

PAEDIATRIC PATIENTS

from 4 weeks (or 4 weeks corrected age) to 16 years



Think Sepsis



≥ 1 Red Flag

Immediate Review

- Altered mental status P or U on AVPU
- Hypotension
- Prolonged central capillary refill
- Tachycardia unexplained by fever/crying
- Non blanching rash
- Clinical deterioration as an in-patient

≥ 1 Amber Flag +/- Risk factors

Urgent Review

- Inappropriate tachypnoea
- Altered functional status (e.g. severe leg pain, or inability to weight bear or decreased activity)
- Healthcare professional concern
- Parental concern
- Increasing PEWS

- Immunocompromised
- Age ≤3 months
- Chronic disease
- Recent surgery
- Break in skin (including chickenpox)
- Indwelling line/device
- Signs of infection in a wound (including chickenpox)
- Incomplete vaccination record

Treat Sepsis

