

01 ARE THERE CLUES THAT THE PERSON MAY BE SERIOUSLY ILL?

RISK FACTORS FOR SEPSIS INCLUDE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Age > 75 | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent trauma / surgery / invasive procedure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Impaired immunity (e.g. diabetes, steroids, chemotherapy) | <input type="checkbox"/> Indwelling tubes (e.g. catheter, gastrostomy) / broken skin |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Known recurrent infection (e.g. UTI or pneumonia) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Previous sepsis |

02 COULD THIS BE DUE TO AN INFECTION?

LIKELY SOURCE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory | <input type="checkbox"/> Urine | <input type="checkbox"/> Skin / joint / wound | <input type="checkbox"/> Indwelling tube or device |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brain | <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

NO

ARE THERE SIGNS OF AN INFECTION? REFER TO RESTORE2/RESTORE2 MINI INTERACTIONS FOR WHAT IS NORMAL AND WHAT IS HAPPENING NOW - CALL GP OR 111 FOR URGENT REVIEW - IF THE PERSON DETERIORATES, CALL 999.

03 ANY RED FLAG PRESENT?

- Objective evidence of new or altered mental state
- Unable to stand / collapsed
- Unable to catch breath / barely able to speak
- Very fast breathing
- Skin that is very pale, mottled, ashen or blue
- Rash that doesn't fade when pressed firmly
- Recent chemotherapy
- Not passed urine in previous 18 hours

YES

RED FLAG SEPSIS

CALL 999 AND USE RESTORE2/MINI SBARD TOOL TO COMMUNICATE HOW THE PERSON IS UNWELL.
JUST ASK, "COULD THIS BE SEPSIS?"

04 ANY AMBER FLAG PRESENT?

IF PERSON HAS LEARNING DISABILITY, UNDER 17 OR IMMUNITY IMPAIRED TREAT AS RED FLAG SEPSIS

- Behavioural change / reduced activity
- Immunity impaired by drugs or illness
- Trauma, surgery or invasive procedures in the last 6 weeks
- Breathing harder work than normal
- Reduced urine output
- Temperature <36°C
- Signs of wound infection
- Not passed urine in previous 12-18 hours

YES

IMMEDIATE REVIEW REQUIRED BY CLINICIAN.
REVIEW REQUIRED:

- USE RESTORE2/MINI INTERACTION TOOLS TO CONTACT GP OR 111 FOR IMMEDIATE CLINICAL REVIEW. IF THE PERSON'S CONDITION CHANGES, REVIEW RED FLAGS AGAIN AND CALL 999 TO ESCALATE THE EMERGENCY.

NO AMBER FLAGS: ROUTINE CARE

CALL 111 IF CONDITION CHANGES OR DETERIORATES.

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

JUST ASK, "COULD IT BE SEPSIS?"



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