# Sepsis Screening Tool Telephone Triage

**AGE 5-11**

## 01 Start Chart If Any of the Following Are Reported:
- Abnormal temperature
- Appears to be breathing more quickly or slowly than normal
- Altered mental state – include sleepy, irritable, drowsy or floppy
- Abnormally pale / bluish skin or abnormally cold hands or feet
- Reduced wet nappies or reduced urine output

## 02 Could This Be Due to an Infection?
**Likely Source:**
- Respiratory
- Urine
- Skin / joint / wound
- Indwelling device

## 03 Any Red Flag Present?
- Objective evidence of new or altered mental state
- Doesn’t wake when roused / won’t stay awake
- Not doing / interested in anything at all
- Unable to catch breath / difficult to speak
- Very fast breathing / ‘pauses’ in breathing
- Skin that’s very pale, mottled, ashen or blue
- Rash that doesn’t fade when pressed firmly

## 04 Any Amber Flag Present?
**If Immunity Impaired Treat as Red Flag Sepsis**
- Behaving abnormally / not wanting to play
- Parental concern
- Having to work hard to breathe
- Reduced urine output
- Leg pain
- Temperature <36°C (check 3 times in 10 min)
- Cold feet or hands

### Red Flag Sepsis
**Start GP Bundle**

### Further Information and Review Required:
- Arrange urgent Face-to-Face assessment using clinical judgement to determine appropriate clinical environment

### No Amber Flags: Give Safety-Netting Advice:
- Call 999 if condition changes or deteriorates.
- Signpost to available resources as appropriate

### Communication: Ensure communication of ’Red Flag Sepsis’ to crew.
Advise crew to pre-alert as ’Red Flag Sepsis’

### Telephone Triage Bundle:
**This is Time-Critical – Immediate Action Required:** DIAL 999 AND ARRANGE BLUE LIGHT TRANSFER