

PED Sepsis Screening Tool

Part 1: Time: _____ Date: _____

- 1. **Tachycardic** (age-based): _____
OR
Hypotensive: _____

AND

- 2. Has **fever** (home or in ED) OR **hypothermia:** _____

**If patient meets both criteria, please move on to Part 2 of Sepsis Screen

Part 2: (circle answer)

Upper Extremity CRT:

<2 secs (flash) 2-3 secs (normal) >3 secs (delayed)

Existing High-Risk Condition

<8 weeks or if patient was premature (<36 weeks) and <3 months old now)

Sickle Cell Disease or Asplenia

Bone Marrow or Solid Organ Transplant

Central Line

Indwelling Catheter (Shunt, Urinary Device)

Malignancy

Trach/Ventilator dependent

Immunodeficiency/immunocompromised

Neurologic dysfunction (pre-existing) that limits mental status eval

IV drug user

Don't forget to get a **BP** on any high risk or potentially septic child regardless of age!

HYPOTHERMIA or MENTAL STATUS CHANGE is an automatic **POSTIVE** sepsis screen

If patient gets called back for **POSITIVE** blood cultures, huddle with attending regardless if screen is + or -

Does the patient have any of the following?
Abnormal:

- Mental status, behavior or orientation
- Skin color, temperature or rashes
- Pulses

****If you answered Yes to any of these, discuss in Huddle with the Attending.**

**Patient considered to have a positive sepsis screen if they meet both criteria in Part 1 and have at least 1 positive risk factor (flash CRT, delayed CRT, high risk condition) from part 2

**If sepsis screen is positive please take the following actions

- Move patient to appropriate room based on ESI Level
- Perform sepsis huddle with ED attending & charge
- Complete screen and huddle under Sepsis Navigator in EPIC

Attending: _____ RN: _____ Time: _____

Circle attending decision: routine care sepsis watcher sepsis with organ dysfunction but w/o shock sepsis shock