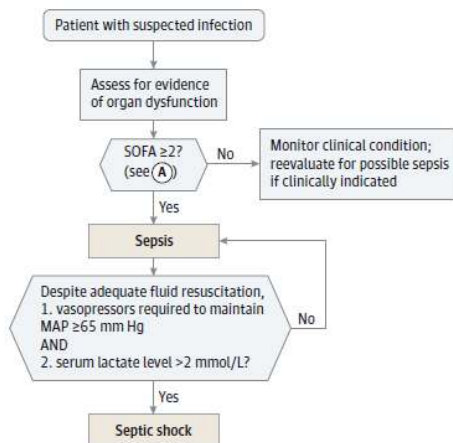


32. Sepsis & Septic Shock Diagnostic Criteria

(SOFA and qSOFA Scores available on [MDCalc](#))



A Sequential [Sepsis-Related] Organ Failure Assessment Score^a

| System | Score | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--|-------|---------------|-------------------|---|---|--|
| Respiration | | | | | | |
| Pao ₂ /Fio ₂ , mm Hg (kPa) | | ≥400 (53.3) | <400 (53.3) | <300 (40) | <200 (26.7) with respiratory support | <100 (13.3) with respiratory support |
| Coagulation | | | | | | |
| Platelets, ×10 ³ /μL | | ≥150 | <150 | <100 | <50 | <20 |
| Liver | | | | | | |
| Bilirubin, mg/dL (μmol/L) | | <1.2 (20) | 1.2-1.9 (20-32) | 2.0-5.9 (33-101) | 6.0-11.9 (102-204) | >12.0 (204) |
| Cardiovascular | | | | | | |
| MAP ≥70 mm Hg | | MAP ≥70 mm Hg | MAP <70 mm Hg | Dopamine <5 or dobutamine (any dose) ^b | Dopamine 5.1-15 or epinephrine ≤0.1 or norepinephrine ≤0.1 ^b | Dopamine >15 or epinephrine >0.1 or norepinephrine >0.1 ^b |
| Central nervous system | | | | | | |
| Glasgow Coma Scale score ^c | | 15 | 13-14 | 10-12 | 6-9 | <6 |
| Renal | | | | | | |
| Creatinine, mg/dL (μmol/L) | | <1.2 (110) | 1.2-1.9 (110-170) | 2.0-3.4 (171-299) | 3.5-4.9 (300-440) | >5.0 (440) |
| Urine output, mL/d | | | | | <500 | <200 |

Abbreviations: Fio₂, fraction of inspired oxygen; MAP, mean arterial pressure; Pao₂, partial pressure of oxygen.

^a Adapted from Vincent et al.²⁷

^b Catecholamine doses are given as μg/kg/min for at least 1 hour.

^c Glasgow Coma Scale scores range from 3-15; higher score indicates better neurological function.

The baseline Sequential [Sepsis-related] Organ Failure Assessment (SOFA) score should be assumed to be zero unless the patient is known to have preexisting (acute or chronic) organ dysfunction before the onset of infection. qSOFA indicates quick SOFA; MAP, mean arterial pressure.

