

# NURSE - PATIENT PROCEDURE → STATE ASSESSMENT

① WHAT DOES MY PATIENT LOOK LIKE?

ALL SEEMS OKAY

GREENISH

SWEATING

CONFUSED

SUPER PALE

- INTRODUCE YOURSELF
- ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW THEY'RE DOING

IMMEDIATELY TAKE VITALS

Temp: 101.3 F  
HR: 135 bpm  
RR: 28 breaths/min  
BP: 110/60

REVIEW PREVIOUS VITAL SIGNS

Temp: 98.2 F  
HR: 128 bpm  
RR: 17 breaths/min  
BP: 108/75

PATIENT ACTIVITY  
DRIVES THIS  
ACTION

FILL OUT EWS SCORE  
FILL OUT qSEPSIS ASSESSMENT

EWS = 9  
qSEPSIS = 2

EWS = 3  
qSEPSIS = 0

LOOK AT TRENDS IN VITALS

↓ DECLINE?    ↓ INCREASE?

IF THERE IS A CHANGE,  
IS IT A BIG ENOUGH  
CHANGE TO BE OF  
CONCERN?

→ YES

NO

IS THERE CONCERN FOR  
INFECTION? PUS, DRAINAGE,  
WOUND, ODOR, INCISION, RED  
IV, INFECTION @ ADMISSION, ETC

NO

YES

CODE  
SEPSIS

~~IS THERE CONCERN  
FOR INFECTION?~~

CONTINUE AS NORMAL,  
MONITORING PHYSICAL  
SYMPTOMS AND VITALS  
CLOSELY