

## **SEPSIS**

### **Quick Guide for Traveler Staff**

Welcome and thank you for working with us.

During your stay at our facility, these are the things needed to be followed for SEPSIS with

**STRICT COMPLIANCE!!!**

- **Severe Sepsis Screening every Shift Change**
  - The ***Severe Sepsis Screening tool*** can be found under the **“Safety/Risk/Regulatory”** section in Meditech.
  - Please have your Charge RN teach you if you need guidance
  - Please make sure it is completely filled Q-shift
- **Severe Sepsis Screening from a SPOT Alert** (*Sepsis Prediction and Optimization of Therapy*)
  - SPOT Alerts are called to you by the Monitor Tech team every time your patient has a potential Sepsis detected by the SPOT algorithm
  - You are required to **complete a Severe Sepsis Screening immediately** on your patient and it **must be completed within 15 minutes from the SPOT Alert Call**
  - The Severe Sepsis Screening process is similar as above
- **“INPT Sepsis Alert” via i-mobile group broadcast for asymptomatic “Positive” Severe Sepsis Screening patients**
  - The complete procedure is found in the Sepsis Program Policy on the Intranet
  - There are flowcharts posted at every nursing station for easy guidance
  - **Execute, monitor and complete the Sepsis Bundle timely as ordered**
  - Please have your Charge RN teach you this process before you start working
- **Call “Rapid Response” Overhead via PBX for all symptomatic / decompensating Septic patients**
  - The complete procedure is found in the Sepsis Program Policy on the Intranet
  - There are flowcharts posted at every nursing station for easy guidance
  - **Execute, monitor and complete the Sepsis Bundle timely as ordered**
  - Please have your Charge RN teach you this process before you start working

***Please keep this and the second page as a cheat sheet and complete the attestation sheet page and submit it to your Director.***

## **ATTESTATION**

*(Please fill completely, clearly and submit this page to your Director)*

This document serves as attestation that you have read, understood and will ensure compliance to the required duties mentioned in this Sepsis Education material during your travel assignment to Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point.

Compliance with all elements of the Sepsis Bundle is closely monitored, tracked and trended. For our patients' safety, it is imperative that the Sepsis Bundle is completed on a timely manner.

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