

New to the Emergency Department SCM Documentation to Identify Septic Patients

On **August 23rd**, Emergency Department Nurses begin the **Sepsis** screening process using new parameters in the **ED Triage Note**. Selecting the 'Suspected Infection' observation will activate the mandatory 'Acute Altered Mental Status' section.

Category	<input type="checkbox"/> Neuro	<input type="checkbox"/> EENT	<input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac/Vascular...	<input type="checkbox"/> Pain...	<input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory	<input type="checkbox"/> GI
	<input type="checkbox"/> Skin	<input type="checkbox"/> Trauma	<input type="checkbox"/> Psych Social	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspected Infection...	<input type="checkbox"/> General	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acute Altered Mental Status	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="text"/>			

In addition, if the patient meets the Vital Signs criteria for Sepsis/Severe Sepsis, an alert will trigger upon **saving** the note. The alert *must* be acknowledged before proceeding.

- Severe Sepsis Alert Criteria:
 - Suspected Infection – AND 2 or more of the following:
Altered Mental Status, SBP \leq 100, RR \geq 20
- Sepsis Alert Criteria:
 - Suspected Infection – AND 2 or more of the following:
RR $>$ 22, Temp $>$ 38.3, Temp $<$ 36.0, HR $>$ 90

Alert Detail - Save Structured Note

Alert Summary

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Sepsis Alert	HIGH	WARNING		Chart

Alert: Sepsis Alert

Message:

SEPSIS ALERT.

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Notify MD that patient meets criteria for sepsis. ←

Acknowledge when seen

Acknowledge all on Proceed

To continue with the Save Structured Note unchanged click Proceed.

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