Sepsis Alert

ADULT

BLS Procedures

Administer oxygen as indicated

EMS Sepsis Screening Tool

Are any 2 of the following present and new to the patient?

- Fever (Temperature >100.4) or Hot to the touch?
- Heart Rate >90/minute
- Respiratory Rate >20/min
- ALOC

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If yes to above, evaluate for infection  

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Is the patient’s history/physical exam suggestive of infection?

- Pneumonia
- Cellulitis
- Current Antibiotics
- UTI
- Wound Infection

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If yes to both boxes, notify the receiving facility of a Sepsis Alert

ALS Standing Orders

If Sepsis Suspected

IV/IO Access

- Normal Saline
  - 1 Liter Bolus

Additional Information

- For patients highly suspected of Sepsis, consider second IV access for fluids and administration of antibiotics upon arrival to hospital.