Sepsis Pathway < 18 years

Child presents with signs and/or symptoms of infection

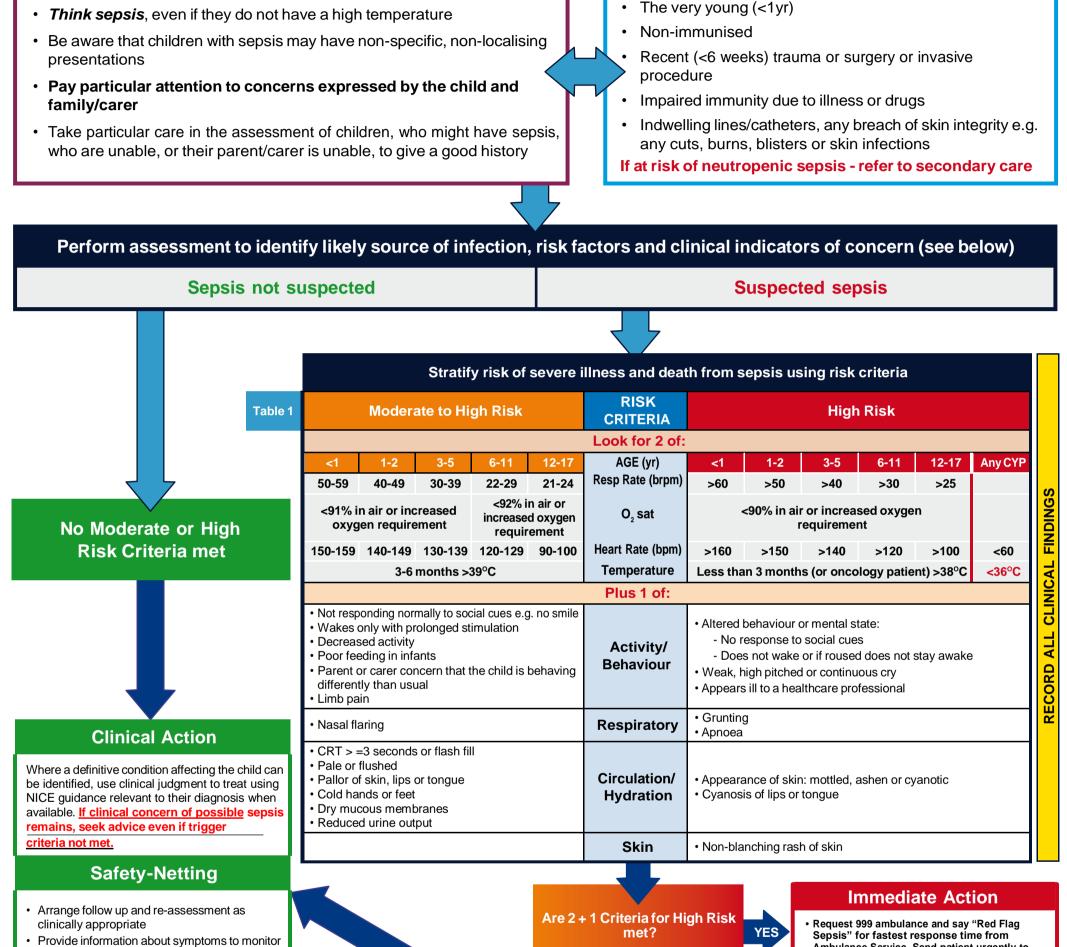
Clinical Assessment / Management tool for Children and Young People



Consider additional vulnerability to sepsis:



Assessment and Management – Out of Hospital Setting





Consider if there are any issues relating to safeguarding that require action



Refer immediately for urgent review according to local pathway (hospital ED or paediatric unit) - consider 999

Urgent Action

Commence relevant treatment to stabilise child for transfer

Ambulance Service, Send patient urgently to

Send relevant documentation

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This guidance has been reviewed and adapted by healthcare professionals across the Black Country

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