

PATIENT DETAILS:

DATE:

TIME:

NAME:

DESIGNATION:

SIGNATURE:

01 START IF THE CHILD IS LIKELY TO HAVE AN INFECTION, AND EITHER THEY LOOK SERIOUSLY ILL OR NPEWS HAS TRIGGERED

ADDITIONAL FACTORS PROMPTING SCREENING FOR SEPSIS INCLUDE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent or carer concern | <input type="checkbox"/> Age less than one year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Known (or risk of) immunosuppression | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent surgery/ trauma or indwelling lines |

YES

CALCULATE NPEWS SCORE USING LATEST VITAL SIGNS

02 IS NPEWS 9 OR ABOVE?

OR IS NPEWS BETWEEN 5 AND 8 AND THE CHILD LOOKS EXTREMELY UNWELL
e.g. unusual drowsiness, lethargy, inconsolable crying, reduced urine output, pallor/mottled skin?

YES

RED FLAG SEPSIS

START BUNDLE

NO

03 IS NPEWS BETWEEN 5 & 8?

OR IS THERE PERSISTING SIGNIFICANT PARENTAL CONCERN?

YES

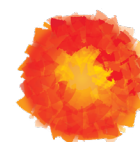
AMBER FLAG SEPSIS

- 1 SAME DAY ASSESSMENT BY GP / TEAM LEADER
- 2 IS URGENT REFERRAL TO HOSPITAL REQUIRED?
- 3 AGREE AND DOCUMENT ONGOING MANAGEMENT PLAN (INCLUDING OBSERVATION FREQUENCY AND PLANNED SECOND REVIEW)
- 4 ENSURE WRITTEN SAFETY NETTING GIVEN IF REMAINING IN COMMUNITY

RED FLAG BUNDLE:
DIAL 999 AND ARRANGE BLUE LIGHT TRANSFER IF PRESCRIBER AVAILABLE & TRANSIT TIME >1HR GIVE ANTIBIOTICS

COMMUNICATION: Ensure communication of 'Red Flag Sepsis' to crew. Advise crew to pre-alert as 'Red Flag Sepsis'. Where possible a written handover is recommended including observations and antibiotic allergies.

NO AMBER CRITERIA = ROUTINE CARE / CONSIDER OTHER DIAGNOSIS



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