IF YOU RECEIVED THIS FACSIMILE IN ERROR, PLEASE CALL 604-875-4077 IMMEDIATELY Vancouver 🔨 CoastalHealth VA: VGH / UBCH / GFS VC: BP / Purdy / GPC ORDERS **ADDRESSOGRAPH COMPLETE OR REVIEW ALLERGY STATUS PRIOR TO WRITING ORDERS** SEVERE SEPSIS IN THE L/BMT OUTPATIENT UNIT - INITIAL MANAGEMENT (items with check boxes must be selected to be ordered) (Page 1 of 3) Time Processed Date: _____ Time: _____ **RN/LPN Initials** Comments Treatment Algorithm For Sepsis in L/BMT Outpatient Program All patients with fever of unknown origin should immediately start the Febrile Neutropenia – Outpatient Initial Management Orders (PPO #310) In addition, they should be assessed for signs of sepsis according to the SIRS criteria below. SCREENING CRITERIA IN PATIENT WITH SUSPECTED OR PROVEN INFECTION 2 or more Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome (SIRS) criteria? Fever (temperature is greater than 38.3 °C – unless on corticosteroids) Hypothermia (temperature is less than 36 °C) Heart Rate is greater than 90 b.p.m. Respiration Rate is greater than 20 b.p.m. no Continue Febrile Neutropenia -Altered Level of Consciousness *AND* **Outpatient Initial Management** orders SBP is less than 90 mmHg **★OR**★ decrease is greater than 40 mmHg start IV fluids and draw lactate level yes Systolic blood pressure is less than 90 mmHg despite Lactate level is 4 or greater? 1.5 L of fluid? yes no yes Consult Critical Care Outreach Team Continue current antibiotics and (CCOT), initiate severe sepsis pathway and consider admission to hospital admit patient to hospital Consult Critical Care Outreach Team (CCOT), initiate severe sepsis pathway and admit patient to hospital