

SEPSIS SCREENING TOOL

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Bandemia (if known)	
AND	
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Poor Perfusion (see examples)	
Tachypnea or Grunting	
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Skin temperature: Cool or Cold
Change in Mental Status
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Confused
Agitated
Irritable
Inconsolable
Hypotension
Examples of High Risk
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Oncology
Implanted port or device
Medically complex
Neonate < 28 days (>100.4 *Immediate Sepsis)
Transplant
Asplenic
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