

Pediatric Sepsis Screen

T \geq 38.0 or $<$ 36.0 prior to or in ED and **\geq 1 underlying condition or \geq 1 sign/symptom** – make **ESI 2**, call doc to triage if room is not available.

Underlying conditions:

immunosuppressive medication – e.g., chronic systemic steroids, chemotherapy, anti-rejection meds

disease associated with immunosuppression – e.g., sickle cell, HIV, s/p transplant, cancer

\leq 90 days of age

sterile indwelling catheter – e.g., CVL, VP shunt, dialysis catheter

Signs & Symptoms:

altered mental status

excessive irritability

recent seizure activity

respiratory distress/apneic spell/cyanotic spell

petechial or purpuric rash

capillary refill time $>$ 2 sec.

mottled skin

diminished pulses

“Danger zone vitals” per ESI guidelines

Orders (initiated by physician only):

CBC, Blood culture, CMP, other _____

urine dip test, UA, culture

CXR, other _____

20 ml/kg 0.9 NaCl IV bolus, other _____