

Antibiotic A leading cause of hospital readmissions is Sepsis.

**Sepsis is one of the most under recognized and misunderstood conditions by healthcare providers**

## WHAT IS SEPSIS?

It is the body's extreme and life-threatening response to infection. The body normally releases chemicals into the bloodstream to fight an infection. Sepsis occurs when the body's response to these chemicals is out of balance, triggering changes that can damage multiple organ systems, tissue damage and death.

It happens quickly and is a medical emergency. Time matters

**100-100-100 Early Detection**

**100**

Is the patient's **temperature** above 100?



And does the patient just not **look right?**

Screen for sepsis and notify the physician **immediately**

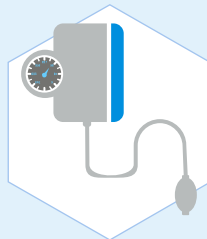
**100**

Is the patient's **heartrate** above 100?



**100**

Is the patient's **blood pressure** below 100?



Suggest vital signs q shift as a nursing assessment when resident has suspected or confirmed infection and/or is on an antibiotic