

SEPSIS: Know the Signs. Save a Life.

(Public Education & Stewardship Material)

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1. UNDERSTAND SEPSIS

The body's **EXTREME** response to an infection. It damages tissues & organs. It is a **MEDICAL EMERGENCY**, not just a bad infection.

2. RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS (Think "TIME")



TEMPERATURE:
Higher or lower than normal, chills.



INFECTION:
Signs of a new or worsening infection.



MENTAL DECLINE:
Confused, sleepy, difficult to rouse.



EXTREMELY ILL:
Feeling "worse than ever," severe pain, shortness of breath.

3. TAKE ACTION FAST



ASK A DOCTOR:
"Could this be **SEPSIS?**"

Time is Tissue. Early Recognition Saves Lives. | #SepsisStewardship #PatientSafety #PublicHealthAwareness

