

Patient Name

Address

NHS number/DOB

Date/Time	BP	P	R	T	Sats	O2	AVPU	sign

Surviving Sepsis Proforma: Patient's at Home & Mental Health Inpatient Areas

Is this likely to be **more** than a self-limiting condition?

- Symptoms of infection (e.g. recent fever)
- Acute deterioration
- Unexplained illness (especially in immunosuppressed/elderly)

NO

Sepsis Unlikely

Continue normal care

Date

Time

Sign

YES

Any 2 of the following?

- Temperature >38 or <36
- Resp rate >20 per minute
- Heart rate >90 per minute
- Acute confusion/reduced conscious level
- Glucose >7.5mmol/l (unless DM)

Please Tick

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YES

Sepsis Likely

Date

Action	Time	Sign
Urgent GP referral - Hospital admission likely if patient already receiving antibiotics or no clear source of infection		
Full bloods - FBC, U&E, CRP, lactate PURPLE, YELLOW, BLUE, GREY (for lactate)		
Repeat visit within 12 hours if admission not indicated		
Reassess for sepsis within 12 hours if admission not indicated		
Ensure patient/carer understand specific 'safety net' advice if no admission		

YES

All red flag sepsis is a time critical condition and immediate action is required

Any 1 of the following?

- Systolic BP <90 mmHg
- Lactate >2 mmol/l
- Heart rate >130 per minute
- Resp rate >25 per minute
- *Oxygen sats <91%
- Responds only to voice/pain/unresponsive
- Purpuric rash/mottled skin

*definitive diagnosis of COPD may negate this trigger, please ensure these patients have 'target parameters' agreed

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YES

Red Flag Sepsis

Date

Action	Time	Sign
Dial 999		
Arrange blue light transfer		
Write a brief handover including observations and any known antibiotic allergies		
15l high-flow oxygen via non-rebreathe mask if available		

Notes

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