



A trolley or tool box containing:

- IV line insertion – IV luers, luer locks
- Single use tourniquets
- Blood culture bottles
- ABG syringe
- Blood collection bottles – Biochem, FBC, Coag
- MSU, faecal and sputum collection pots
- Pre-filled blood/non-blood products
- Sepsis guidelines/checklist

Why should you consider using a sepsis kit?

Collecting equipment to complete a sepsis screen can be time consuming, especially if you are working on an unfamiliar ward. A survey of 14 ward staff indicated it can take more than 30 minutes to gather the necessary equipment



Feedback

Nurses and House Officers told us they like the kit and feel it will save them time. Some wards have chosen to add the equipment to their pre-existing line trolleys and some have preferred the tool box



Next steps

To work with wards to standardise the current line trolleys across the wards in both North Shore Hospital and Waitakere Hospital to include all the required equipment for a sepsis screen or to implement the sepsis kit where a line trolley is not in use

