

01 START THIS CHART IF THE YOUNG PERSON LOOKS UNWELL, IF PARENT IS CONCERNED OR HAS ABNORMAL e.g. PEWS**RISK FACTORS FOR SEPSIS INCLUDE:** Impaired immunity (e.g. diabetes, steroids, chemotherapy)**CONSIDER ANY ADVANCE DIRECTIVE / CARE PLAN** Indwelling lines / IVDU / broken skin Recent trauma / surgery / invasive procedure**02 COULD THIS BE DUE TO AN INFECTION?****LIKELY SOURCE:** Respiratory Urine Skin / joint / wound Indwelling device Brain Surgical Other

NO

SEPSIS UNLIKELY, CONSIDER OTHER DIAGNOSIS**03 ANY RED FLAGS PRESENT?**

- Objective evidence of new or altered mental state
- Respiratory rate ≥ 25 per minute
- New need for O₂ (40% or more) to keep SpO₂ > 92% (>88% COPD)
- Systolic BP ≤ 90 mm Hg (or drop of >40 from normal)
- Heart rate > 130 per minute
- Not passed urine in 18 hours (<0.5ml/kg/hr if catheterised)
- Non-blanching rash / mottled / ashen / cyanotic

RED FLAG SEPSIS START BUNDLE**04 ANY AMBER FLAGS PRESENT?****IF IMMUNITY IMPAIRED TREAT AS RED FLAG SEPSIS**

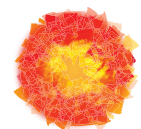
- Family report abnormal behavior or mental state
- Reduced functional ability
- Respiratory rate 21-24
- Systolic BP 91-100 mmHg
- Heart rate 91-130 or new dysrhythmia
- SpO₂ < 92% on air or increased O₂ requirement
- Not passed urine in 12-18 hr (0.5ml/kg/hr to 1ml/kg/hr if catheterised)
- Immunocompromised
- Signs of infection including wound infection
- Temperature <36°C

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)****NO AMBER FLAGS = ROUTINE CARE AND SAFETY-NETTING ADVICE:****CALL 111 IF CONDITION CHANGES OR DETERIORATES. SIGNPOST TO AVAILABLE RESOURCES AS APPROPRIATE.****CALL 999 IF ANY OF:**

Slurred speech or confusion
Extreme shivering or muscle pain
Passing no urine (in a day)
Severe breathlessness
'I feel I might die'
Skin mottled, ashen, blue or very pale

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

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.



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