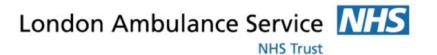
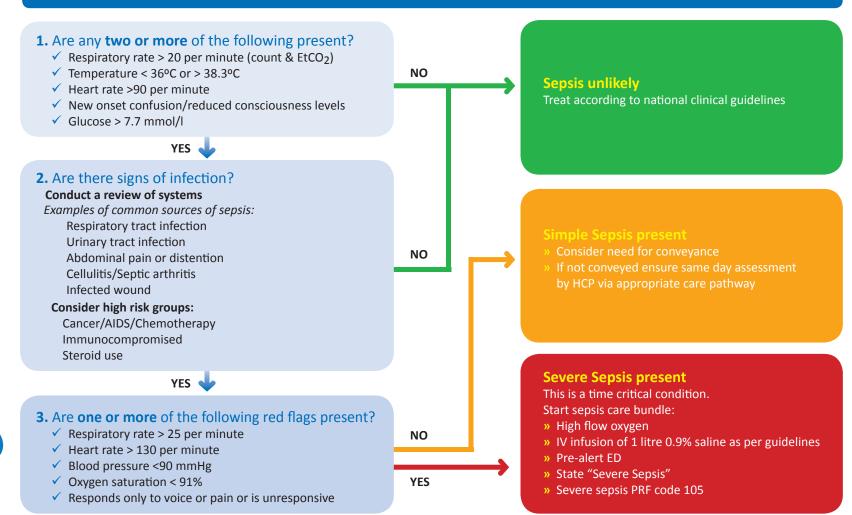


Assessment



## **Adult Sepsis Screening Tool**



\*\* RASH \*\* Meningococcal disease should continue to be managed according to specific guidance

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## **Review of Systems**

The review of systems should cover the following areas:

- General
  - » Fatigue, weight, appetite, fever and general health
- Neurological system
- » Headaches, dizziness, fits/faints/funny turns, vision problems, new confusion
- » Signs of meningitis or encephalitis (neck stiffness/photophobia)
- Cardiovascular
  - » Chest pain, SOB, SOBOE, palpitations
- Respiratory
  - » Chest pain, SOB, SOBOE, cough, sputum, haemoptysis, increased respiratory effort, pleuritic pain
- Gastrointestinal
  - » Nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain/distension, urinary and bowel habits, diarrhoea, constipation
- Genito-urinary
  - » UTI symptoms, urinary habits, abdominal, flank and back pain
- Musculoskeletal
  - » Pain, swelling, stiffness, mobility, hot painful joint, non-weight bearing
- Skin
  - » Purpuric rash, cellulitis, diabetic foot and ulcers, burns
- Other
  - » Dental problems, foreign travel, exposure to other unwell contacts

This is not an exhaustive list and clinical judgement should be used when considering whether a sign or symptom of an infection is present.

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