

IPSO Reminders

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Children's
Healthcare of Atlanta

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:

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Order Sets

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ED Caregiver Initiated Protocols Medical Emergency Verbal Orders Patient Services Orders (change order mode to Pt Services) Sepsis Verbal Orders

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