



SPOT SEPSIS



ADULT SEPSIS

SYMPTOMS WHICH
MIGHT INDICATE SEPSIS:

**Any Adult With
Diagnosed Infections**

- severe weakness
- altered mental state
- feels “severely sick”
- loss of appetite
- fever and chills
- thirst
- difficult or rapid breathing
- rapid heart rate
- low blood pressure / dizziness
- low urine output



MATERNAL SEPSIS

SYMPTOMS WHICH
MIGHT INDICATE SEPSIS:

**Any Woman With a Fever in
Labor or Within 14 Days
After Giving Birth**

- who feels feverish ($> 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$) or cold ($< 96.8^{\circ}\text{F}$)
- with an open wound and pus
- with painful, red, and swollen breasts in combination with fever
- with vaginal pus
- or abnormal or offensive vaginal discharge with or without abdominal pain
- painful urination in combination with fever



NEONATAL SEPSIS

SYMPTOMS WHICH MIGHT INDICATE SEPSIS:

Any Newborn

- who feels feverish (hot) or cold
- with peri-umbilical pus, swelling or redness
- with poor or no sucking (abnormal feeding)
- feeble or not crying
- drowsy, difficult to wake
- with convulsions
- with repeated vomiting



UNDER-FIVE SEPSIS

SYMPTOMS WHICH MIGHT INDICATE SEPSIS:

Any Child

- with abnormal feeding
- feeling cold
- with convulsions
- disoriented, difficult to engage
- with repeated vomiting

TWO OR MORE SYMPTOMS?

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL HOSPITAL OR PHYSICIAN.
IT MIGHT BE SEPSIS.

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