

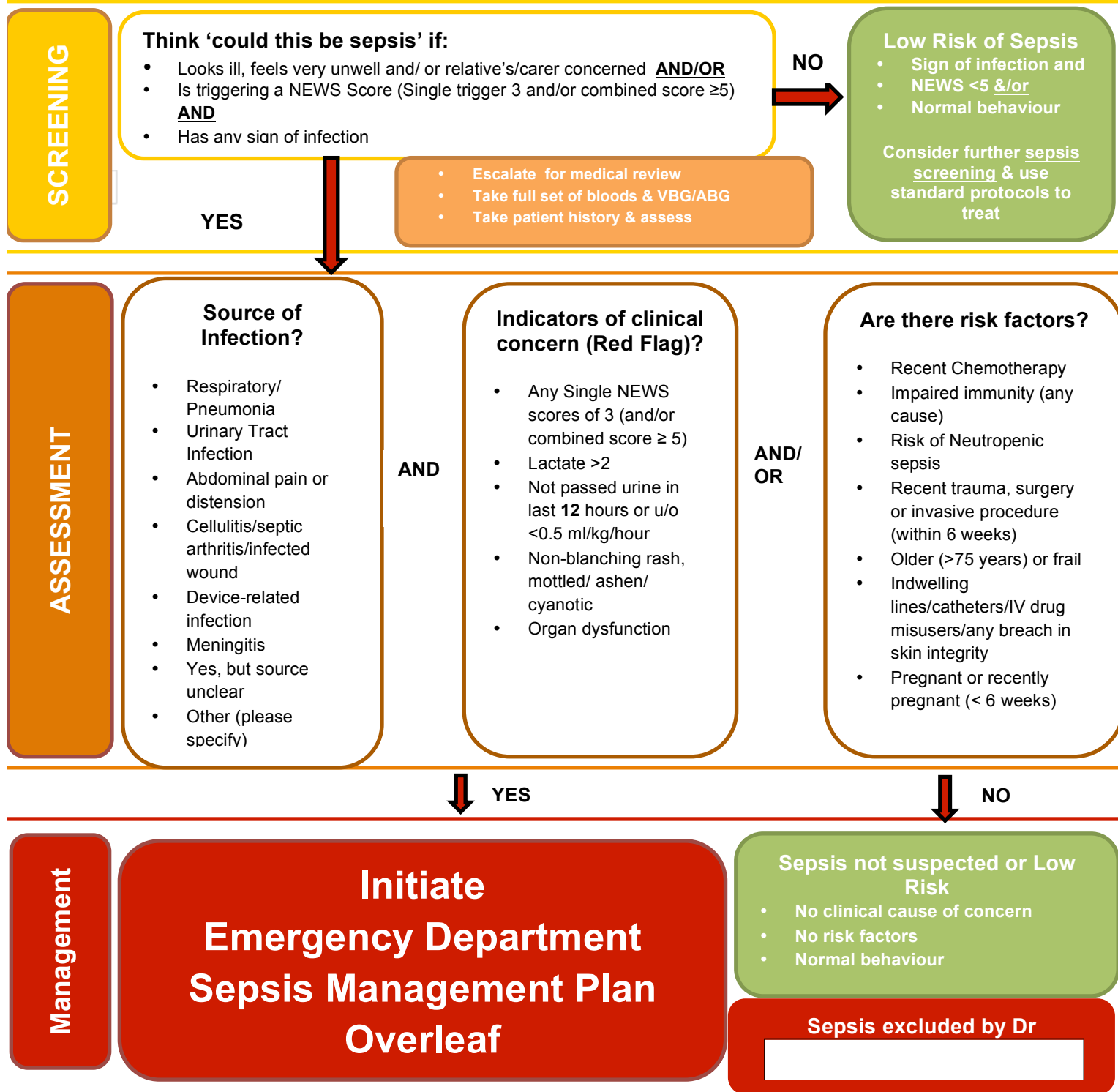
Emergency Department Sepsis Proforma

Patient Addressograph

Escalation Documentation

Date Sepsis Identified	
Time Sepsis Identified	
Nurse Escalating suspected sepsis	
Doctor Escalated to and time of escalation	

SEPSIS SCREENING AND MANAGEMENT GUIDELINE



Emergency Department Sepsis Management plan

Management

Suspect Sepsis and perform the Sepsis 6

- **Administer oxygen.** Aim sats >94% (88-92% if at risk of CO₂ retention)
- **Take Blood cultures.** Consider CSF, urine, sputum etc. Think source control
- **Give IV antibiotics.** Give within one hour of identification of high risk or within 3 hours for low to moderate risk.
- **Give IV fluids.** If hypotensive/lactate > 2mmol/l, 500ml stat. Repeat if clinically indicated up to 30ml/kg
- **Check serial lactates.** Corroborate high VBG lactate with arterial sample. If lactate >4mmol/l, call Critical Care and recheck after each 10ml/kg challenge.
- **Measure urine output.** Consider urinary catheter. Commence on hourly fluid balance recording.

Achieved within 1 HOUR of attendance

	Time	Initials
Oxygen		
Blood Cultures		
IV antibiotics		
IV fluids		
Lactate Inputted		
Urine Documented		
CRS proforma completed		

- Observations minimum 1 hourly or continuous monitoring for High risk patients.
- Ensure urgent senior review with results within 1 hour of presentation
- If patient remains unwell after delivery of sepsis 6 or is clearly critically ill at any time, contact Critical Care Outreach (Bleep 868/869) and/or ITU Registrar (Bleep 009)

Emergency Department Initial Drug Chart for Sepsis Treatment Only.

******Medication prescribed below need to be prescribed and documented onto CRS retrospectively before patient leave ED. Please amend times to ensure accuracy.**

ONCE ONLY DOSE OF INTRAVENOUS ANTIBIOTICS ****

Patient Allergies								
Date	Drug	Dr Name	Dose	Time	Route	Prescribers signature	Given by	Time

INTRAVENOUS INFUSION THERAPY

Date	IV fluids	Volume	Duration	Drs initial	Batch number	Start time	Nurses initials		End time
	<i>Normal Saline 0.9%</i>	<i>1L</i>							
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