



EHS Paramedic Sepsis Screening Tool for Central Region: Trip Destination to QEII HSC ED only

Instructions: Please check off any content that applies. Enter actual numbers where applicable. Please complete and separate the top portion and place into the ED Research box and clip lower portion to the patient chart. Thank you. Please page your supervisor or John Kasemets (478-7624) if you have any questions

PCP ICP ACP CCP MIN _____ PCR # _____ HUN# _____

1. **HISTORY:** DM HIV CRF Oral steroids or chemo in last 6 weeks Organ/tissue transplant None of the above

2. **VITAL SIGNS:** RR _____ HR _____ B/P _____ Does this patient have a fever at present? (Circle) Yes No

Blood sugar (for non-diabetic) _____

3. **RECENT FINDINGS (Within last 10 days):**

- Implantable device infection Endocarditis Pneumonia Bone/joint infection
- Bloodstream catheter infection Urinary tract infection Meningitis Recent antibiotics
- Acute abdominal infection Recent ED visit Wound infection
- Recent hospital stay Skin/soft tissue Infection None of the above

4. **SIGNS & SYMPTOMS: Are any of following signs & symptoms of infection both present and new?**

- Meningitis- stiff neck Altered sensorium Pulmonary- cough/hypoxia Urinary- foul/puss
- Abdo tenderness Soft tissue swelling/redness/pain None of the above

5. **Are any of the following organ dysfunction criteria present and remote from the site of the infection that are not chronic conditions?**

- Periumbilical mottling Diaphoresis Knee mottling Cool peripheral limbs
- SBP < 90mm/hg None of the above

6. **Consider other forms of shock (check if NOT present)**

- Cardiogenic shock (no ischemic chest pain, CHF, or 12 lead changes - if available)
- Hypovolemic shock
- Evidence of major trauma
- Evidence of major bleeding, ex GI
- Anaphylaxis (no evidence of allergic trigger, swelling, hives)
- Evidence of toxic exposure (drug overdose or chemical exposure)

Does this patient have sepsis? (Circle) Yes No Time to complete this form: _____ (minutes)

