

PPCU IPSO Sepsis Screening Tool

Alert 1 If **YES** to any of the following, please advance to **Alert Two**.

	Please record abnormal value	
Hypothermic (<36° C) * IMMEDIATE SEPSIS HUDDLE*		
Hyperthermia (>38° C)		
Tachycardia (20 beats/min > PEWs established parameters)		
Hypotension (by Systolic BP according to PALS parameters)		
Tachypnea (20 breaths/min > PEWs established parameters)		
PLEASE RECORD CURRENT PEWs and CHEWs <i>Call rapid according to PEWs or CHEWs algorithm regardless of sepsis screen</i>	PEWS	CHEWS

Alert 2 Does the patient have ANY of the following? Circle **Yes** or **NO**

	Please check if applicable
Ill Clinical Appearance	
* Altered mental status; <i>call rapid immediately</i>	
Cap refill > 3 seconds	
* Skin: Cool, cyanotic or mottled; <i>call rapid immediately</i>	
Skin: Petechiae or Purpura	
Central Venous Access	
Existing High Risk Condition	
< 55 days old (using corrected age for premature infants)	
Bone marrow OR solid organ transplant	
Immunodeficiency or Immunocompromised <i>Consider medications including home regimen</i>	
Malignancy	
Neutropenic	
Sickle Cell Disease and/or Asplenia	
Device: (Trach Dependent, GT, urinary catheter)	

If **NO** to all, please continue observations at current frequency.

If **YES** to at least one above, activate **sepsis huddle at bedside within 5 min** and record info below. Contact senior MD and Charge or Resource RN. State *"This is patient xxx; they have a positive sepsis screen related to (symptoms). We need to consider if this patient is septic."* If provider can't respond, escalate up the chain of command to Attending. Remember the Hospitalist Attending is available 24/7.

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY

Identification: Low Suspicion or Severe Sepsis or Septic Shock

Interventions: labs, bld cultures, bolus, antibiotics, other: _____

Notes:

Outcome: Rapid Response or Stay on PPCU or Transfer to PICU

Order set used: Sepsis Watcher, Sepsis Track 1, Sepsis Track 2

Time of huddle:

Senior MD:

RN:

Charge: