



## Sepsis Focused Assessments

The patient will be flagged as potentially septic due to an abnormal value in each of the following buckets:

- Bucket 1: heart rate, pulse quality, and/or blood pressure
- Bucket 2: temperature
- Bucket 3: mental status, capillary refill and/or high-risk conditions

### Bucket 3

#### Altered Mental Status

PEWS Behavior Irritable (2)  
OR  
PEWS Behavior Confused (3)

#### High Risk Conditions

Splenectomy/Asplenia  
Sickle Cell Disease  
PICC/Central Venous Catheter  
CSF Shunt  
Tracheostomy  
Indwelling Urinary Catheter  
Cerebral Palsy  
Developmental Palsy/Mental Retardation  
Cancer  
Immunosuppression  
Petechial or Purpuric Rash  
Obvious Source of Infection

#### Impaired Perfusion

PEWS Cardiovascular Gray/  
Cap Refill 4 seconds (2)  
OR  
PEWS Cardiovascular Gray/Mottled/  
Cap Refill 5 seconds (3)  
OR  
Flash Capillary Refill