

Sepsis Early Recognition Is the Key to Save Lives

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1. **PURPOSE:** The learner will understand why early detection is the key to saving lives and preventing deaths. The nurses play a huge role on alerting providers and recognizing the subtle symptoms of sepsis. It is currently classified informally as the number 1 killer in the country so we need to impact changes immediately.
2. **OBJECTIVES:**
At the conclusion, participants should be able to:
 - a) Identify benefits of early recognition and treatment of sepsis in the ED.
 - b) Describe the quality measures associated with improved outcomes for patients with severe sepsis and septic shock.
 - c) Identify factors associated with improving early intervention for patients with severe sepsis and septic shock.
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