

PICU/Heart Center ICU 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 >38.3C (101F) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypothermia <36C (96.8F) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acutely altered mental status | <input type="checkbox"/> Tachycardia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leukocytosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Leukopenia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperglycemia (plasma glucose >140mg/dl) in the absence of diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Tachypnea |

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"/> Acute abdominal infection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Implantable device infection | <input type="checkbox"/> Endocarditis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UTI | <input type="checkbox"/> Bacteremia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skin/soft tissue inflammation | <input type="checkbox"/> None |

3. Are any of the following criteria present at a site remote from the site of infection that is NOT considered to be chronic condition?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hypotension | <input type="checkbox"/> Creatinine >2.0 mg/dl or urine output <0.5cc/kg/hr for 2 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bilirubin >2 mg/dl | <input type="checkbox"/> Platelet Count <100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coagulopathy (INR >1.5 or aPTT >60 sec) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lactate >2mmol/L |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All PaO2/FiO2 <300 in the absence of pneumonia | <input type="checkbox"/> None |

Plan/ Comments:

Staff participating in the Huddle:

PICU/HICU
Fellow/APP/Attending:

Unit Charge Nurse:

Bedside RN:

Date and Time:

If answers to questions 1, 2, and 3 are YES, sepsis is suspected.
Consider to initiate sepsis add-on:

- . Obtain serum lactate, CBC, blood culture prior to antibiotics (additional tests at physicians discretion)
- . Order antibiotics STAT
- . Give IV fluids bolus (NS, plasmalyte and albumin 5%)
- . Culture blood, urine, tracheal aspirate and CSF as appropriate