

TRIAGE SCREENING TOOL

Code SEPSIS

Look for the following risk factors and symptoms of severe infection

Risk factors

Immunocompromised / chemotherapy
Fevers / rigors / night sweats
Recent surgery
Recent invasive procedure
Implanted medical device / lines / catheters
Age > 65
Recent travel

Symptoms

Cellulitis, wound, joint swelling or redness
Dysuria, frequency, odour
Abdominal pain, diarrhoea, peritonism
Cough, SOB
Altered mental state
Neck stiffness / headache / photophobia /
petechial rash

1. Does the patient present with suspected infection?

2. Does the patient have 2 or more of the following?

Temperature $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$ or $\leq 36^{\circ}\text{C}$

Heart rate > 100bpm

Respiratory rate > 20

Systolic blood pressure < 90mmHg

SpO2 $\leq 92\%$ (room air)

If yes to questions 1 and 2

Activate Code SEPSIS

DIAL 55

ATS 2 send immediately to either RESUS or assessment based on senior triage nurse discretion