

# COULD IT BE SEPSIS?

## PAEDIATRIC SEPSIS PATHWAY

### TRACKING SHEET

Use this tracking sheet to record all patients on your ward/ED who meet **ANY** of the screening criteria described below:

#### SCREEN AND RECOGNISE

Screening initiated: DD / MM / YY HH : MM (24hr)

#### Could it be sepsis?

☐ Signs of infection or history and evidence of fever or hypothermia

#### PLUS ANY of the following

☐ Looks sick or toxic

☐ Parental, carer or clinician concern

☐ Re-presentation with same illness

☐ Immunocompromised\*

☐ Altered behaviour or reduced level of consciousness

☐ Age younger than 3 months

☐ Sepsis admission within the last 30 days

☐ Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person

\*For Oncology patients refer to 'Management of Suspected Neutropenic Sepsis Pathway (SW796)'

Summarise the numbers below and provide fortnightly/monthly updates to your team:

- Total number of patients SCREENED on the pathway.
- Total number of patients TREATED for sepsis or septic shock on the pathway.
- Average time from senior medical review to first antibiotics.

#### Operational Definition

##### Senior medical review time:

The time recorded for *Senior medical review attended* on the Paediatric Sepsis Pathway

Senior medical review attended: HH : MM (24hr)

##### Antibiotic administration time:

The time recorded in the patient's medication chart when the first antibiotic related to the presentation is administered

##### Example of calculation:

If senior medical review time is 12:40pm and antibiotics commenced at 1:30pm then the time to first antibiotics is 50 minutes

#### Any questions

Contact your local Sepsis champion or email  
[paediatricsepsis@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:paediatricsepsis@health.qld.gov.au)

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| Place patient label below for all patients who are<br><b>SCREENED</b> on the Paediatric Sepsis Pathway | Was the patient<br><b>TREATED</b> for sepsis<br>or septic shock on the<br>sepsis pathway?<br><br><i>Refer to page 2 of<br/>           pathway.</i> | Provide the 'date/time of<br>senior medical review to first<br>antibiotics commenced time'.<br>(hr:mins)<br><br><i>Refer to operational<br/>           definitions above</i> |
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