

SPOT ALERT Call Process

Who: **Monitor Techs and RNs**

Why: *For immediate Severe Sepsis/Septic Shock Screening and response.*

How:

1. On **every SPOT Alert**... SPOT Monitor Tech must **immediately “Acknowledge”** the alert on the SPOT Screen. This has to be done **in under 5 minutes**.
2. SPOT Monitor Tech **must call the patient’s RN immediately**. *(No i-mobile texts or broadcasts)* Expectation: **Alert call -to- Sepsis Screening Completion by the RNs must be done within 15 minutes**.
3. **If** the patient’s RN is not reached, the **Charge Nurse** will be called immediately next. *(Secretary needs to patch the call/info to Charge/RN if they are not able to pick up the phone)*
4. **If** the Charge RN is not reached, the **Manager/Director/House Supervisor** will be called immediately next.
5. **Calls are logged** on the SPOT Alert Contact Log in the monitor room for reference and review of fallouts. This log will be collected by the Sepsis Coordinator during rounding.
6. The **Severe Sepsis Screening tool** is found under **Safety/Risk/Regulatory** on the Inpatient Meditech module.

SEPSIS SCREENINGS must be completed within 15 MINUTES!!!

Thank you for all you do.

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