED)	Sepsis WATCHER (YELLOW)	Continue routine care (GREEN)

**BPA will stop firing if infant temperature normalizes or if sepsis score drops below 8*

Trauma Room Patients

When a sepsis BPA fires on a patient in a trauma room, *a page does not need to be sent in Voalte.*

The RN should inform the provider of the alert so the provider can assess the patient and determine the sepsis huddle decision. The huddle decision should be documented by both RN and provider.

If resuscitation is in progress, the RN can choose “defer huddle,” but the BPA will re-fire after 30 minutes to remind the team to document a huddle decision.

Acknowledge Reason	
Resuscitation required, defer huddle	Charge nurse notified

Sepsis Order Set

RNs should utilize the Sepsis Orderset or Sepsis Verbal Orders “Quick List” to order fluids and antibiotics at the time of huddle, if needed. *Antibiotics ordered from here will prioritize as STAT and dispense from the ED omnicell if they’re stocked (ie: rocephin, cefepime, clindamycin).*

From the orders tab, select either view:

Orders			
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ED RN Sepsis Verbal Orders			
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Medical Emergency Verbal Orders			
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Sepsis Verbal Orders			

“Quick List” View