

# THE SEPSIS 6

## COMMUNITY SETTINGS

Start immediately and complete within the hour if your patient requires active treatment and has been identified as Red Flag Sepsis on your screening tool

### 1. Discuss with GP or on-call clinician

Sepsis is complex-  
clinicians will help  
guide your actions

### 2. Give oxygen if available

Especially if their  
oxygen saturations  
are less than 92%

### 3. Help clinician obtain blood tests

This may be omitted  
if urgent hospital  
transfer is arranged

### 4. Give antibiotics

IV, or consider oral  
antibiotics if patient  
is to remain in  
the community

### 5. Ensure hydration

Give IV fluids if  
available, or encourage  
oral intake

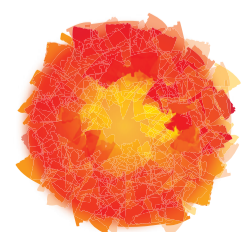
### 6. Monitor

Including vital signs  
if possible, and urine  
output estimates

**Remember:** the Sepsis 6 for Community Settings is appropriate for most patients who require active treatment, even if it is not hospital-based.



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