

Pediatric Sepsis in General Hospitals: The Business Case

- Many pediatric conditions requiring subspecialized, children's hospital care will be referred as outpatients
- Their conditions can wait to receive subspecialty care on site
- Children with severe sepsis will require a PICU; their first hours of care cannot be onsite
 - Supporting sepsis care in general hospitals makes your hospital the referral hospital of choice in the region
 - Will not erode your share of sepsis care
 - Your tools are already being used!

“Spread” Steps to Consider

- Share your tools widely
 - Badge cards, worktools
 - Protocols/pathways – public-facing webpages
 - Ordersets
 - Simulations, escape rooms
 - DATE EVERYTHING, including “revise by”
- Give/Share lectures
- Answer emails with specific questions
- Consider transfer/advice process

“Spread” Steps to Consider

- Partner with state hospital associations, professional organizations, EMS-C organizations
- Participate in state-level metrics, incentives, legislation
- Look for creative solutions to gather and analyze quality data in partnership with general hospitals