Sepsis – Suspected / Septic Shock

QSOFA SCORE

- Respiratory Rate > 22
- Systolic BP < 100
- GSC Score < 15

Total=

Score greater than 2 may indicate sepsis.

QSOFA Score must be documented in your narrative.

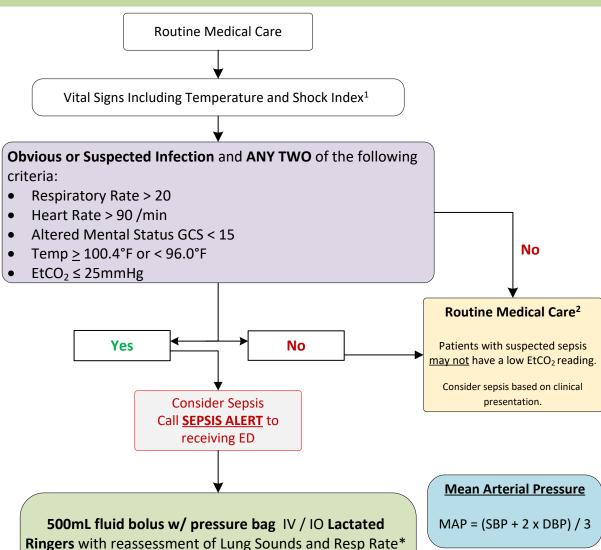
Criteria for consideration

- Immunocompromised
- Developmental Delay
- Cancer Patient
- Catheter PICC or Foley
- S / S of poor perfusion
- Sickle Cell Patient

History:

- Age
- Fever
- Previous Infection
- Immunocompromised
- Bedridden / Immobilized patient
- Recent Surgery

Reminder:Renal Failure [Dialysis] Patients are more likely to be fluid overloaded / CHF.



Norepinephrine 2 – 12 mcg/min
or
Epinephrine 2-20 mcg / min

Cefepime 2000 mg IV x 1
***Do Not administer if pt has allergy to:
Penicillin – PCN
Cephalexin – Keflex ***

*MAX 2 liters unless clinical concern for fluid overload

Consider
Acetaminophen to
control fever /pain
See Acetaminophen
medication page