

General Pediatrics Huddle Form

Once the Sepsis huddle is called by the RN, the MD pulls up this form in our order system and fills this out after assessing the patient.

If they feel the patient meets sepsis criteria below, then they will also order the Pediatric Sepsis order set.

1. Are any 2 of two of the following both present and new to the patient?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperthermia >38C (100.4F) | <input type="checkbox"/> Leukopenia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acutely altered mental status | <input type="checkbox"/> Tachypnea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leukocytosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypotension |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperglycemia (plasma glucose >140mg/dl) in the absence of diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Acute skin changes/Mottling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hypothermia <36C (96.8F) | <input type="checkbox"/> HIGH RISK SEPSIS PATIENT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tachycardia | |

HIGH RISK SEPSIS PATIENT**central lines, transplant patients, sickle cell disease, neutropenia/immunocompromised, short bowel, metabolic disorders, mitochondrial disorders, technology dependent, dialysis, malignancy,

WITH parental concern AND/OR high clinical suspicion

2. Is the patient's history or clinical suggestive of any?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia/empyema | <input type="checkbox"/> CLABSI |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meningitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Other infection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bone/joint infection | <input type="checkbox"/> Endocarditis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Implantable device infection | <input type="checkbox"/> Acute abdominal infection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UTI | <input type="checkbox"/> High clinical suspicion of sepsis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skin/soft tissue inflammation | <input type="checkbox"/> No signs of infection |

Plan/Comments:

Staff participating in the Huddle:

Pedi Attending: 

Unit Charge Nurse: 

Bedside RN: 

Pedi Resident: 

Date and Time:

If answers to questions 1 and 2 are YES, suspect sepsis and activate sepsis add-on MPP:

- Obtain serum lactate, CBC, blood culture prior to antibiotics (additional tests at physician's discretion)
- Order antibiotics STAT
- Give IV fluids bolus (NS, Plasmalyte or albumin 5%)
- Consider transfer to higher level of care