

Sepsis

Follow the steps below on how to document for Sepsis in Epic.



Try It Out

1. If the patient meets the SIRS/severe Sepsis criteria, Epic will prompt the user to place a Sepsis order set
2. The Acknowledge reason must be given, and provider should also be notified to place the order set

BestPractice Advisory - Demo,Rmcdischarge

▼ Care Guidance (1 Advisory)

⚠ SIRS criteria met by 2 of 4: Temp (>100.9 or <96.8), Heart Rate (>90), Resp Rate (> 20), and WBC (> 10,000 or < 4,000 or > 10% bands). If infection possible, notify provider to initiate a Sepsis Panel/Orderset and consider Antibiotics and 30 ml/kg bolus.




Filed Vitals:	08/18/15 1400	10/22/15 2300	12/07/15 1400
Temp:	99 °F (37.2 °C)	99.9 °F (37.7 °C)	96 °F (35.6 °C)

Filed Vitals:	08/18/15 1400	12/07/15 1400
Resp:	24	24

Filed Vitals:	08/18/15 1400	12/07/15 1400
Pulse:	89	102

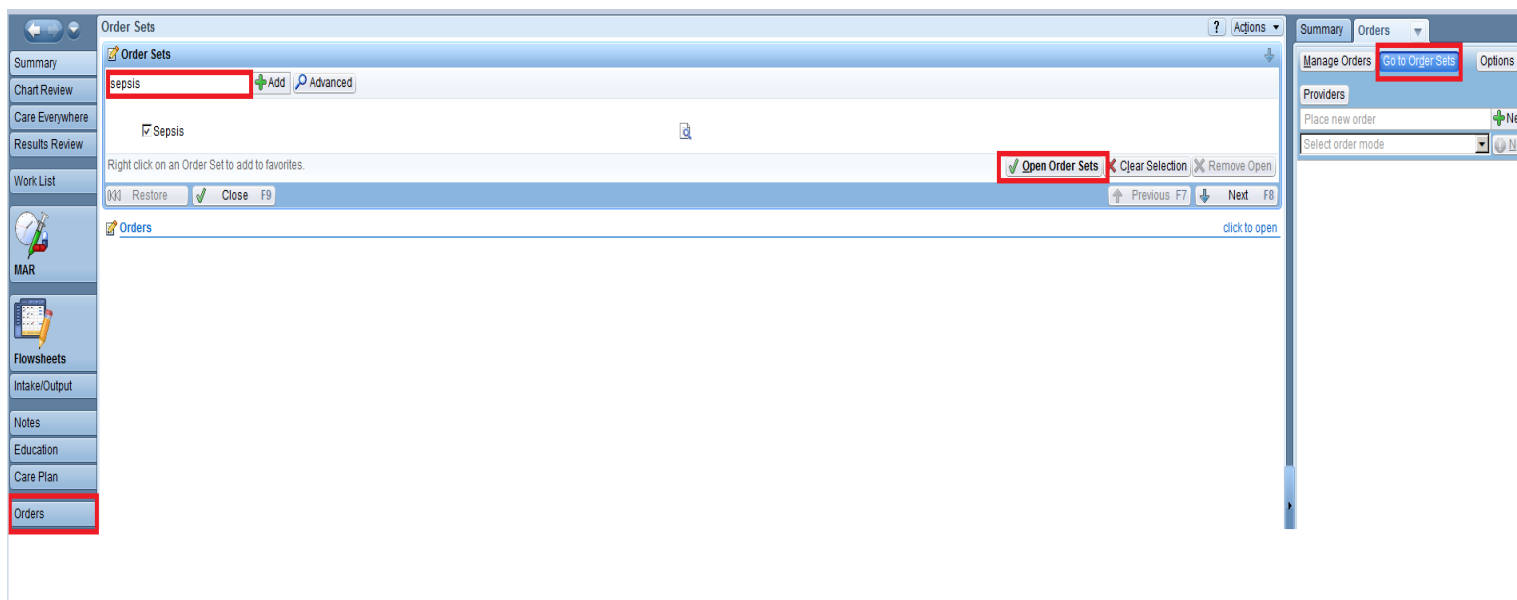
Filed Vitals:	08/18/15 1400
BP:	145/90

Last WBC: Not on file

Acknowledge reason:   

Provider Notified No Infection Suspected

3. If the provider requests a telephone order, go to the Orders activity and select Go to Order Sets



4. Once you open the order set, fill out all required details then sign the telephone order.

Sepsis BPA Nursing

Notifying Provider: By clicking this button, the BPA will not fire again for any other users for this encounter.

Evaluating: This is used if the end user would like to take some time and evaluate the chart and then come back to address this BPA. By clicking this button the BPA would still appear for all end users in the current encounter.

No Infection Suspected: Should be used when the end user is sure there is no infection. This button will stop this BPA from firing again for this encounter.

Not a part of the Tx team: This BPA will not fire again for this end user but it will fire for other users that opens this patient's chart.

Sepsis BPA

Providers

Sepsis Tx Initiated: By clicking this button the BPA will not fire again for any other users for this encounter

Evaluating: This is used if the end user would like to take some time and evaluate the chart and then come back to address this BPA. By clicking this button the BPA would still appear for all end users in the current encounter.

Severe sepsis criteria not met: Should be used when the end user determines severe sepsis criteria is not met. This button will stop this BPA from firing again for this encounter.

I am not the attending physician: This BPA will not fire again for this end user but it will fire for other users that opens this patient's chart.

The screenshot shows a 'BestPractice Advisory' window titled 'Cupid,Lpihipone'. The main content area is yellow and contains two 'Filed Vitals' sections. The first section shows 'Pulse: 95' for '02/10/16 1700'. The second section shows 'BP: 85/60' for '02/10/16 1700'. Below these, it says 'Last WBC: Not on file'. There is an 'Acknowledge reason:' field with a red warning icon and a search icon. Below this field are four buttons: 'Sepsis Tx Initiated', 'Evaluating', 'Severe sepsis criteria not met', and 'I am not the attending physician'. Below the buttons is a section titled 'Other (1 Advisory)' with a yellow background. It contains a warning icon and the text 'This patient does not currently have an order for admission.' Below this is another 'Acknowledge reason:' field with a red warning icon and a search icon. Below this field are two buttons: 'I am not the attending physician' and 'Placed in Observation for less than 48 h...'. Below the buttons is a checkbox labeled 'Open Order Set: General Admission preview' with a link to 'preview'. Below the checkbox is the text '(Last done by Jose Luis de La Rosa, MD on 5/28/2015 at 2:18 PM)'. At the bottom of the window are 'Accept' and 'Cancel' buttons.