

Suspected Sepsis Clinical Notes Page

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NHI Number: _____ Gender: _____
Family Name: _____ First Name: _____
Affix patient identification label here
Ward / Clinic: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Consultant/Team: _____

CLINICAL NOTES

DATE/ TIME	CLINICAL NOTES
	Suspected Sepsis Management
	eVitals sepsis screen moderate risk: <input type="checkbox"/> high risk: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	RN
	Contact ICU outreach for high risk <input type="checkbox"/>
	Contact team for moderate or high risk <input type="checkbox"/>
	Sepsis Screening Checklist
	<input type="checkbox"/> Working IV line in situ <input type="checkbox"/> FBC
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st set blood culture site: <input type="checkbox"/> Coagulation screen
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd set blood culture site: <input type="checkbox"/> VBG
	<input type="checkbox"/> Na, K, Cr, Alb, LFTs, CRP <input type="checkbox"/> ECG
	Doctor
	Initiate if appropriate: <input type="checkbox"/> CXR <input type="checkbox"/> MSU <input type="checkbox"/> Swab site: <input type="checkbox"/> Sputum
	<input type="checkbox"/> Verbally inform RN if antibiotic, oxygen or fluids newly initiated
	Nurse/Doctor Notes:

Shared documentation

Early diagnosis of sepsis can be challenging. There is no single diagnostic laboratory test.

Mortality and morbidity from sepsis can be reduced by timely identification and treatment. Communication between nurses and doctors is essential to timely identification and treatment of suspected sepsis

Why consider the suspected sepsis clinical notes page?

The suspected sepsis clinical notes page aims to improve communication and co-ordination of activities between nurses and doctors through use of a single clinical notes page which includes a task check list



Feedback

Nurses and doctors have told us it is helpful to document in a single place and that the checklist aids decision making



Next steps

Publish via Waitemata DHB's controlled documents process

