

01 START IF THE CHILD IS LIKELY TO HAVE AN INFECTION, AND EITHER YOU'RE WORRIED CLINICALLY OR PEWS HAS TRIGGERED

ADDITIONAL FACTORS PROMPTING SCREENING FOR SEPSIS INCLUDE:

- Parent or carer concern
- Known (or risk of) immunosuppression
- Age less than one year
- Recent surgery/ trauma or indwelling lines

YES

CALCULATE PEWS SCORE USING LATEST VITAL SIGNS

02 IS PEWS 9 OR ABOVE?

OR DO YOU THINK THE CHILD LOOKS EXTREMELY UNWELL?

03 IS PEWS BETWEEN 5 & 8?

OR IS THERE PERSISTING SIGNIFICANT PARENTAL CONCERN?

NO

YES

RED FLAG SEPSIS

START PH BUNDLE

YES

FURTHER ASSESSMENT & REVIEW REQUIRED:

- TRANSFER TO DESIGNATED DESTINATION
- COMMUNICATE POTENTIAL RISK OF SEPSIS AT HANDOVER

NO AMBER FLAGS OR UNLIKELY SEPSIS: ROUTINE CARE - CONSIDER OTHER DIAGNOSIS - SAFETY NET & SIGNPOST AS PER LOCAL GUIDANCE

PREHOSPITAL SEPSIS BUNDLE:

RESUSCITATION:

Oxygen to maintain saturations of >94% (88% in COPD)
20ml/kg boluses of Sodium Chloride if hypotensive or peripherally shut down

COMMUNICATION:

Pre-alert receiving hospital
Divert to ED (or other agreed destination)
Handover presence of Red Flag Sepsis



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