



Sepsis EMS Series

1. Reducing Sepsis Harm and Death

- i. Objectives:
 - i. Define sepsis and the symptoms and conditions in which sepsis should be suspected.
 - ii. Describe why suspected sepsis is an emergency event.
 - iii. Summarize the goals of the Early Recognition of Sepsis Special Innovation Project.
- ii. Credit Hours: 1.0 hour of EMS Continuing Education by SD Department of Health

2. Sepsis Screening Tool: Early and Reliable Identification

- i. Objectives:
 - i. Identify the risk factors of sepsis.
 - ii. Analyze the sepsis screening tool components.
 - iii. Evaluate EMS needs for a sepsis screening tool in their local service protocols.
- ii. Credit Hours: 1.0 hour of EMS Continuing Education by SD Department of Health

3. Sepsis Alert: Support Prompt Escalation and Timely Intervention for At-Risk Patients

- i. Objectives:
 - i. Consider a positive result on the sepsis screen a trigger to call a sepsis alert and take appropriate action.
 - ii. Understand the roles and expectations for all members of the healthcare team.
 - iii. Standardize communication by using Situation, Background, Assessment and Treatment (SBAT) and hand-off tools.
- ii. Credit Hours: 1.0 hour of EMS Continuing Education by SD Department of Health