




# Sepsis Alert Checklist **Time Zero** \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Severe sepsis** = 2 or more SIRS criteria, a suspected infection source, and signs/symptoms of new acute organ dysfunction

		Time	RN initials
Within <b>5</b> minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For Inpatient: Call 2-3131 (WMC) or overhead page (WW) to activate the <b>Sepsis Rapid Response Team</b> For Main ED: Call 2-3131 to activate <b>Sepsis Alert</b></li> <li>Document time sepsis team arrives to patient's bedside – <u>repeat</u> call if team not at bedside within 5 minutes.</li> </ul>		
Within <b>15</b> minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sepsis order bundle initiated by Dr _____</li> <li>Lab draw for <b>STAT Lactate level</b> (green top tube on ice) <u>and</u> <b>Blood Cultures</b> (x2)</li> <li>Obtain antibiotics from Pyxis – notify pharmacy if antibiotics are not in Pyxis for STAT delivery</li> </ul>		
Within <b>60</b> minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Start Broad Spectrum IV antibiotics</b> after the cultures are drawn</li> <li>In the presence of SBP &lt;90, MAP &lt;65 or drop in SBP &gt;40 pts from last normal, OR lactate ≥4, <b>Give a RAPID infusion bolus of 30ml/kg</b> (normal saline or lactated ringers)</li> </ul> <p>Weight in kg _____ X 30 = _____ ml of fluid <i>(chart both start and stop times)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>If initial lactate level is &gt;2, draw a repeat lactate level</b> <u>within 4 hours</u> of positive sepsis screen. (lactate order will be reflexed automatically)</li> <li>If <b>hypotension persists</b> after 30ml/kg bolus, or lactate ≥ 4 = <b>Septic Shock Time</b> _____</li> <li><b>Start IV vasopressors</b> for persistent hypotension.</li> <li><b>Provider to perform focused exam</b> within 4 hours of Septic Shock time</li> </ul>		

**Discussion must occur with the attending MD re: patient condition and implementation of the sepsis bundle (lactate, blood cultures and IV antibiotics)**

RN \_\_\_\_\_

Patient barcode

**Not part of the medical record – Please return to Unit Clerk to route to Sepsis Coordinator**